

Partial Die-Cut Layered Hydrangea Card

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Create a stunning card featuring a layered hydrangea flower using stencil and die techniques. The design combines partial die-cutting with a nested frame effect, resulting in a dimensional floral card with a canopy-style top element and coordinating sentiment.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me Stencil and Die Set - Classic Rose - 030125A
- Stamps By Me Stencil and Die - Poppy Bouquet - 030125B
- Stencil and Die - Rose Branch - 050722C
- Stencil & Die Set - Carnations - 090724K
- Stencil & Die Set - Peony Bunch - 090724L

Select a layering stencil and die set (such as the **Floral Fusion with hydrangea**). Gather white card stock and a navy coloured card stock.
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Place stencil number one in the corner of your A4 card for alignment. Use a blending brush and ink pad to apply the first colour layer very lightly across the stencil.
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Align stencil number two and apply the next colour layer, building up the flower gradually with each stencil.

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Continue through stencils three, four and five, layering different colours to create depth and dimension in the **hydrangea**. Vary your colours from light heather tones to deeper purples and teals for the leaves.

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Once the stencilled image is complete, trim the card to size using a ruler and pencil to mark a straight cutting line.

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Use the largest waste-free die to cut the stencilled image from navy card stock. Nest the next size die inside to create a double frame effect.

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Adhere the largest die-cut frame to your card base, then layer the smaller die-cut frame on top to ground the image.

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Stamp a sentiment (such as 'Thinking of you') onto a small white card stock strip using navy ink, then trim neatly with scissors.

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Adhere the sentiment to your card, positioning it either in the centre, across the design, or at the bottom as preferred.

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Add sparkle and dimension by applying small sequins or sparkles to the centre of the hydrangea flowers using a glue pen.

Watch this step: 58:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Start with very light colour on the first stencil layer; the subsequent layers will hide imperfections.
- If you do not have an A4 die-cutting machine, you can still achieve the partial die-cut effect by positioning a plate to cover the area you do not want cut.
- You can use any layering stencils and dies from your stash; the technique works equally well with different floral designs.





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