Textured Wood Grain Background with Stencilled Glitter Paste

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT - 1 MAY 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Build a sophisticated card using a distressed wood grain background stamp with layered ink tones, then add dimension with a stencilled glitter paste design. The result looks professionally textured and dimensional.

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The project starts: 41:00 into the show
In this guide: 12 steps

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Start with white cardstock and select the wood grain stamp from the set.

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Ink the stamp with brown ink, using craft-tone colouring for a monochromatic look.

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Add touches of mahogany ink to some areas of the stamp for depth and variation.

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Spray the inked stamp with water to soften the colours and create a natural texture.

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Press the stamp firmly onto your cardstock.

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Once dry, place the stamped piece on the eureka platform and drag an ink pad across it on its side to add extra texture and dimension.

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Add a touch of blue ink to enhance the driftwood effect.

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Select the 7x7 stencil from the set and position it over a corner of your background.

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Using a palette knife, apply glitter paste through the stencil, starting with a small amount.

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Carefully lift the stencil away to reveal the stencilled design.

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Allow the glitter paste to dry (approximately five minutes) or heat set it with a heat gun for speed.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Mount the finished background onto a coloured card base to complete the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- A little glitter paste goes a long way – start frugal and add more if needed rather than trying to remove excess.
- Wrap your stencil in a baby wipe or place it in water to keep it moist between uses.
- The eureka platform allows you to add extra texture by dragging ink pads across the stamped surface.

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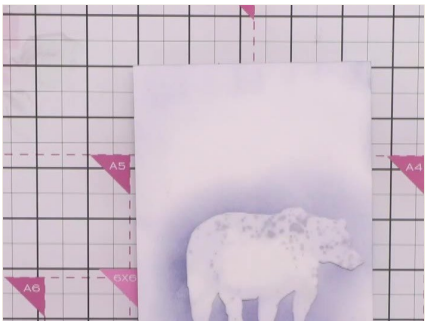

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