

Pin-Up Girl Seaside Postcard Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - JOIN CARLEY DUFF FOR AN IMALA SHOW IN THE HTCEN STUDIO BROADCAST...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A fun, cheeky seaside-style card featuring the pin-up girl stamp with hand-painted details in navy, red and yellow. The design captures the vintage postcard aesthetic with dimensional layering and painted facial features and clothing accents.

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1**STEP 1 OF 11**

Create a navy and red background base using repeated stamping and colouring.

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2**STEP 2 OF 11**

Add a blue embossed panel inside the card using a knit stencil.

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3**STEP 3 OF 11**

Cut two white circle die-cuts to frame your main image.

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4**STEP 4 OF 11**

Stamp the pin-up girl slightly offset on the white circle.

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5**STEP 5 OF 11**

Heat-set the stamped image.

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6**STEP 6 OF 11**

Paint skin tone onto the face and body using hemlock paints and fine brushes.

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7**STEP 7 OF 11**

Add darker contour shading around the jawline and cheeks to create dimension.

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8**STEP 8 OF 11**

Paint the lips with red paint using a fine brush, wiping off excess before application.

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Add teal colour to the eyes and around the cheeks.

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Layer pre-cut and coloured hair and swimsuit pieces using foam pads.

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Mount the finished circle onto the blue background panel with foam pads for dimension.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use fine detail brushes to apply paint precisely to small areas like lips and eyes.
- Wipe off excess paint from your brush before applying to avoid over-saturation.
- Contouring with darker shades around the jawline and cheeks creates realistic dimension on painted faces.

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