Rotating Rainbow Reveal Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS IN THE HTCN STUDIO...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

An interactive card with a rotating mechanism that reveals a rainbow when turned. The front features a stormy cloud scene with rain, and pulling the ribbon handle rotates a circular disc behind an aperture to show the rainbow.

From the show: CATCH UP with Simon for MONDAY MADNESS in the HTCN studio broadcast 25th Oct 21
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The project starts: 19:30 into the show
In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Versafine Ink Pad - Onyx Black - 300921C
- Izink Pigment Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - White 060821T
- Izink Pigment Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Light Green 060821S
- Izink Pigment Ink Pad 5 X 5CM - Light Blue 060821H

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 16

Glue a white card layer onto a blue card base to create the front panel.

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STEP 2 OF 16

Use a white pen to trace around a template showing the cloud aperture and shapes you wish to cut out.

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STEP 3 OF 16

Pierce the centre of the aperture with scissors, then carefully fussy-cut around all the cloud shapes and details.

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Use a cloud stencil and white ink pad to dab cloud patterns across the blue area to break up the solid colour.

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STEP 5 OF 16

Use a white pen to outline and enhance the cloud definition for added depth.

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STEP 6 OF 16

Glue rainbow ribbon across the bottom of the card to create the ground for character placement.

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STEP 7 OF 16

Create the rotating disc by layering coloured card (red, yellow, green and blue) in concentric rings to form a rainbow.

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STEP 8 OF 16

Trim the excess coloured layers flush with the blue base layer using scissors.

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STEP 9 OF 16

Draw white raindrop shapes of varying sizes across the blue side of the disc using a white pen.

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STEP 10 OF 16

Add watercolour detail to some raindrops and use a fine brush to add coloured water droplets for depth.

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STEP 11 OF 16

Pierce a hole through the centre of the rotating disc and the card base to align them.

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STEP 12 OF 16

Insert a split pin through the hole to create the rotating mechanism.

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STEP 13 OF 16

Attach a ribbon loop with a star to the split pin on the front as a pull handle.

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STEP 14 OF 16

Test the rotation mechanism and trim any areas that catch or obstruct smooth turning.

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STEP 15 OF 16

Apply double-sided tape around the edges of the rotating disc, avoiding the centre mechanism.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Use a pale blue ink pad and cloud stencil to lightly add cloud detail to the white card blank edges.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Layer coloured card rings together using the inner rings as guides to ensure perfect alignment for the rainbow effect.
- Trim areas of the rotating disc that catch to ensure smooth, easy turning.
- Apply masking tape over the split pin at the back to reduce friction and help the mechanism turn more smoothly.

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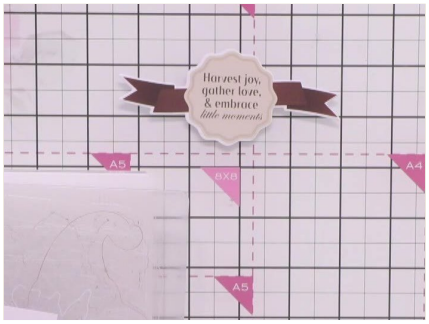
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