

## Ink-Blended Atmospheric Background with Silhouette Stamping

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 9 FEBRUARY 2024



### ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Build a moody, atmospheric background using ink blending techniques with orange, yellow, teal and blue inks to create a sunset or evening glow. Then stamp a silhouette figure with reflection onto this custom background for a unique, artistic card.

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**The project starts:** 40:15 into the show

**In this guide:** 12 steps

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## STEP BY STEP

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**1****STEP 1 OF 12**

Take a piece of white card stock and place it on a glass mat.

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**2****STEP 2 OF 12**

Use a ruler or straight edge to mask off a horizontal line where your background will end.

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**3****STEP 3 OF 12**

Apply orange ink to a blending brush and tap off excess on your mat.

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Blend the orange ink along the masked line to create a warm glow.

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**5****STEP 5 OF 12**

Transition to yellow ink and blend it outward from the orange to create a gradient.

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**6****STEP 6 OF 12**

Add teal ink around the edges and blend it into the background.

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**7****STEP 7 OF 12**

Deepen the mood by adding blue ink around the outer edges.

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Remove the masking tape to reveal a clean edge.

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Spray water droplets across the background to create texture and mask any uneven blending.

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Allow the background to dry completely.

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## STEP 11 OF 12

Stamp your silhouette figure with reflection onto the dried background using black ink.

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## STEP 12 OF 12

Add a sentiment stamp or text as desired.

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## TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry about perfect blending—lines and imperfections add interest and texture to your card.
- Water splatters mask blending mistakes and add to the atmospheric effect.
- You can prepare multiple backgrounds at once and then stamp them later for efficiency.

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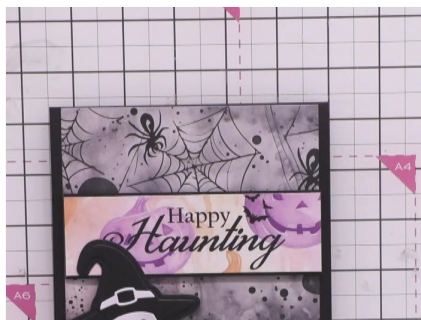
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