

Nautical Fish Watercolour Card

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



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Make a charming nautical-themed card featuring stamped fish on a watercoloured background with red, white and blue splatter details. The simple design is versatile enough for weddings, birthdays or seaside-themed occasions.

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1**STEP 1 OF 13**

Space your fish stamps down a piece of watercolour card stock.

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2**STEP 2 OF 13**

Stamp the fish using black ink to create clear, detailed impressions.

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3**STEP 3 OF 13**

Apply a water stripe over the stamped fish to make the paper more absorbent.

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4**STEP 4 OF 13**

Drag light blue watercolour ink across the paper from the edge, building colour gradually.

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5**STEP 5 OF 13**

Swap to red watercolour ink and drag across alternate fish to create a nautical colour scheme.

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6**STEP 6 OF 13**

Use a heat gun to dry the watercolour.

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7**STEP 7 OF 13**

Add blue splatter details across the background to break up the white space.

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8**STEP 8 OF 13**

Add red splatter details to further enhance the nautical theme.

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STEP 9 OF 13

Dry the card again with the heat gun.

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Mount the watercoloured panel onto black card as a matte layer.

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Mount the black layer onto a white card base.

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Create a sentiment strip by stamping 'shallow' repeatedly on a strip of white card.

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STEP 13 OF 13

Mount the sentiment strip onto black card and attach to the card front.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- There are no mistakes with this technique—even if something doesn't go as planned, you can work with it.
- You can use the same stamp set vertically with different colours to create varied effects.
- Consider using fishing wire or invisible thread to hang pre-coloured elements like crabs for movement.



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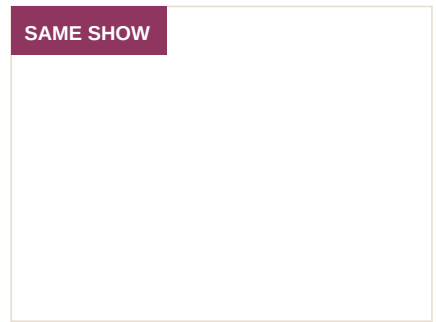
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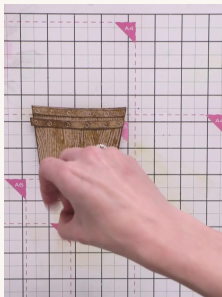
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