Heat-Set Embossed Background with Grease Proof Paper

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful marbled background using embossing powders and grease proof paper. This technique produces different effects depending on whether you use an iron or heat tool.

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STEP 1 OF 7

Place grease proof paper on your work surface.

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STEP 2 OF 7

Sprinkle your first embossing powder colour onto the grease proof paper in various areas.

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Sprinkle your second powder colour onto different areas.

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Sprinkle your third powder colour onto the remaining areas.

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Fold the grease proof paper over to enclose the powders.

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Press down firmly with a mini iron to melt the powders, or use your heat tool on setting two with quick pouncing motions, moving around to avoid overheating one spot.

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Allow to cool completely, then carefully peel away the grease proof paper to reveal your embossed background.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use parchment paper or heat-resistant vellum instead of grease proof paper
- Different application methods (iron versus heat tool) create different effects
- Don't hold the heat tool in one spot too long as it will stop the air flow and overheat

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