Gold Embossed Wax Seal Effect Mini Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE TOGETHER CLUB - 5 APRIL 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a luxurious mini card featuring a thick gold embossed panel with a stamped floral design that resembles a wax seal. The technique involves layering embossing powder multiple times and stamping into the warm emboss to create a dimensional, textured focal point.

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In this guide: 12 steps

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STEP 1 OF 12

Cut a piece of white cardstock to 5 by 4 inches for your mini card base.

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STEP 2 OF 12

Cut a smaller piece of white card to sit in the centre with a nice outline border.

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STEP 3 OF 12

Apply sticky ink pad to the centre card panel, pressing down firmly to get good coverage.

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STEP 4 OF 12

Sprinkle gold embossing powder generously over the inked panel and tap off excess.

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STEP 5 OF 12

Heat set the embossing powder with a heat gun until it melts and becomes shiny.

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STEP 6 OF 12

Let the embossed panel cool for about two seconds, then quickly press your floral stamp into the warm emboss.

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STEP 7 OF 12

If the stamp impression isn't clear enough, melt the embossing powder back down with your heat gun and try again.

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STEP 8 OF 12

Apply another layer of sticky ink pad over the entire panel to build up thickness.

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STEP 9 OF 12

Add more gold embossing powder and heat set again.

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STEP 10 OF 12

Repeat the stamping process into the warm emboss, applying pressure to create a clear impression.

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STEP 11 OF 12

Trim the embossed panel with a trimmer to neaten the edges and remove any imperfections.

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STEP 12 OF 12

Mount the embossed panel onto a piece of white cardstock using glue and tape for secure adhesion.

WATCH THIS STEP - 24:30

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't press your stamp straight into red-hot embossing powder; wait about two seconds for it to cool slightly first.
- If you make a mistake, simply melt the embossing powder back down with your heat gun and try again.
- Practice this technique on stamps you don't care about before trying it on your favourite stamps.

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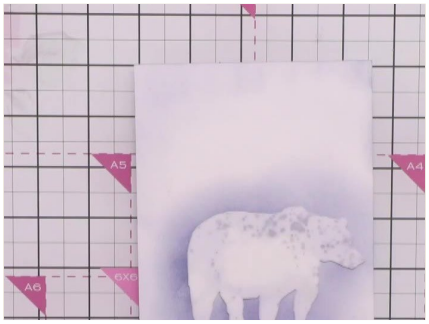

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