Watercolour Stencil Floral Card with Layered Colour

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



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful hand-painted watercolour card using a laminated stencil to build up layers of colour. The stencil technique creates a realistic, artistic look with soft colour bleeding and blended tones that look professionally painted.

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The project starts: 22:45 into the show
In this guide: 10 steps

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Place your laminated stencil onto watercolour cardstock, positioning it where you want your design.

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Load your brush with watercolour paint and brush colour through the stencil openings, starting with a light shade like pink.

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Add a second colour, such as green, through different areas of the stencil, allowing colours to blend naturally.

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Spray the painted area lightly with water to encourage the watercolour to bleed and disperse, creating soft edges.

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Allow the paint to dry slightly, then carefully lift the stencil away to reveal the design.

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Reposition the stencil over the dried design and add a third colour layer to build depth and bring back the stencil outline.

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Spray again with water to create additional colour blending and soft dispersal effects.

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Once dry, use a white gel pen to add highlights and details to the flower centres and leaf outlines.

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Use a black fine-liner pen to add definition lines and spots within the design for extra interest.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Mount the finished stencilled piece onto a card base, positioning a stamped sentiment like 'love' to overlap the design.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Do not be too precious about the result; let the watercolour do its thing and work with what happens naturally.
- Have the courage to leave the paint to disperse without touching it, as this creates the best watercolour effects.
- You can add white and black gel pens or sparkle pens after the paint is dry to highlight areas and add extra detail.

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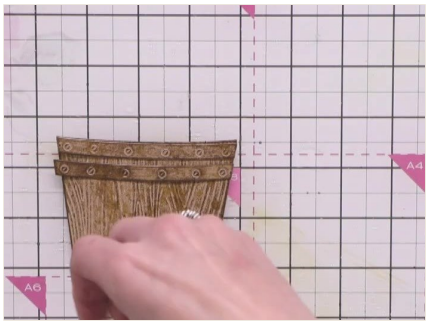
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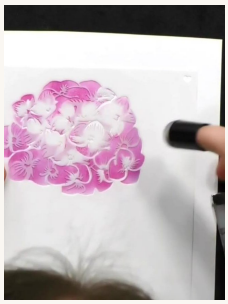
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