Tiered Birthday Cake Card with Starburst Background

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR A 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL IN THE HTCN...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A vibrant celebration card featuring a tiered cake with glitter icing drips and a number one topper. The starburst stencil background in bright colours creates a festive party atmosphere perfect for anniversaries or first birthdays.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for a 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL in the HTCN studio broadcast 29th...
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The project starts: 17:15 into the show
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Place the starburst stencil on your card layer and work from the outer edge inward with watercolour pencils, starting with the lightest colour first.

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Add a second colour (orange) to highlight some areas of the starburst, allowing colours to blend slightly.

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Add a third colour (teal or purple) to the remaining corner, blending it gently with the existing colours.

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Select one star and accent it with a contrasting colour to bring a third colour into the overall design.

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Glue the stencilled background layer onto a purple card border to frame the design.

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Cut three tiered cake pieces in contrasting colours (purple, blue, orange) and stamp each with the background star pattern using matching ink.

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Cut silver glitter strips and fussy cut them into irregular icing dribbles of varying heights.

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Glue the silver dribbles onto each cake tier, starting with the largest tier at the base using three foam pads for height.

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STEP 9 OF 11

Stack the remaining cake tiers using two foam pads on the middle tier and one pad on the top tier.

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Cut and fussy cut a number one from matching card stock and glue it to the top of the cake.

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STEP 11 OF 11

Add paper piercing details such as small dots and a heart to the elephant character for definition.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Start with the lightest colour when blending multiple colours to avoid contaminating the cardstock.
- Don't draw out the icing dribbles carefully—just go for it freehand to get a natural, varied effect.
- You can reactivate watercolour pencils on a white tile at home if they begin to dry out.

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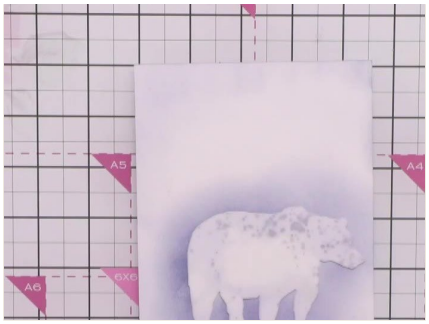
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