Slimline Card with Layered Embossed Floral Design and Die-Cut Spotlight

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create an elegant slimline card featuring a large tropical floral background stamp with clear and gold embossing on layered cardstock. The design uses nesting circle dies to create a spotlight effect, with the die-cut pieces layered with 3D pads to add dimension and showcase the matching embossed pattern beneath.

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STEP 1 OF 11

Cut two pieces of cardstock (one pink, one white) to exactly the same size for your slimline card base.

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STEP 2 OF 11

Position the large floral background stamp in the corner of the pink cardstock and stamp using a sticky ink pad.

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STEP 3 OF 11

Apply clear embossing powder to the stamped image and heat set with an embossing gun until the powder melts and becomes glossy.

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Stamp the same floral design in the same corner position on the white cardstock using a sticky ink pad.

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STEP 5 OF 11

Apply gold embossing powder to this stamped image and heat set with an embossing gun.

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STEP 6 OF 11

Use nesting circle dies to cut out circles from the pink cardstock, creating a pattern with some circles cut out and others left as solid areas.

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STEP 7 OF 11

Tape down the die positions on the pink cardstock to prevent the dies from shifting during cutting.

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Run the taped cardstock through your die-cutting machine to cut out the nesting circles.

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STEP 9 OF 11

Layer the cut pink piece on top of the gold-embossed white piece, aligning the designs so the gold embossing shows through the die-cut circles.

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STEP 10 OF 11

Apply 3D foam pads to the back of the die-cut piece, using multiple pads and cutting some in half to support delicate details and prevent sinking.

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STEP 11 OF 11

Add a washi tape strip along one edge of the card and attach a sentiment using foam pads for dimension.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Both pieces of cardstock must be exactly the same size to create the illusion technique where the embossed pattern shows through the die-cut circles.
- Don't be tight with your 3D foam pads; use plenty to prevent your design from flopping or sinking.
- If you don't have nesting dies, you can use square or rectangle nesting dies instead, or create a matte layer with a different cardstock colour.

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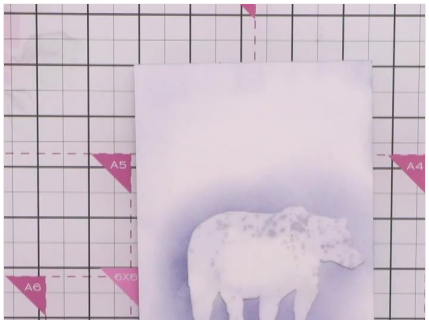

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