Festive Elephant Christmas Card with Holly Leaf Background

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



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A bright, colourful Christmas card featuring a watercoloured elephant wearing a Santa hat, surrounded by a dynamic holly leaf background with red berries and a 'Fa La La' sentiment. The design uses layered leaves with dimension and hand-stitched details.

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The project starts: 18:30 into the show
In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Izink Dye Based Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Emeraude 050821H

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Take a 5x7 blank card and turn it to landscape orientation.

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STEP 2 OF 16

Glue a pre-cut striped paper panel to the card base and press down firmly.

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Die-cut the sweet sprinkles die from white card to create a decorative background panel.

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Mount the white sprinkles panel onto red card, then glue it to the card at a slight angle.

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STEP 5 OF 16

Wet a piece of mixed media card with water using a large brush.

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STEP 6 OF 16

Apply watercolour paint in various green shades to the wet card, allowing colours to blend naturally.

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STEP 7 OF 16

Use a heat gun to dry the watercoloured card.

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Apply emeraude ink pad randomly to the dried watercoloured card for added vibrancy.

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Dry the card again with the heat gun.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Die-cut holly leaves from the watercoloured card multiple times to create varied, naturally coloured leaves.

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STEP 11 OF 16

Use a fine-line marker to add stitched details around the edges of each holly leaf for definition.

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STEP 12 OF 16

Arrange and glue larger holly leaves around the card in a star-like pattern, keeping the base flat.

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STEP 13 OF 16

Add foam pads to medium-sized leaves and position them towards the centre for dimension.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Fill gaps with smaller leaves and add small red berry die-cuts throughout the design.

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STEP 15 OF 16

Glue the 'Fa La La' sentiment across the centre of the holly background using foam pads.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Watercolour the elephant stamp with grey tones to add definition to the trunk, tummy and knees.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Each watercoloured holly leaf will be unique due to the blending technique, creating natural variation.
- You can make any character Christmas-themed simply by adding a Santa hat.
- Optional: add stitched details with a fine-line marker or ink the edges with an ink pad for definition.

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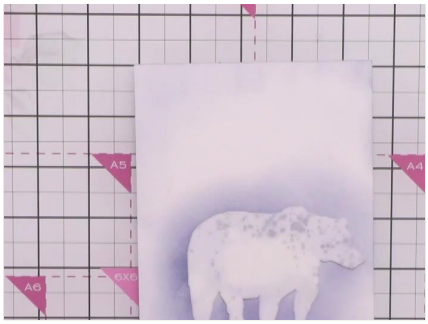
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