Vintage Waistcoat Gents Card with Paper Piecing

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



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a sophisticated gents card featuring three paper-pieced waistcoats in different vintage colourways, layered over a patterned background. Add sparkle with gems on the buttons of the focal waistcoat to create visual interest and dimension.

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STEP 1 OF 11

Cut a landscape card base and layer it with patterned paper from the Love Letter collection.

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Add a piece of white cardstock on top as your working surface.

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Apply stencil work to the background using tea-coloured ink to add texture and depth.

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Stamp the waistcoat design three times in white ink on cardstock.

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Cut out each stamped waistcoat carefully, removing the V-neckline and back sections to create openings.

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Layer patterned paper from the Love Letter collection behind each waistcoat cutout so the pattern shows through the openings.

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Glue the first two waistcoats flat to the card base in different positions.

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Apply small gems or sparkles to the buttons of the focal waistcoat to add masculine sparkle.

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Raise the focal waistcoat with gems on foam pads in the centre of the card for dimension.

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Stamp a gentleman figure from the same set at an angle on a separate layer and position it tucked underneath the focal waistcoat.

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STEP 11 OF 11

Add ink blending to the background if desired to enhance the overall design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Paper piecing the waistcoat with patterned paper creates the illusion that you have painted the design.
- You can add sparkles to all the buttons if you wish—there are no rules; make it your own.
- Layering the gentleman figure at an angle underneath the focal waistcoat creates a more dynamic composition.

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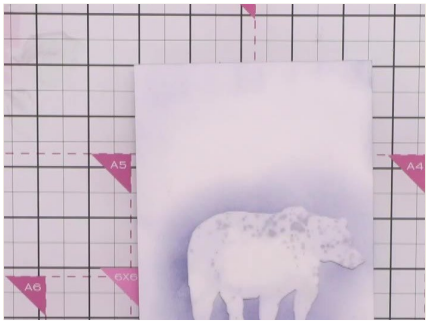
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