

Painted and Stencilled MDF Coaster with Vintage...

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SPECIAL

Decorate an MDF coaster with layered stencil designs using acrylic paints, finger waxes, and fine liner details. This project creates a vintage-look gift piece with dimensional roses, distressed edges, and wood-grain effects. From our live show **ONE DAY SPECIAL - Join Toni for her brand new launch - Broadcast 8th August 2025** (8 August 2025) - watch it from 23:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Glitter Varnish - Gold - 210420E1
- Stamps By Me Stencil and Die Set - Classic Rose - 030125A
- Cadence Finger Wax - Silver
- Cadence Finger Wax - Green Gold
- Cadence Magic Bond & Seal - Matt (450ml)
- MDF Coaster 13 x 13 x 5cm

Place the coaster on a glass mat or paper surface to protect your work area.
Watch this step: 28:15 into the show

Squeeze a small amount of Cadence paint onto your palette and mix if needed, noting that a light oil may appear first—this is normal.

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Using a soft brush, apply the base paint colour to the coaster with cross-hatching strokes to ensure even coverage.
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Allow the base coat to dry completely.
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Position the first layer of the Classic Rose stencil on the coaster and hold it steady with your hand.
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Tap a pink ink pad lightly over the stencil opening to create the first layer of the rose design.
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Remove the first stencil and position the second numbered stencil layer on top, aligning it carefully.
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Tap the ink pad over the second stencil layer to add more detail to the rose.
Watch this step: 37:00 into the show

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Continue layering with subsequent stencil layers (three, four, five) using different ink colours—pink, teal, and green—to build dimension.

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Apply green ink to the leaf areas of the stencil, tapping gently to avoid oversaturating.

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Dip your finger into green gold finger wax and gently tap the edges and corners of the coaster to add metallic highlights.

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Using a clean, dry brush, lightly dry brush white paint over the design to create a distressed, aged effect, dragging in one consistent direction.

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Apply additional gold finger wax to the edges and corners to enhance the vintage look.

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Using a ruler and silver pencil, lightly draw thin lines across the coaster to create a wood-grain effect, pressing gently to avoid heavy marks.

Watch this step: 53:30 into the show



Once complete and dry,
seal the coaster with a
matte or satin sealant to
protect the design and
make it suitable for use.
Watch this step: 55:00 into
the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- When layering stencils, keep them aligned carefully to maintain the design integrity.
- Tap ink pads lightly rather than pressing heavily to avoid smudging or over-saturating the design.
- When distressing with white paint, keep all brush strokes in the same direction (up, down, or left to right) rather than cross-hatching, for a more authentic vintage look.



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