White-on-White Faux Embossed Peony Background Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH THE FRIDAY FRENZY - 22 OCTOBER 2021



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create the appearance of an embossing folder by die-cutting a large peony design multiple times and layering the pieces onto white cardstock. This technique gives a dimensional, embossed look without needing an actual embossing folder.

From the show: CATCH UP with the Friday Frenzy
Shown: 22 October 2021
The project starts: 21:00 into the show
In this guide: 8 steps

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STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 8

Die-cut the peony design three times from white cardstock using the large peony die.

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STEP 2 OF 8

Pop out all the small pieces from each die-cut carefully.

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STEP 3 OF 8

Apply adhesive to the back of the first die-cut layer.

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STEP 4 OF 8

Glue the first layer onto your white cardstock base, pressing down firmly.

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STEP 5 OF 8

Apply adhesive to the second die-cut layer and position it on top of the first, offsetting slightly for dimension.

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STEP 6 OF 8

Glue the third layer on top, filling any large gaps in the design.

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STEP 7 OF 8

Trim away any excess cardstock around the edges using scissors.

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STEP 8 OF 8

Leave the design white-on-white for a subtle, elegant embossed appearance.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can cut several layers and build them up for an even more realistic embossing folder effect.
- If you own embossing folders, you can still create your own custom designs using die-cuts from your stash.
- The framed peony designs work particularly well for this technique.

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