

Watercolour Ink Blending and Reverse Print Technique

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 3 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a soft, blended watercolour effect by applying ink to a stencil, spraying with water, and pressing onto card to create a reverse image. This technique produces a beautiful, muted background with organic colour blending.

From the show: Create and Craft TV

Shown: 3 April 2024

The project starts: 31:30 into the show

In this guide: 5 steps

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STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 5**

Apply purple and green ink through your lavender stencil onto a piece of white card.

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2**STEP 2 OF 5**

Spray the inked stencil generously with water to activate and blend the colours.

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3**STEP 3 OF 5**

Move the wet ink around gently with your brush to create soft colour transitions.

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4**STEP 4 OF 5**

Press a second piece of card onto the wet inked surface to transfer the image.

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5**STEP 5 OF 5**

Lift the card away carefully to reveal the reverse print with a soft, watercolour appearance.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Water-reactive inks blend beautifully and create a muted, ethereal effect.
- The reverse print technique allows you to create two coordinating backgrounds from one stencil application.
- Don't waste the ink on the stencil—use it to create a second print.

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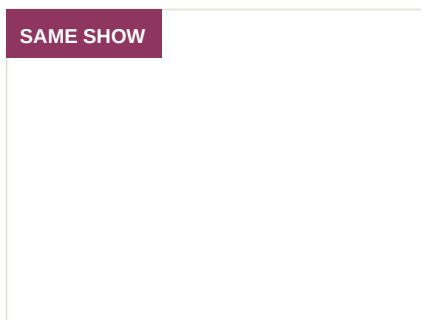
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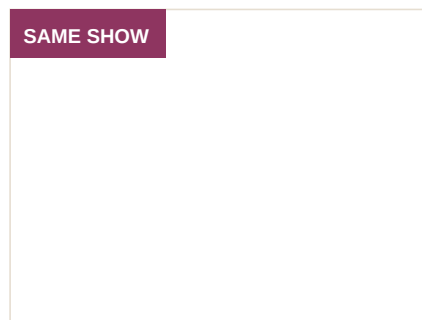
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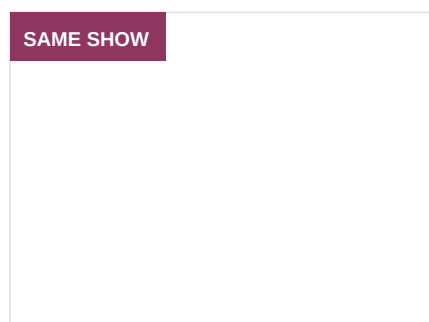
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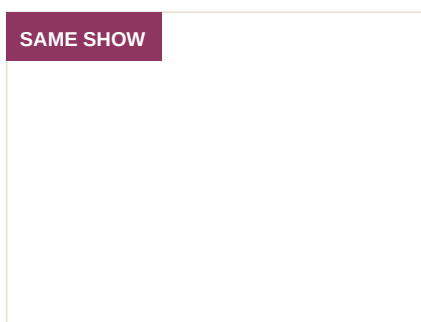
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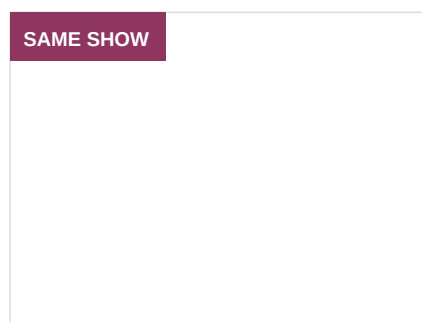
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