Quick-Dry Ink Layered Background with Primary Colours

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - BRAND SHOWCASE IN THE HTCN STUDIOS - 25 FEBRUARY 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a vibrant, multi-coloured background using the QD quick-dry inks in primary colours. Layer yellow, pink, blue and black to create secondary colour blends (orange, green, purple) that dry instantly, allowing you to die-cut immediately.

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Shown: 25 February 2022
The project starts: 10:45 into the show
In this guide: 7 steps

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STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 7

Spray the yellow QD ink across your card in a horizontal line.

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STEP 2 OF 7

Observe that the yellow dries instantly to the card surface.

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STEP 3 OF 7

Spray the pink QD ink over the top of the yellow to create orange tones where the colours overlap.

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STEP 4 OF 7

Spray the blue QD ink across the card, creating green tones where it overlaps the yellow and purple tones where it overlaps the pink.

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STEP 5 OF 7

Apply the midnight black QD ink to cover the entire card with one solid colour if desired.

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STEP 6 OF 7

Note that the card surface is now practically dry despite feeling slightly damp inside the fibres.

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STEP 7 OF 7

Feed the still-slightly-damp card through your die-cutting machine to cut shapes without waiting for full drying time.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The alcohol blend in QD inks aids the quick-drying process, so the card is ready to die-cut almost immediately.
- The inside fibres remain slightly damp, which helps the card feed through die-cutting machines more easily.

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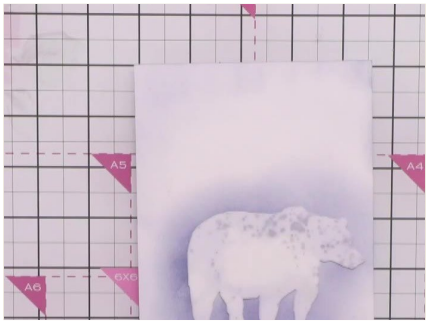

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