Teal and Gold Embossed Lantern Shaker Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP ON THE FRIDAY FRENZY - 15 OCTOBER 2021



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a stunning shaker card featuring a blurred watercolour-effect background with a lantern stamp, finished with heat-embossed gold detailing and a window aperture filled with sequins. The layered inking technique creates a soft, artistic backdrop that contrasts beautifully with the crisp embossed focal point.

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Start with a square piece of craft-coloured cardstock and place a lantern stamp in the centre, holding it in place with a magnet.

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Apply dye-based ink (blue) directly onto the cardstock around the stamp, then spray the card with water to create a blurred effect.

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Stamp the lantern into the wet ink and water, pressing down firmly, then lift the stamp away to reveal the soft, blurred impression.

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Mop up excess water with a paper towel to remove dampness, then apply oxide ink (green) to the stamp and spray the stamp itself with water this time.

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Stamp the lantern again onto the card to add another layer of colour and texture, creating depth in the background.

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Once the card is dry, use an anti-static bag and apply sticky embossing ink over the lantern stamp impression.

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Stamp the lantern twice more using the sticky ink pad to ensure all intricate details are covered with embossing ink.

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Dust the embossing ink generously with Midas Touch embossing powder (gold), ensuring complete coverage of the stamped design.

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Heat set the embossing powder with a heat gun until the powder melts and becomes shiny and raised.

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Cut out the centre circle of the lantern design carefully using scissors, following the line of the design to create an aperture window.

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Adhere a piece of acetate to the back of the card using foam pads around the window edge, ensuring no gaps so pieces don't fall through.

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Stamp a sentiment from the same stamp set onto black cardstock and heat emboss it with Mermaid Tails embossing powder (teal).

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Glue the embossed sentiment piece to the back of the acetate window so it shows through the aperture.

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Add foam pads around the entire back of the window frame to create a shaker pocket.

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Pour teal and silver sequins into the shaker pocket, spreading them evenly to avoid lumps in the middle of the card.

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STEP 16 OF 16

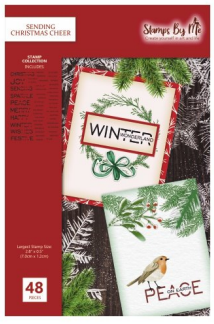
Adhere the shaker card to a card blank base, then add clear iridescent sparkles around the edge using glitter glue for extra embellishment.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Stamp twice with embossing ink to ensure all intricate details are covered before heat setting.
- Double-pad the foam pads if you want to add more sequins and create extra depth in your shaker card.
- Tap the card gently to help sequins settle and move around so the sentiment remains visible through the window.

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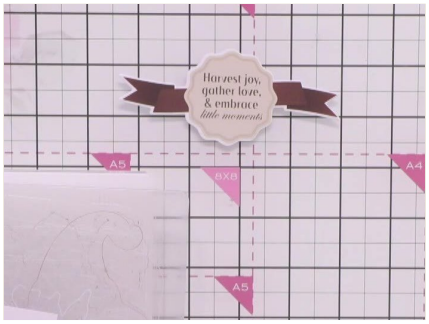
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