Gold Embossed Gown Card with Watercolour Wash

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI FOR A THURSDAY LAUNCH IN THE HTCN STUDIO...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create an elegant gown card using the celebrate in style lamination stamp with a multi-coloured watercolour wash effect. Layer the solid gown portion with vibrant colours, then add a gold embossed outline for a sophisticated, hand-painted appearance perfect for special occasions.

From the show: CATCH UP with Toni for a THURSDAY LAUNCH in the HTCN studio broadcast 18th Nov 21
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The project starts: 29:00 into the show
In this guide: 14 steps

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STEP 1 OF 14

Prepare a piece of watercolour card and position the solid portion of the gown stamp slightly higher on the card.

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Mix pink and purple watercolour on your palette.

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Apply pink watercolour to the upper portion of the gown and purple to the lower portion.

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Spray the inked stamp with water to create a loose, flowing watercolour effect.

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Stamp the coloured gown onto your watercolour card, pressing down to create multi-coloured waves in the fabric.

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Splash additional water across the stamped gown using a wet brush for extra texture.

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Add splatter details using burgundy red watercolour for depth and artistic effect.

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Dry the card completely using a heat gun.

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Dust the dried card with an anti-static bag to prepare for embossing.

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STEP 10 OF 14

Ink the outline portion of the gown stamp with a sticky embossing ink pad.

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Stamp the outline carefully on top of your watercoloured gown.

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STEP 12 OF 14

Sprinkle gold embossing powder over the wet ink, coating the entire outline.

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Tap off excess embossing powder and heat set with a heat gun until the powder melts and becomes shiny.

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STEP 14 OF 14

Stamp a sentiment such as 'Kindness is always in style' at the base of the card using black ink.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use gold, silver or rainbow embossing powder depending on the occasion.
- The two-part design creates a sketched, hand-painted appearance rather than a crisp, perfect finish.
- Consider adding paper flowers or sequins around the gown for extra embellishment.

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