

Japanese Silhouette Bridge and Tree Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT - 5 MAY 2022



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a serene Japanese-inspired card featuring a delicate bridge and pine tree silhouette against an ombré blue background. The inked background creates a peaceful, elegant effect that's quick to make but looks professionally finished.

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In this guide: 10 steps

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STEP BY STEP

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Ink the light blue colour from the edge of your card stock, building the colour gradually towards the centre, focusing on the top half only.

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Swap to the darker blue ink and add more intensity to the corners, building the colour gradually to create depth.

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Set the inked panel aside and place your die-cut die on plain black card stock towards the top.

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Run the black card through your A5 die-cutting machine to cut out the bridge and tree silhouette.

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Carefully tease out the delicate cut areas around the tree and bridge details.

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Apply glue to the back of the black silhouette panel and position it on top of your inked blue background.

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Lift the silhouette slightly to create a shadow effect for added dimension.

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Mount the layered panel onto a white card base to make the colours pop.

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Stamp a sentiment in the corner using black ink.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Trim the card to size and finish.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use the die to create different effects by using it as an edge die or stencil as well as for cutting.
- Lifting the silhouette slightly creates a shadow effect that adds definition to the card.
- You could use vellum with a tea light behind it for a glowing effect.

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