

## General Chestnut Stamped Background Card

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Create a sophisticated Christmas card featuring a traditional nutcracker soldier with a stamped background technique. The design uses grey stamped chestnut motifs as a subtle backdrop, layered with dimensional nutcracker pieces in rich blues, golds and greens on a striped background. This elegant card combines stamping, layering and dimensional embellishments for a festive seasonal greeting. From our live show **THE THURSDAY DROP - Latest Products from Toni - Broadcast 20th August 2026** (20 August 2026) - watch it from 50:30.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me Stamp, Stencil & Die Set - General Chestnut - 141224C



### STEP 1

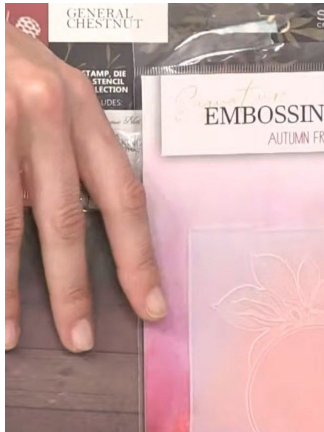
**Position the layering stencil from the General Chestnut set onto a separate piece of white cardstock.** Apply colour through the stencil openings to create background areas for your design.

**Watch this step:** 51:00 into the show

**Stamp the General Chestnut design onto your card base using grey ink to create a subtle background.** Use the Autumn Frame embossing folder to add texture if desired.

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STEP 3



STEP 4



Select a sentiment stamp from the set and position it on your card. The 'Dream Big Darling' sentiment works well with the vintage fashion theme.

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Die cut the stencilled and stamped pieces using the coordinating die from the **General Chestnut** set. The embossed Autumn Frame design should be visible on the pink card.

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Layer the die-cut pieces onto your card base using foam pads for dimension. Position the stamped and die-cut elements to create your finished design.

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#### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The layering stencils do all the colouring work, making you look like a professional colourist without any effort.

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