

Inked Embossing Folder Card with Watercolour...

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Create a dimensional card by inking an embossing folder, spraying it with water to blend the colours, and running cardstock through a die-cutting machine. The result is a beautifully textured card with both embossed and debossed details that can be further enhanced with paint or ink.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- TV - Signature Watercolour 3D Embossing Folder - Christmas Poinsettias - 290225B
- TV - Signature Watercolour 3D Embossing Folder - Winter Pines - 120621M
- Signature Watercolour High Definition 3D Embossing Folder - Autumn Breeze - 290225C

Cut your cardstock to size, roughly 6x6 inches or smaller.

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Select a water-based ink pad in your chosen colour, such as faded jeans or walnut stain.

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Ink both sides of your embossing folder by swiping the ink pad across the design in all directions to pick up the fine detail.

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Don't worry about getting ink around the edges, as this adds to the effect.

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Fill a spray bottle with water and lightly mist the inked embossing folder to activate the ink and create a watercolour effect.

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Place your cardstock into the embossing folder.

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Run the folder and cardstock through your die-cutting machine according to the machine's instructions.

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Open the folder carefully to reveal both the embossed and debossed details on your cardstock.

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Once dry, you can optionally tap a white ink pad over the raised areas to push back darker colours and enhance the dimension.

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Trim your finished piece and mount onto a card base, or use as an aperture card if desired.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use water-based ink pads for best results as they move around when sprayed with water.
- Both the embossed (raised) and debossed (recessed) sides of the folder create beautiful effects.
- A white ink pad can be used to push back darker colours and enhance the detail after the card is dry.



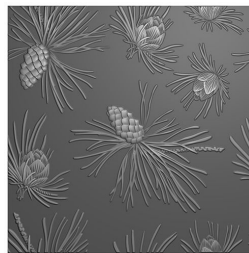


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