# Striped Peony Card with Gold Overlay and Drop Shadow

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI FOR ANYTHING GOES WEDNESDAY IN THE HTCN STUDIO...




ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Design a clean and elegant card featuring peonies on a black and white striped background, enhanced with a gold overlay that creates a subtle drop shadow effect. This card showcases both inky texture and clean, simple styling.

**From the show:** CATCH UP with Toni for ANYTHING GOES WEDNESDAY in the HTCN studio broadcast 20th Oct 21
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**The project starts:** 26:30 into the show
**In this guide:** 10 steps

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# STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 10

Cut six strips from the black and white striped paper pad to use as your background elements.

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Apply glue to the back of each striped piece, leaving a tiny gap to create a black drop shadow underneath.

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Layer the gold-covered strips over the black and white stripes, aligning them carefully to show the black lines as a shadow effect.

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Trim the edges of the layered strips with scissors to create clean lines.

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STEP 5 OF 10

Stamp and heat-emboss the peony design onto the prepared background.

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STEP 6 OF 10

Die-cut the peony design using the coordinating outline die.

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STEP 7 OF 10

Apply foam pads around the top and right side of the die-cut design to create dimension.

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Adhere the padded peony design to the card base, positioning it to overlap the striped background.

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Apply clear glitter sparkle pens to the flowers for added embellishment.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Mount the card onto a pink folding note card base.

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### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use the printed lines on the striped paper as a guide to keep your gold overlay straight.
- The black drop shadow effect makes the gold stripes pop and prevents them from disappearing into the background.
- You can replicate this technique using any striped or patterned paper from your stash.

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