

Crab Beach Scene Shimmer Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS IN THE HTC� STUDIO...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A charming seaside card featuring a cute crab with wobbly eyes in a layered beach scene. The design uses iridescent spray to create a shimmering background, with layered die-cuts representing sand, seaweed, and sea, topped with a sentiment strip and raised character.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for MONDAY MADNESS in the HTC� studio broadcast 24 Jan 22

Shown: 24 January 2022

The project starts: 26:00 into the show

In this guide: 14 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Menthe 050821M
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Mer Du Sud 050821C
- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Aurore 050821B
- Avago-ink Designs - Stencil - Bubble Waves - 100122E

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 14**

Place a card blank into a box lid lined with absorbent paper to catch spray overspray.

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2**STEP 2 OF 14**

Shake the iridescent spray bottles to activate the mica, then spray the bubble wave stencil onto the card with orange and rose pastel colours.

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3**STEP 3 OF 14**

Carefully lift off the stencil to reveal the shimmering background pattern.

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4**STEP 4 OF 14**

Dry the sprayed card with a heat gun to set the colours and help straighten any curling.

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5**STEP 5 OF 14**

Apply tape runner adhesive to a black card mount and attach it to a red card blank.

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6**STEP 6 OF 14**

Adhere the shimmered background card to the black mount using tape runner.

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7**STEP 7 OF 14**

Cut a white card panel to size and layer blue card, sand-coloured card, and seaweed foliage die-cuts to create a beach scene.

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8**STEP 8 OF 14**

Stamp the shallow sentiment repeatedly across a white strip using black ink, positioning stamps in a line with some overlapping the edge.

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Glue the sentiment strip onto the beach scene panel.

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Trim the layered beach scene to size and mount it on a black card backing.

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Stamp the crab image onto white card and colour it with watercolours, mixing orange and red for the shell and adding details to the legs and mouth.

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Die-cut the coloured crab using the appropriate die.

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Glue wobbly eyes onto the crab to bring it to life.

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Mount the crab on a foam pad and position it on the beach scene, then attach the whole scene to the card base.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can mask off areas with masking tape before spraying if you want to control where the shimmer goes.
- Use sizes 4 and 1 watercolour brushes mainly—size 4 for washing colour over the character and size 1 for adding darker details and enhancement.
- Wobbly eyes add character and fun to your designs and come in many different sizes.

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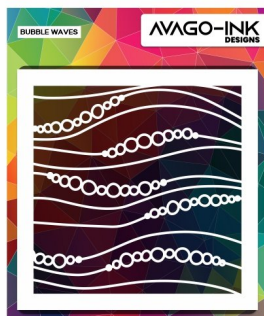
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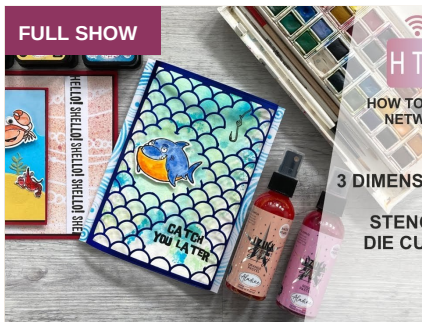
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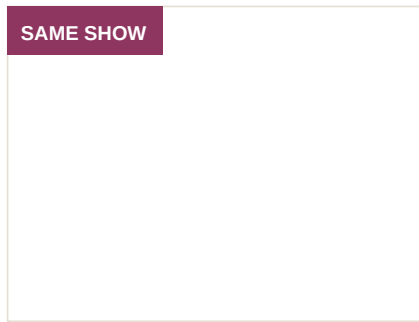
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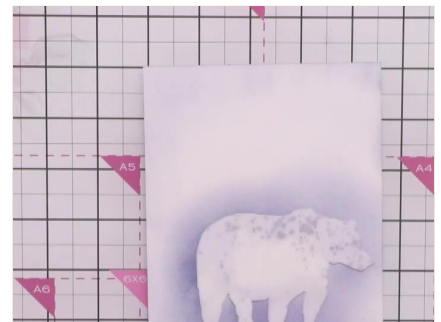
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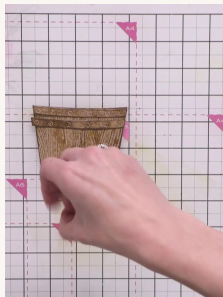
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