Jelly Plate Print in Mixed Media Journal

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

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful jelly plate print directly into a mixed media journal using watercolour paper. Layer stencil work with jelly prints, then enhance with watercolour pencils and water to create a finished journal page with depth and dimension.

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The project starts: 27:15 into the show
In this guide: 9 steps

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Open your mixed media journal to a watercolour paper page.

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Take a previously used jelly plate print (a ghost print) and place it onto the watercolour page of your journal.

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Select a stencil such as a raindrops pattern and position it on the journal page.

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Add a small amount of paint to the jelly plate and apply the stencil pattern onto the page.

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Allow the paint to dry completely on the journal page.

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Use a watercolour pencil to draw around the edges of your printed design to define and enhance it.

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Dip a wet brush into water and drag it across the watercolour pencil marks to create a watercolour wash effect.

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Add decorative elements such as small coloured and cut-out embellishments on top of the background.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Use a white gel pen to outline and highlight key elements of your design for extra pop and definition.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The cotton watercolour paper in the mixed media journal is expensive to buy separately, so using it in a journal offers great value.
- Watercolour pencils can be activated with just a wet brush; let the brush do the work rather than scrubbing.
- You can use the reverse side of printed pages as well to double your usable space in the journal.

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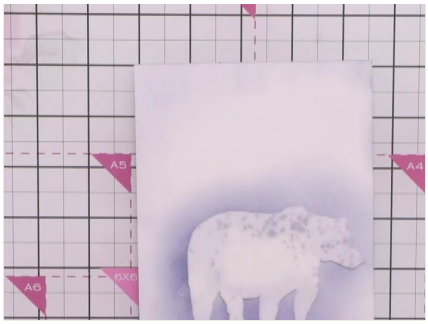

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