

Blue Geisha Girl Card with Stencilled Fan Background

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MONDAY MADNESS WITH SIMON FROM AVAGO-INK BROADCAST 14TH MARCH...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking blue-themed card featuring a hand-painted bamboo backing panel with a stencilled fan design, topped with a coloured geisha girl stamp. The card combines ink spraying, hand painting, stamping and watercolour techniques to create a layered, artistic effect with coordinating blue ribbon and sentiment.

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Shown: 14 March 2022

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In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C
- 537514 - TV - Acrylic Paint - Metallic Blue - 210420P

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 16**

Protect your work surface with kitchen towel and position the fan stencil on a pre-cut blue card piece.

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Spray the stencil lightly with blue ink dye from above to create the first layer of the fan pattern.

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Reposition the stencil to continue the fan design across the card piece, covering the top section to avoid overspray.

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Lift away the stencil and wipe any excess spray with a clean cloth to reveal the shimmering fan design.

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Glue the stencilled panel to a white card blank, positioning it to one side with a holographic strip underneath for definition.

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Stamp a large corner stamp in black ink onto the stencilled panel to frame and add detail to the design.

WATCH THIS STEP - 6:00**7****STEP 7 OF 16**

Reverse and reposition the corner stamp to create a rectangular frame effect across the panel.

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8**STEP 8 OF 16**

Paint bamboo canes onto a separate card piece using a flat brush and metallic blue acrylic paint, creating uneven segments.

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Add bamboo leaves by dipping the flat brush and using pressure-and-flick motions to create leaf clusters along the canes.

WATCH THIS STEP - 11:00**10****STEP 10 OF 16**

Heat-dry the painted bamboo panel with a heat gun, then glue it to the back of the card as a backing layer.

WATCH THIS STEP - 13:00**11****STEP 11 OF 16**

Stamp the geisha girl character onto plain card stock using black ink, and stamp a 'with love' sentiment on a separate piece.

WATCH THIS STEP - 16:00**12****STEP 12 OF 16**

Colour the geisha girl using watercolours and the metallic blue acrylic paint, adding depth with darker tones and highlights.

WATCH THIS STEP - 21:00**13****STEP 13 OF 16**

Fussy-cut around the coloured geisha girl, leaving a small white border to make the image stand out.

WATCH THIS STEP - 25:30**14****STEP 14 OF 16**

Trim the 'with love' sentiment and glue it onto holographic card to create a bordered sentiment piece.

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Attach foam pads to the back of the geisha girl and position her in the framed area of the card.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Wrap blue ribbon around the card and tie with a knot, then secure with silicon glue and position the sentiment on top.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can adapt the design to your own stash and don't need to be too technical with hand painting—uneven strokes look more natural.
- The textured paper adds to the effect of the painted bamboo without needing solid lines.
- Silicon stamps are forgiving and can be moulded to fit curved cards or corners.

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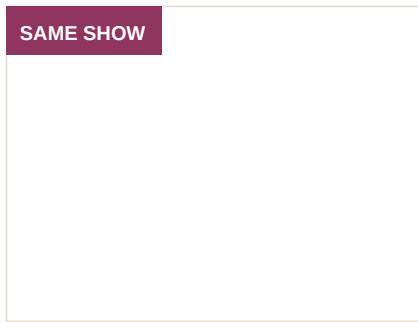
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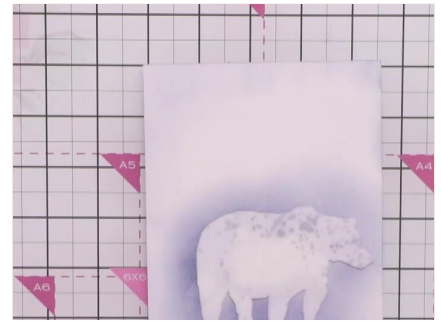
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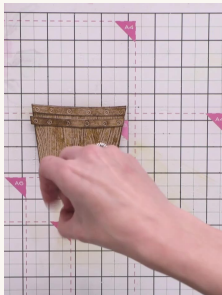
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