

Dinosaur Footprint Texture Card with Spray Background

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS - 28 MARCH 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A vibrant greeting card featuring layered dinosaur footprint die-cuts creating a textured panel, combined with an abstract stencilled spray background in green and orange. The card includes a stamped dinosaur character hand-coloured with watercolours and a sentiment banner.

From the show: Monday Madness

Shown: 28 March 2022

The project starts: 1:15 into the show

In this guide: 12 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Grenadine 050821O
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Cire 050821K

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 12**

Cut dinosaur footprint die-cuts from card using the stamp and die set, keeping the negative space as a stencil.

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Arrange and glue the footprint die-cuts onto a card panel in random directions, layering larger pieces first and filling gaps with smaller ones.

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Place the stencil (negative space from die-cutting) onto your card blank and spray with green ink from a height for light coverage.

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Flip the stencil to the other side of the card and spray with orange ink to create an abstract pattern.

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Place the stencil over a separate panel and spray more heavily with green, then add orange from the opposite side for deeper colour.

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Heat-set the sprayed panels with a heat gun to dry the ink and activate the mica finish.

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Stamp a dinosaur character onto the card blank using black ink, pressing firmly twice for crisp detail.

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Paint the dinosaur with watercolours, starting with a light wash of green over the body and spikes.

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Add darker green shading to the spikes and background areas to create depth and definition.

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Die-cut around the stamped and painted dinosaur using the complementary die.

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Mount the textured footprint panel onto a green card strip, then attach to the sprayed card base.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Attach the die-cut dinosaur to the card using foam pads for dimension.

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- You can cut all the footprint die-cuts ahead of time and keep them to one side, then colour-coordinate your card to the colour scheme you want to make that day.
- The stencil created from die-cutting can be reused multiple times as the ink dries out, making it a sustainable crafting technique.
- Using a heat gun with the sprayed panels makes them curl up slightly, adding extra texture to the card.

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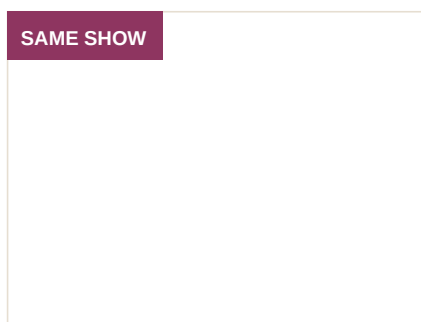
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