

Reflection Silhouette Dance Card

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Create a striking silhouette card featuring a dancer in two poses - one upright and one reflected below - stamped in black ink on a circular gradient background. The design uses a beautiful blue-to-pink ombre effect with the reflection technique enhanced by a purple floor line and white gel pen highlights for a dynamic, modern look. This contemporary card combines stamping and ink blending techniques to produce an eye-catching piece perfect for celebrating friendship and movement.

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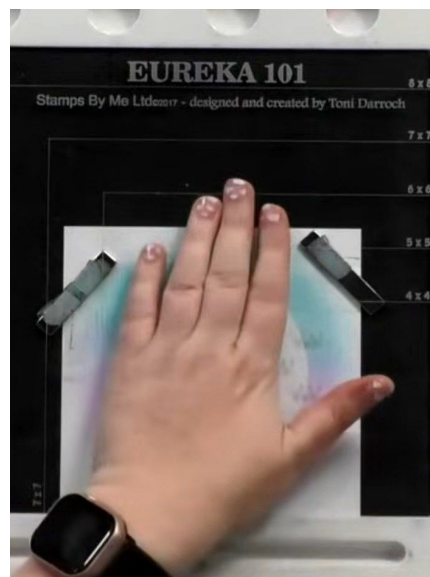
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

STEP 1



STEP 2



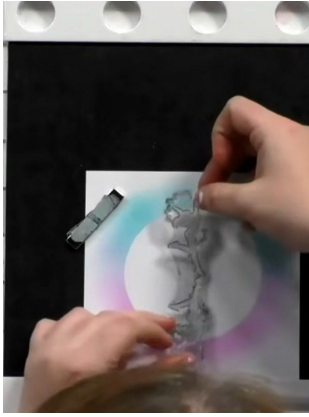
Select a background stamp featuring a circle design and stamp it onto white card. The example shows a gradient circle in blue and purple tones. Secure the stamped card to a black card mat with masking tape at the corners.

Watch this step: 40:30 into the show

Position the reflection dancer stamp in the centre of the blended background panel. Use your hand to hold it firmly in place on the stamping platform.

Watch this step: 40:45 into the show

STEP 3



Stamp the top dancer image clearly onto the white circle area of your card using black ink.

Ensure the stamped image is crisp and well-positioned in the centre of the circle.

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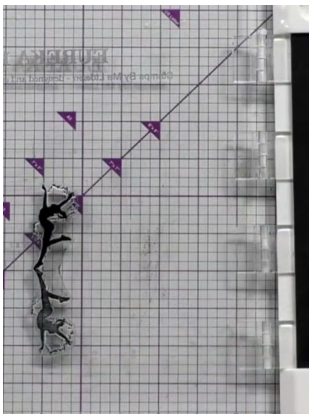
Gently pat the ink onto the bottom reflected dancer image to create a lighter, more uneven shadow effect. Use a patting motion rather than firm pressure to achieve a softer, duller appearance.

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Apply black ink fully over the top dancer stamp image to create a solid silhouette effect. Use your ink applicator to cover the entire stamped design completely.

Watch this step: 41:00 into the show

STEP 6



Flip the stamp over and stamp the reflected dancer image below the first dancer, creating a mirror effect. Position it carefully to align with the circular gradient background.

Watch this step: 41:45 into the show

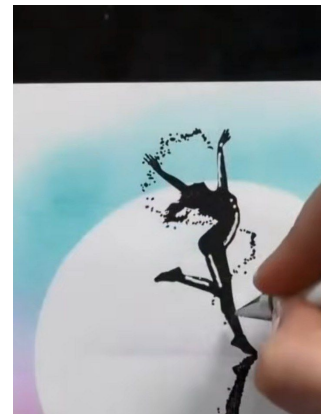
STEP 7



Using a white brush pen or white ink with a brush, add a faux floor line across the centre of the card between the two dancer silhouettes.

Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

STEP 8



Allow the stamped silhouette image and ink blended background to dry completely before proceeding to the next step.

Watch this step: 42:30 into the show

STEP 9



Using a white gel pen, add highlight details to the silhouettes such as shine marks and movement lines to enhance the dancing figures and create dimension.

Watch this step: 42:45 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can vary the ink saturation on the reflected image to create a natural shadow effect.
- The reflection stamps allow you to create complex effects without needing to recreate images manually.
- Adding a faux floor line with a contrasting ink colour helps define the space between the dancer and reflection.

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