

Sunset Sunray Card with Layered Depth

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT EXCLUSIVE - 31 MARCH 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking sunset-themed card using the Sunray die in multiple layers and colours. The design features a blended ink background with layered sunray die-cuts in coordinating colours, topped with a sentiment stamp for a retro, summery feel.

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STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 11**

Cut the Sunray die from orange cardstock using your die-cutting machine.

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2**STEP 2 OF 11**

Create a blended ink background using distress oxide inks in sunset colours on white cardstock.

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3**STEP 3 OF 11**

Layer the orange Sunray die-cut onto the blended background.

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4**STEP 4 OF 11**

Cut the Sunray die again from a darker shade of orange or red cardstock.

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5**STEP 5 OF 11**

Snip away the outer rays from the darker die-cut, keeping only the inner circle and partial rays.

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6**STEP 6 OF 11**

Layer the darker Sunray piece on top of the first layer, offsetting it slightly to create dimension.

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7**STEP 7 OF 11**

Cut a third layer of the Sunray die from an even darker shade.

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8**STEP 8 OF 11**

Snip away more of the outer rays from this layer, leaving only the innermost rays.

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Layer this final piece on top, creating a graduated effect from light to dark.

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Stamp or adhere a 'Good Vibes' sentiment die-cut to the centre of the card.

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Mount the finished design onto a larger card base.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The Sunray die can be oriented with the circle at the top or bottom to represent sunrise or sunset.
- Changing the colour scheme completely transforms the mood of the card—use cool tones for a different aesthetic.
- You don't need to use every piece of the die-cut; snipping away sections creates new design possibilities with the same die.

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