

Reflection Collection Lake Scene Card

7 MAY 2026



Create a beautiful lakeside scene card featuring herons and water reflections using the Reflection Collection stamps. This elegant design uses layered stamping to build depth and perspective, with birds silhouetted against a serene waterscape complete with reeds and atmospheric details. The technique produces a professional-looking scene without the need for complex ink blending or acetate overlays.

From our live show **HOBBYMAKER TV - Join us for the latest show - Broadcast 2 p.m. (UK) 7th May 2026** (7 May 2026) - watch it from 25:30.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

Select a patterned paper from the Marbled Elegance collection featuring pink, gold and purple watercolour wash effects. This will form the base for your card.

Watch this step: 25:30 into the show

Ink up the landscape stamp with black ink and stamp it once onto the watercolour paper to create a light silhouette of the scene.

Watch this step: 26:00 into the show

STEP 3



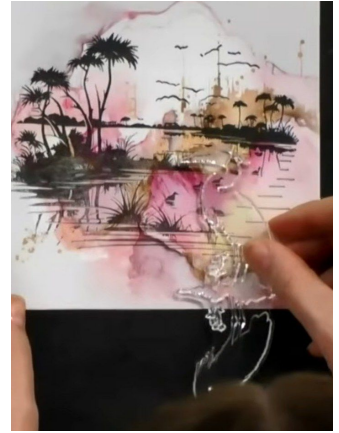
Re-ink the top portion of the stamp with solid black ink and stamp it again in exactly the same position over the previous image. This creates a darker reflection effect at the top of the scene.
Watch this step: 27:30 into the show

STEP 4



Stamp the bird image onto the card using solid black ink. Position the bird in the foreground area as if it's watching over the water.
Watch this step: 28:00 into the show

STEP 5



Stamp the bird image again in the same position using darker ink to create more depth and make the bird stand out more prominently against the background.
Watch this step: 28:45 into the show

STEP 6



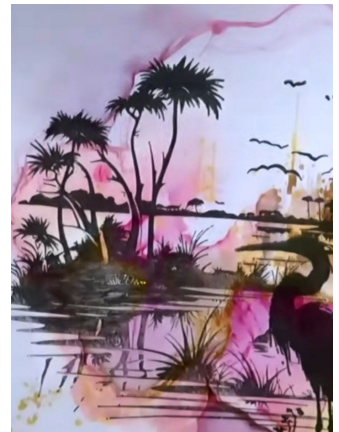
Apply glitter glue randomly across the water area of the card to create a sparkling, reflective quality to the lake scene.
Watch this step: 31:00 into the show

STEP 7



Using a white gel pen, add small highlights to the black silhouette of the bird to create extra detail and dimension.
Watch this step: 31:30 into the show

STEP 8



Mount the completed stamped and coloured piece onto your card base. Add a sentiment stamp in the corner if desired to finish your lake scene card.
Watch this step: 32:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You don't need to do any ink blending - the patterned paper provides the background wash effect
- Stamp the background elements lightly first, then re-stamp darker areas to create perspective
- You can use any papers from your stash as the background - the stamps work with everything

➤ DON'T MISS OUT! ⚡
**FIND OUT
WHEN WE'RE
LIVE NEXT!**

Visit the How to Craft Network and head to our **TV Schedule** page to see when we're live next.



PLAN YOUR NEXT WATCH
ONLY ON THE HOW TO CRAFT NETWORK →

*Inspire.
Create.
Enjoy.*

Subscribe to Our Newsletter!

Stay up to date with the latest news and offers!





MORE INSPIRATION

Looking for more ideas using this product? Here's a selection of gallery makes, videos and guides featuring it from across the site - click any image to see it in full.



VIDEOS



Watch the full show: HOBBYMAKER
TV - Join us for the latest show -
Broadcast 2 p.m. (UK) 7th May 2026

MORE HOW TO GUIDES JUST FOR YOU



Timber Embossing Folder Textured
Background



Daffodil Dreams Shaped Card with
Stencil Layering



Set Me Free Bird Shaped Card with
Stencil System



Ranger INKS
BY
Simon Hurley
create.

[CLICK HERE](#)

HOW-TO-GUIDE

