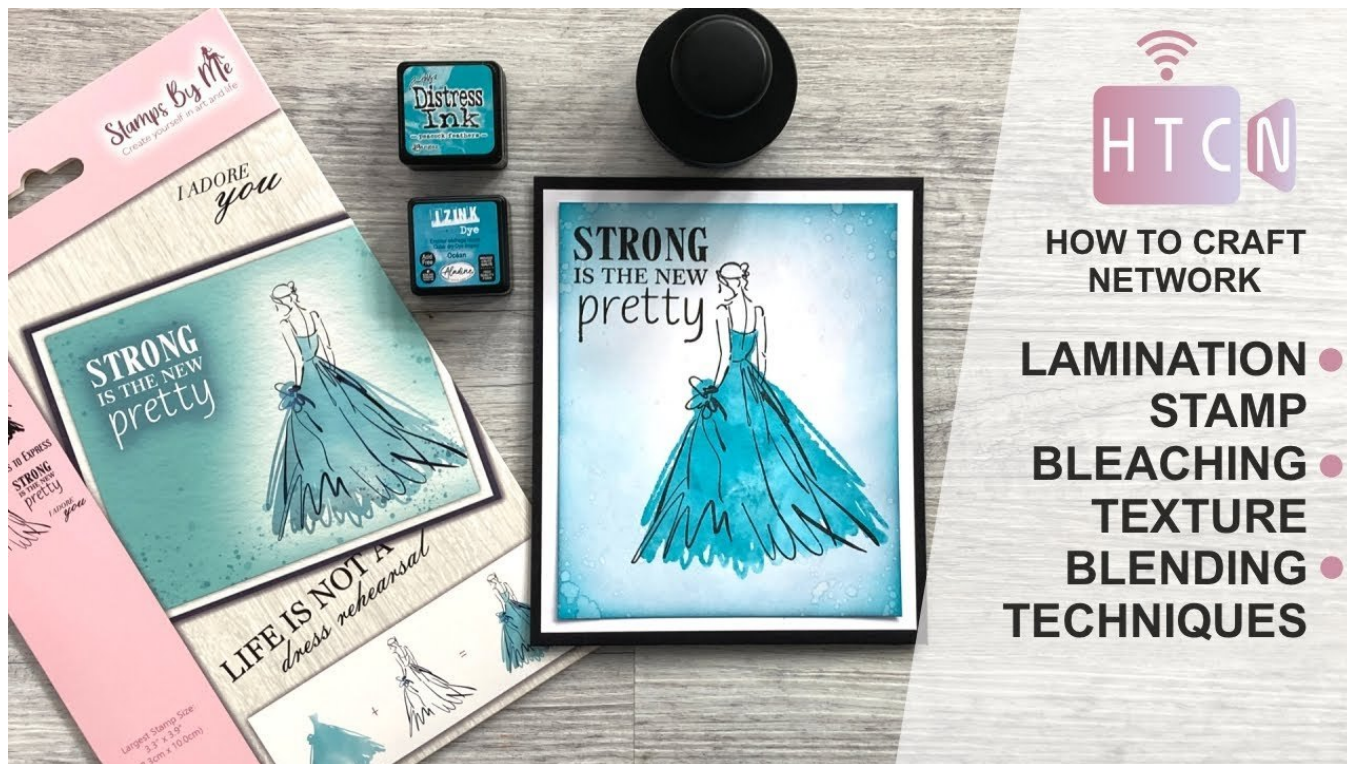


Lamination Dress Card with Blended Halo Background

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STAMPING TECHNIQUES - 22 DECEMBER 2021



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a stunning watercolour-style dress card using a two-part lamination stamp system. The project features a blended teal halo background that draws the eye to the centre, with a detailed dress stamp layered on top for a realistic artistic finish.

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In this guide: 12 steps

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1**STEP 1 OF 12**

Take a blending brush and load it with teal-coloured ink from a distress ink pad.

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2**STEP 2 OF 12**

Create a halo effect around the outskirts of your white cardstock by blending the teal ink around the edges to soften the harsh edges.

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3**STEP 3 OF 12**

Load your blending brush with a darker shade of similar colour and blend it around the outer edge to draw the eye towards the centre of the card.

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4**STEP 4 OF 12**

Blend the second colour so it doesn't extend as far inward, creating a soft ombre halo effect.

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5**STEP 5 OF 12**

Add a few drops of water onto the halo using a wet brush to bleach out the colour and create texture in the background.

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6**STEP 6 OF 12**

Allow the water to activate the colour, then dry it off to lift out the colour and add dimension to the background.

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7**STEP 7 OF 12**

Stamp the solid portion of the dress stamp onto your cardstock using the teal and darker shade colours, placing them in most areas and around the dress shape.

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8**STEP 8 OF 12**

Spray water onto the inked cardstock to create a watercolour effect, allowing the ink to blend and disperse for a wet design appearance.

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Allow the cardstock to absorb the ink, then remove the stamp to reveal the watercolour element of the design.

WATCH THIS STEP - 5:30**10****STEP 10 OF 12**

Position the detailed outline portion of the lamination stamp on top of the coloured dress and stamp it down, allowing the imprecise alignment to create a realistic artistic effect.

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Stamp a sentiment such as 'Strong is the new pretty' onto the card in black ink.

WATCH THIS STEP - 6:45**12****STEP 12 OF 12**

Mount the completed design onto a card base, pressing down firmly to secure it without leaving fingerprints.

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- Don't try to line up the two-part lamination stamps precisely; the imprecise alignment creates a beautiful realistic artistic effect.
- Use multiple colours such as red, pink, yellow and orange on the dress for a pretty watercolour appearance.
- You can add highlights to the hair with a white gel pen if you wish to be more artistic.

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