Watercolour Sunset Skyline Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT LIVE - 8 APRIL 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a striking card featuring a cityscape silhouette against a watercolour sunset background. This project combines ink spraying techniques with stamping to produce an atmospheric, travel-inspired design that looks professionally finished but is simple to execute.

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The project starts: 19:30 into the show
In this guide: 8 steps

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STEP 1 OF 8

Take a piece of waste card from a basic circle die and create a circular background using distress inks in warm sunset colours—orange, pink and yellow.

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Spray water onto the inked circle to activate the distress inks and allow the colours to blend and move naturally.

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Use a wet wipe to pull back some of the colour if needed, creating a more subtle, misty effect.

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Dry the background completely with a heat tool.

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Stamp the skyline image in black ink onto the dried background, positioning it to overlap the sunset circle.

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If the stamp doesn't fully transfer on the first press, re-ink and stamp again in the same position to ensure full coverage.

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STEP 7 OF 8

Stamp additional decorative elements, such as birds or smaller details from coordinating stamp sets, using black ink to add texture and interest.

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STEP 8 OF 8

Adhere the finished design to a card base using glue, positioning it centrally or slightly off-centre as desired.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

• Don't worry about achieving perfect coverage on the first stamp impression—you can re-stamp in the same position without moving the paper.
• Use a plastic pot rather than a cardboard box when spraying inks to prevent waste and keep your workspace cleaner.
• The misty, atmospheric quality of skylines means slight imperfections in colour application actually enhance the effect.

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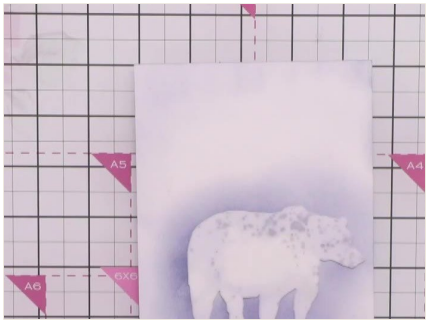

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