# Washi Tape Patterned Background with For You Die-Cut Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI FOR A FRIDAY LAUNCH IN THE HTCN STUDIO BROADCAST...




## ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a layered card using pre-cut washi tape strips to build a colourful patterned background, then die-cut the word 'For You' through the design. The result is a clean, modern card with hidden dimension where the die-cut word reveals the pattern beneath.

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**The project starts:** 27:30 into the show
**In this guide:** 10 steps

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# STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 10

Gather your white cardstock base and select pre-cut washi tape strips in coordinating colours.

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STEP 2 OF 10

Arrange the washi tape strips across your cardstock, layering them to create a patterned background with some white space showing through.

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STEP 3 OF 10

Glue each washi tape strip down securely using craft glue.

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Trim away any excess washi tape that extends beyond the card edges.

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STEP 5 OF 10

Position your For You die on the card, deciding whether you want the word at the bottom, middle or top.

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STEP 6 OF 10

Secure the card with tape to prevent movement during die-cutting.

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STEP 7 OF 10

Run the card through your die-cutting machine twice to ensure a clean cut through the layered washi and cardstock.

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STEP 8 OF 10

Remove the die and carefully peel away the cut-out word to reveal the patterned background beneath.

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STEP 9 OF 10

Paper piece the cut-out letters back into the opening, raising them on foam pads to create a hidden message effect.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Add a small embellishment such as a dragonfly to one corner for dimension.

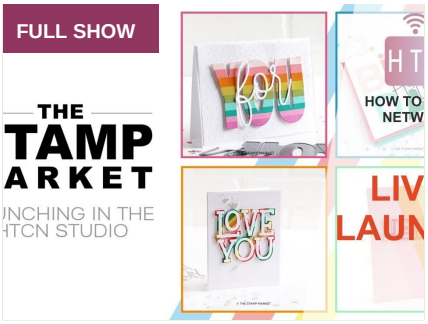
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### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can raise the die-cut words on foam pads to create a hidden message that only appears when you tilt the card.
- If the die doesn't cut cleanly on the first pass, run it through the machine again rather than forcing it.
- Consider leaving one letter out (such as the 'o') to give a subtle hint that there is a hidden word in the design.

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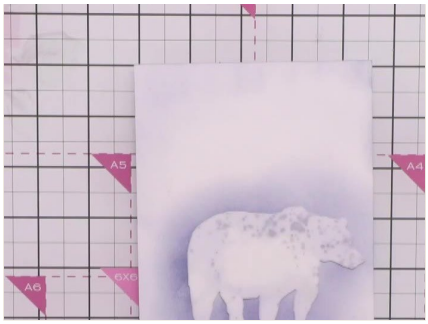

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