Watercolour Floral Background Card with Stand Tall Stamp

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STUDIO 3 - 21 MARCH 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a delicate watercolour background using the Stand Tall stamp set. Layer coloured inks with water to create a soft, blended effect, then stamp the elegant floral design in black for a striking contrast. This simple yet effective card showcases the versatility of the open fretwork stamp design.

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The project starts: 41:00 into the show
In this guide: 12 steps

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STEP 1 OF 12

Take a piece of white card stock and position it in your stamping area.

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STEP 2 OF 12

Ink the Stand Tall stamp with a coloured ink pad (such as Ciri) using the large ink pad.

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Stamp the floral design onto the white card stock, positioning it off-centre.

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Change to a different coloured ink pad (such as teal) and stamp the same design in a different location on the card.

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Stamp the design a third time using another colour, creating a sporadic background effect.

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Spritz the stamped background lightly with water to activate the inks and create a watercolour bleed effect.

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Dab the wet area gently with a tissue to control the bleeding and create a soft, blended background.

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Allow the background to dry slightly, then re-ink the Stand Tall stamp with black ink.

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Stamp the black design randomly across the coloured background for emphasis and contrast.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Mount the stamped background onto a pink folded card base using glue.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Adhere the design to the card with foam pads to create dimension.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Add one of the coordinating sentiment words (such as 'love') to complete the card.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use the Stand Tall stamp both ways on your card for added interest.
- If you're not confident with freehand painting, these delicate stamps create emphasis and draw the eye into your project.
- Black and white with grey creates a striking, professional look with this stamp design.

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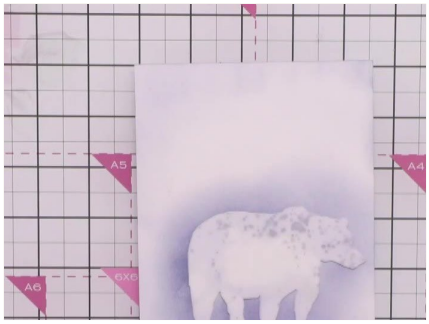

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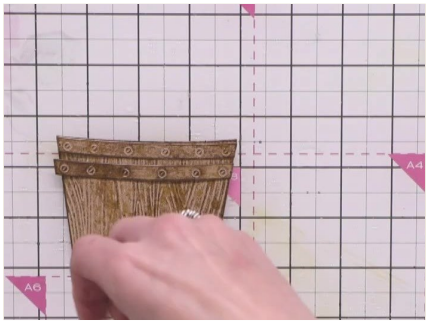

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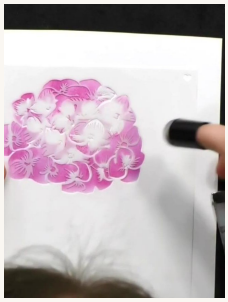

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