

Gold Embossed Bamboo Grass Background Card with Decorative Fans

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - JOIN SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS BROADCAST 7TH MARCH 22 - 7 MARCH 2022



HOW TO CRAFT
NETWORK

ORIENTAL ●

STENCILS ●

TEXTURED
PASTE ●

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

An elegant adult-oriented card featuring a gold embossed bamboo grass background with a striking black and red colour scheme, embellished with two handmade three-dimensional paper fans. The design creates an oriental aesthetic perfect for any occasion.

From the show: Join Simon for Monday Madness broadcast 7th March 22

Shown: 7 March 2022

The project starts: 26:30 into the show

In this guide: 16 steps

[WATCH IT ON THE SHOW](#)

YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Rosee 050821S

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 16**

Cut a strip of black card that will fit on your card base and place it on your stamping platform.

WATCH THIS STEP - 27:00

2**STEP 2 OF 16**

Ink the large bamboo grass stamp with black dye-based ink and stamp it across the centre of the black card strip.

WATCH THIS STEP - 27:45

3**STEP 3 OF 16**

Rotate the stamp and stamp it again at the top of the card strip, creating a graduated effect.

WATCH THIS STEP - 28:15

4**STEP 4 OF 16**

Stamp the bamboo grass image again at the bottom of the card strip, ensuring all detail is crisp.

WATCH THIS STEP - 28:45

5**STEP 5 OF 16**

Cover the entire stamped image generously with gold embossing powder, ensuring all inked areas are fully covered.

WATCH THIS STEP - 29:30

6**STEP 6 OF 16**

Tap off the excess embossing powder back into the container.

WATCH THIS STEP - 29:45

7**STEP 7 OF 16**

Heat the embossing powder with a heat gun until it melts and creates a shiny, raised finish on all the bamboo details.

WATCH THIS STEP - 30:15

8**STEP 8 OF 16**

Mount the embossed black card strip onto red card, creating a coloured border all around.

WATCH THIS STEP - 31:15

9**STEP 9 OF 16**

Mount the red-backed strip onto white card, creating another border to frame the design.

WATCH THIS STEP - 31:45

10**STEP 10 OF 16**

Cut a piece of red plain paper measuring three inches by six inches (half of a six-by-six pad).

WATCH THIS STEP - 32:30

11**STEP 11 OF 16**

Ink the small decorative edging die stamp and stamp it across the top of the red paper strip.

WATCH THIS STEP - 33:15

12**STEP 12 OF 16**

Stamp the edging design again just below the halfway mark of the paper strip.

WATCH THIS STEP - 33:45

13**STEP 13 OF 16**

Fold the stamped paper strip into a concertina by folding it back and forth along each stamped line, alternating directions.

WATCH THIS STEP - 34:30

14**STEP 14 OF 16**

Continue folding until you reach the end of the paper strip, creating multiple pleats.

WATCH THIS STEP - 35:15

15**STEP 15 OF 16**

Staple the concertina fold at one edge to hold the fan shape together.

WATCH THIS STEP - 35:30

16

STEP 16 OF 16

Apply glue around the stapled edge to reinforce the fan structure.

WATCH THIS STEP - 35:45

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The smaller you make the concertina folds, the more detailed pleats your fan will have.
- You can prepare the fans in advance and store them in your stash ready to use on cards.
- If you're not confident cutting straight edges, making irregular shapes for your sentiment adds character and adapts to your style.

SHOP THE PROJECT



Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM -
Rosee 050821S

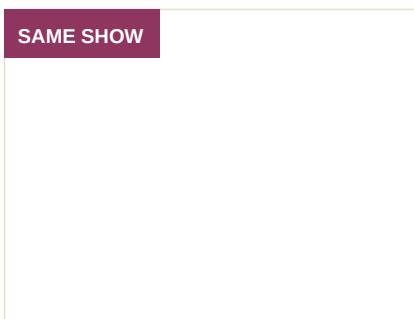
[SHOP NOW >](#)

MORE FROM THIS SHOW



Watch the full show: Join Simon for
Monday Madness broadcast 7th...

[WATCH NOW >](#)



Textured Cherry Blossom
Background Card with...

[FREE GUIDE >](#)



Woodland Bear Card with Layered
Landscape

[FREE GUIDE >](#)

COMING UP LIVE ON HOW TO CRAFT NETWORK

Community Showcase

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

10am UK / 5am EASTERN / 2am PACIFIC

WATCH FREE ON MY TELLY



STUCK ON A STEP? ASK TONI

Ask Toni on our website about any project, product or technique from the show.



MORE FREE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDES

1,816 projects from our live shows,
every step photographed.

[SEE THEM ALL](#)

HOW-TO-GUIDE



CLICK HERE
— TO SHARE —