Botanical Wings Border Card with Coloured Flower Detail

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STUDIO 3 - 28 MARCH 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A spring-themed card featuring die-cut botanical border panels in white on a black and gold layered base, with hand-coloured flower details using oil pastel pencils to create dimension and blend. The layered technique hides imperfections whilst creating a seamless, professional finish.

From the show: Studio 3
Shown: 28 March 2022
The project starts: 16:00 into the show
In this guide: 12 steps

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STEP 1 OF 12

Run the botanical wings border die through your die-cutting machine with white cardstock to cut the large floral border design.

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STEP 2 OF 12

Remove all the small cut-out pieces from the die-cut border to reveal the full design.

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STEP 3 OF 12

Cut the beaming smile jar die twice from white cardstock to prepare for the layering technique.

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STEP 4 OF 12

Glue the first die-cut jar piece onto white cardstock using a glue stick, keeping it flat.

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STEP 5 OF 12

Colour inside the flower details with oil pastel pencils, starting with red and adding orange to create shading and dimension.

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STEP 6 OF 12

Blend the coloured pencil marks together using the same orange pencil to create a smooth gradient effect.

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STEP 7 OF 12

Glue the second die-cut jar piece directly on top of the first to hide the coloured imperfections underneath.

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STEP 8 OF 12

Prepare a black card base and add white side panels with gold trim to create the card foundation.

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STEP 9 OF 12

Glue the botanical wings border panels to the sides of the white panels, butting the edge lines up to the gold trim.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Trim away any excess border that overhangs the card edge using scissors or a craft knife.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Position the layered flower jar die-cut on the card front and glue in place using foam pads for dimension.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Add the 'kind friends' sentiment die-cut to the side of the card, positioning it to hang slightly off the edge like a tab.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The layering technique with two die-cuts hides any colouring that goes outside the lines on the bottom layer.
- Oil pastel pencils blend beautifully together to create smooth colour transitions and shading on the flowers.
- You can use the same border die on both sides of the card for a symmetrical design, or vary the placement for personal preference.

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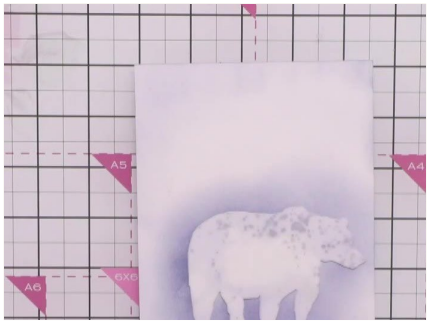

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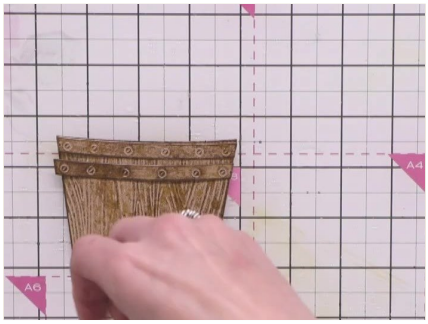

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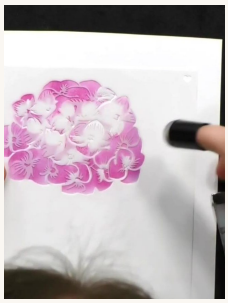

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