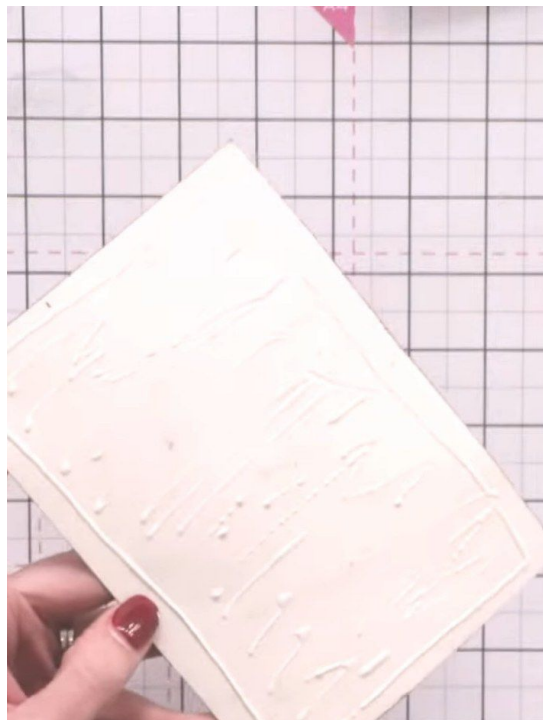


Mixed Media Stamped Background Card with...

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Create a sophisticated card featuring a stamped word background with watercolour ink effects, topped with an embossed sentiment plaque. The design combines inked backgrounds with heat-set embossing for a soft, layered look in vintage tones. Complete the project with a coordinating decorated envelope using matching stamped elements.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Tailored Threads - 020823E

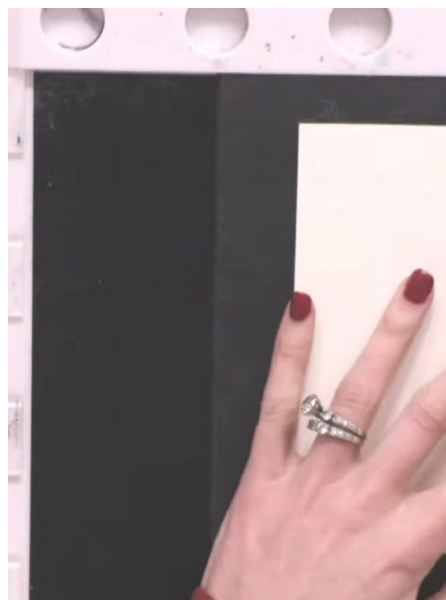
STEP 1



Cut a piece of cream card stock and a piece of kraft card stock to size for your card base and mat layer.

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STEP 2



Position your cream card stock on your craft mat and hold it in place. Using a sticky ink pad, randomly stamp sentiment words from your stamp set across the surface of the card stock.

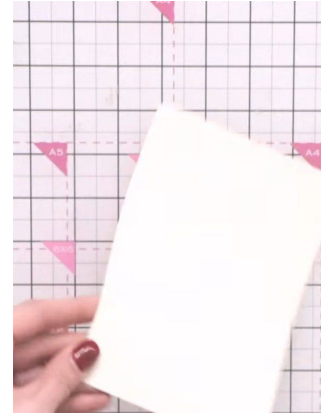
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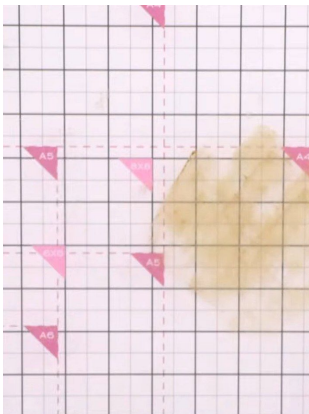
Reposition the card stock on the black card base and stamp the 'Happy Birthday' sentiment again in different overlapping positions to build up a layered background effect.
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STEP 4

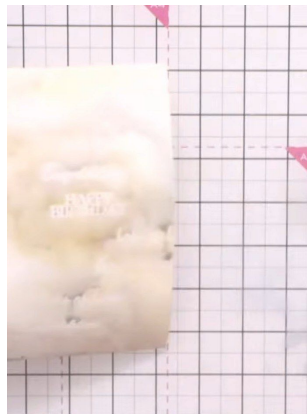
Dust the stamped surface with white embossing powder, tapping away the excess. Heat set with a heat gun until the powder melts and becomes glossy.
Watch this step: 19:45 into the show

STEP 5

Place brown ink on a craft mat and spray with water to create a puddle. Drop your stamped card stock into the inky water to create a watercolour effect around the words.
Watch this step: 24:45 into the show

STEP 6

Add blue Distress Oxide ink to another area of your craft mat. Drop the card into the ink again to layer additional colour, creating a moody sky effect.
Watch this step: 27:00 into the show

STEP 7

Soften any harsh lines by gently dabbing with your finger to blend the colours together on the stamped background.
Watch this step: 29:45 into the show

STEP 8

Use a blending brush with brown Distress Oxide ink to add colour and texture around the edges of the cream card stock. Work the ink gently around all four edges to create a vintage, aged effect.
Watch this step: 31:45 into the show

STEP 9



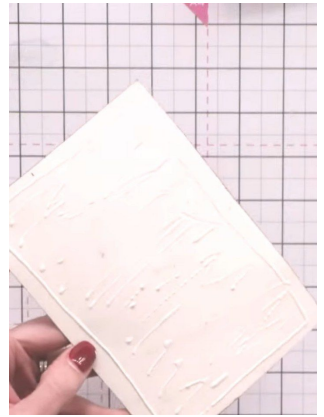
Arrange three circular die-cut images on your inked cream card background, positioning them to create a pleasing composition. The circles should feature vintage-style imagery including portraits and decorative elements.
Watch this step: 40:00 into the show

STEP 10



Heat set the embossed 'Congratulations' sentiment. Using a blending brush, edge the circle with black ink to add definition.
Watch this step: 45:30 into the show

STEP 11



Adhere the embossed circle plaque to your card base, positioning it half on and half off the edge to create dimension.
Watch this step: 47:30 into the show

Cut a strip of patterned paper and layer it onto the envelope with a cream border strip. Add a cream circle with a drop shadow effect on top to complete the coordinating envelope.
Watch this step: 48:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Pre-heat your heat gun before applying it to the card to prevent lumps and bumps in the card stock.
- When using anti-static powder with stamps, the powder may stick to the stamp and reduce adhesion; if this happens, rinse the stamp under lukewarm water with a little washing-up liquid and allow to air dry.
- Soften harsh lines in your watercolour background by gently splotting with your finger to blend the colours together.



PRODUCTS USED

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