

Have A Cracking Christmas

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

General Chestnut Stamp, Die and Stencil set

- 5 x 7 Grey Card Blank
- Holly & Berry Painted Mount
- Mixed media card stock
- Black Card 4 ¾ x 6 ¾ inch
- Hickory Smoke Distress Oxide ink pad
- Pretty Colour Inside Ocean Dye ink pad
- Black Soot Distress Oxide ink pad
- Stamps by Me Midnight ink pad
- Blending brushes
- Black embossing powder
- Tacky glue
- Foam pads
- Paper trimmer
- Die cutting machine
- Eureka 101

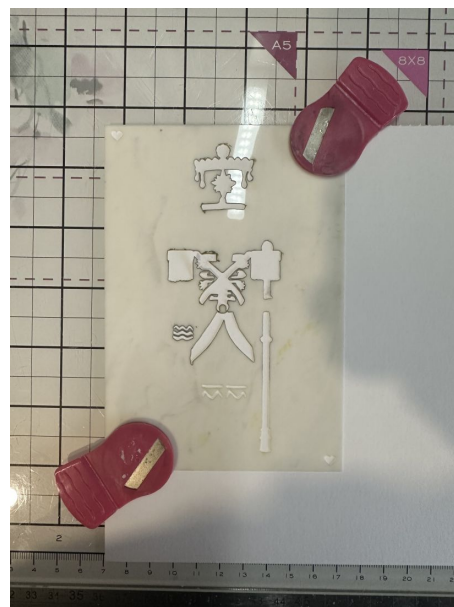
A3 Magnetic Glass Mat

STEP 1



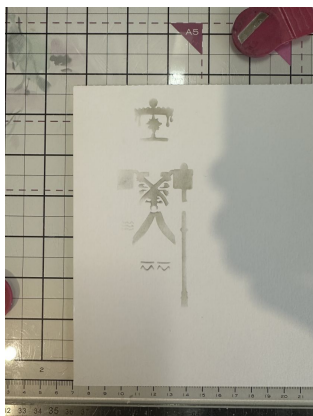
Pick a page from the Holly & Berry (or alternative) Paper Mounts set and trim off a quarter of an inch from each side. Blend a little Black Soot around the edge of the card.

STEP 2



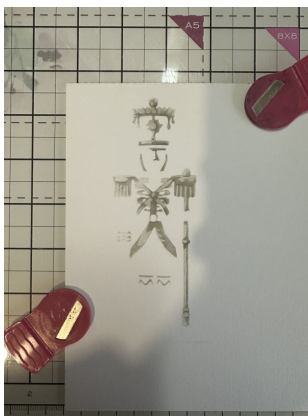
Work your way through the numbered stencils in order, lining each one to the top right hand corner of your mixed media cardstock.

STEP 3



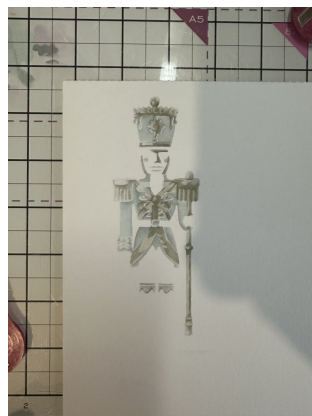
Start with a light blend of **Hickory Smoke** through stencil 1.

STEP 4



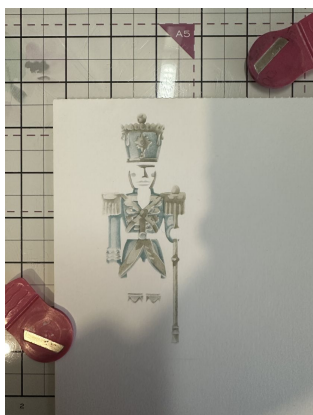
Continue with a further layer of **Hickory Smoke** through stencil 2.

STEP 5



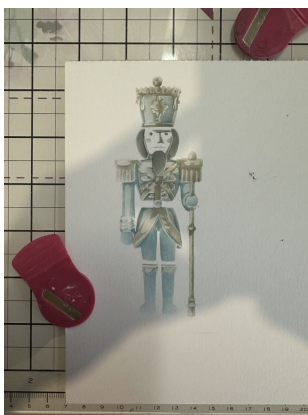
Swap out to your **Ocean** ink pad on stencil 3.

STEP 6



Continue with **Ocean** ink pad on stencil 4.

STEP 7



On the final stencil I've used **Ocean** everywhere except the face when I have used **Black Soot** instead.

STEP 8



Line up and stamp your **general** using your **Midnight** ink pad.

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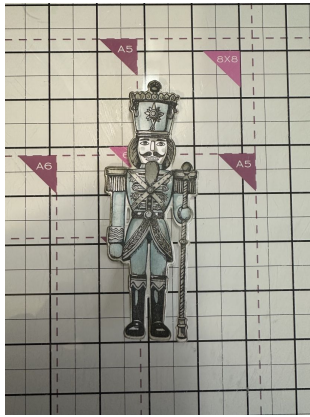
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STEP 9



Die cut your **general** and then blend a little Black Soot around the edges, to tone down the white space.

STEP 10



Play around with your **composition** and once happy stamp your sentiment using your Midnight ink pad and heat emboss with black embossing powder

STEP 11



Construct your **card** using your black matt and layer piece and securing the general with foam pads.

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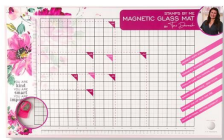
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