Multi-Character Celebration Card with Watercolour Accents

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR A 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL IN THE HTCN...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A playful slimline card featuring three coloured animal characters (dinosaur, cow, and owl) arranged on glitter card circles with watercolour pen details. The design celebrates friendship with an embossed sentiment and works beautifully with coordinating backing papers.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for a 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL in the HTCN studio broadcast 29th...
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In this guide: 12 steps

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STEP 1 OF 12

Glue backing paper onto your card blank using a tape runner and wet glue around the edges.

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Trim the backing paper down to size using scissors.

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Stamp your sentiment onto the card using an ink pad and stamp it clearly.

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Emboss the stamped sentiment using embossing powder and a heat gun to create a shiny finish.

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STEP 5 OF 12

Colour a dinosaur character using watercolour pens, applying water to the cardstock first and then bringing in the pigment with the brush tip of the pen.

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Add a halo or glow effect around the dinosaur by applying water and then a contrasting colour around the edges.

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Colour the cow's nose using a pink watercolour pen with the fine tip.

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Die-cut the coloured characters using circle dies, aligning each die carefully with the coloured area.

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STEP 9 OF 12

Round the corners of each circle using a corner punch.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Apply foam pads to the back of each circle.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Arrange and glue the three character circles onto the card, positioning the owl centrally and the cow at the bottom.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Glue the dinosaur circle to the top of the card to complete the design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Apply water to the cardstock before adding watercolour pen pigment for better blending.
- Don't push the watercolour pen right up to existing colours as it will bleed.
- Use a corner punch to round the corners of die-cut circles for added visual interest.

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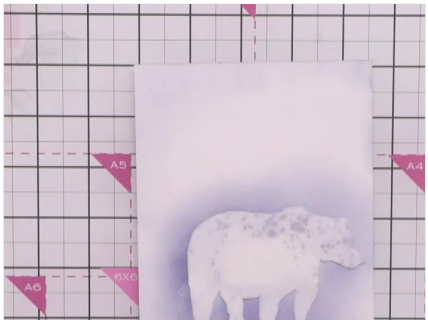
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