Mixed Media Background Card with Spray and Texture Stamping

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH PEARLYWINKS CREATIVE STENCILS LAUNCH IN THE HTCN...

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Donna creates a layered, artistic background by spraying ink onto card, letting it dry, then adding random texture stamping with fingers for a messy, creative mixed-media effect. This technique celebrates imperfection and builds depth through layering.

From the show: CATCH UP with PEARLYWINKS CREATIVE STENCILS LAUNCH in the HTCN studio broadcast...
Shown: 21 January 2022
The project starts: 52:00 into the show
In this guide: 8 steps

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STEP 1 OF 8

Spray your card with the Hint of Gold spray, creating an even golden-brown base layer.

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Allow the sprayed card to dry completely before proceeding.

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STEP 3 OF 8

Ink up a small texture stamp from the Mix It Up set using a black ink pad.

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STEP 4 OF 8

Press the inked stamp directly onto your fingers rather than using a block for a random, imprecise effect.

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STEP 5 OF 8

Dab the stamp randomly across the card, allowing impressions to overlap and build up texture.

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STEP 6 OF 8

Catch excess ink on a separate sheet of paper to create additional background pieces for future projects.

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STEP 7 OF 8

Continue layering stamps until you achieve the desired level of texture and visual interest.

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STEP 8 OF 8

Once dry, use this textured background as the base for mounting focal point elements.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry about precision—overlapping stamps and random placement create a more interesting mixed-media effect.
- Save the excess ink caught on your mat sheet to use as a background for future projects.

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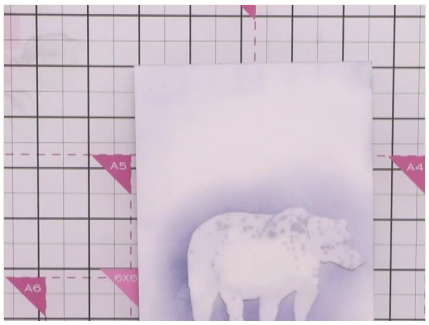

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