Motley Crew Stencil Background with Monster Focal Point

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - BRAND SHOWCASE - 8 APRIL 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A playful card featuring a busy stencilled background in bright colours, toned down with a central aperture to create a focal point. A coloured and die-cut monster character is layered on top with a quirky sentiment, creating a fun and whimsical design.

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The project starts: 36:30 into the show
In this guide: 8 steps

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STEP 1 OF 8

Ink the spinning tops stencil onto card using distress oxides in twisted citron and salvage patina.

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Rotate the stencil and go over the inked background with sticky versafine ink, focusing on the centre area.

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Apply distress embossing glaze over the stencilled background to add a glossy, translucent layer.

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Stamp and colour one of the motley crew monster characters, then die-cut it out.

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Mount the monster character onto 3D tape to give it dimension and help it lift from the background.

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Die-cut one of the quirky sentiment words from the bundle in turquoise card.

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Add a drop shadow in pink to the sentiment to create contrast and definition against the background.

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STEP 8 OF 8

Glue the sentiment and monster onto the stencilled background card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Have fun with your stencils - get bright, messy and involved with the background.
- If the stencil background gets out of hand, you can contain it afterwards by placing an aperture over it.
- Use an aperture to bring your eye back to the centre of the card and create a focal point.

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