

## Watercolour Effect Lamination Gown Card

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Create a stunning card featuring an elegant designer gown with a beautiful watercolour effect. The card showcases a lady in a pink and coral flowing dress with artistic painted splashes, finished with the sentiment 'You are one of a kind'. Using a two-part lamination stamp technique, you'll achieve a professional watercolour look without needing any colouring skills.

From our live show **CREATE AND CRAFT TV - New and Exclusive - Broadcast 12th September 24** (12 September 2024) - watch it from 14:45.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

STEP 1



**Position your white card blank on the stamping mat, placing it slightly to one side to allow space for stamping.** Use the grid lines on the mat to help align the card.

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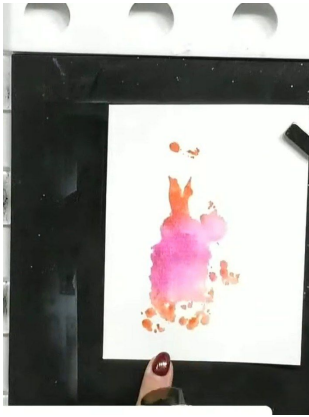
STEP 2



**Select two or more ink pad colours of your choice.** Pink and orange work well together for this watercolour effect.

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STEP 3



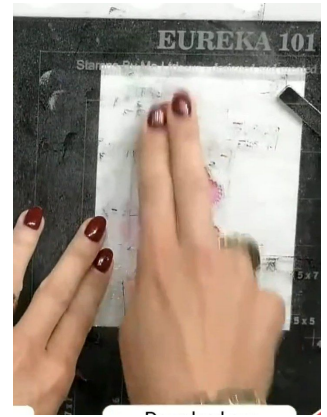
Spot the ink colours onto the solid portion of the lamination stamp, distributing them across the design. Use orange and pink inks to create a watercolour effect on the stamp surface.  
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STEP 4



Spray the inked stamp with water to create a watercolour blending effect. The water will cause the pink and orange inks to blend together on the card stock.  
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STEP 5



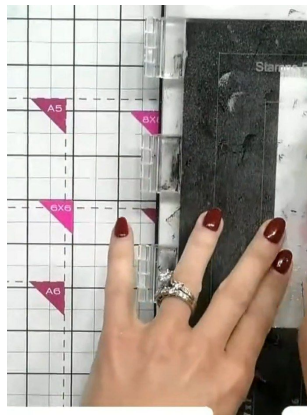
Press the stamp firmly onto the card stock and hold for a few seconds to allow the ink to transfer. The watercolour effect will create a beautiful pink and orange gradient pattern on the white card.  
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STEP 6



Carefully lift the stamp away from the white card to reveal the watercolour gown design in pink and orange tones.  
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STEP 7



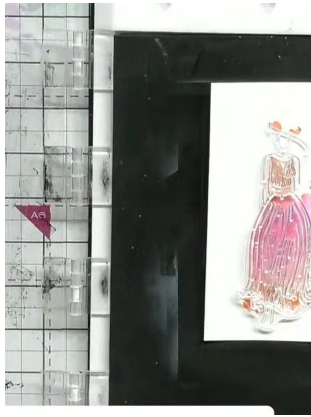
Clean the stamp with a cloth to remove excess ink and allow it to dry before returning it to the carrier sheet.  
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STEP 8



Align the detail stamp with the line art portion over your watercolour stamped image, using the visual guide on the packaging as reference to position it correctly.  
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STEP 9



STEP 10



**Stamp the detail layer over your watercoloured gown using black or gold ink.**

This adds definition and outline to the design. Position the stamp carefully to align with the coloured image beneath.

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**Add a sentiment stamp to the bottom of your card.**

The example shown uses 'You are ONE OF A KIND' stamped below the gown image to complete the design.

**Watch this step:** 20:00 into the show

#### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The lamination technique is forgiving - the detail layer does not need to line up perfectly with the watercolour base.
- You can use any ink pads from your stash; the technique works with all brands.
- If you do not want the watercolour effect, you can stamp the solid portion without water for a clean, graphic look.

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