Peacock Embossed Vellum and Cardstock Layered Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP ON FRIDAYS LAUNCH WOW LETS CREATE BROADCAST FROM THE...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a stunning layered card using heat embossing with peacock stamps on both vellum and cardstock. The design features contrasting ink colours—a deep ocean blue on cardstock and a teal with gold on vellum—layered together to create a gorgeous dimensional effect with beautiful sparkle.

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The project starts: 0:15 into the show
In this guide: 8 steps

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STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 8

Heat your heat gun until it is ready to use.

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STEP 2 OF 8

Stamp the peacock design onto white cardstock using embossing ink.

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STEP 3 OF 8

Apply embossing powder to the stamped image, tapping off any excess.

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STEP 4 OF 8

Heat the powder with your heat gun, moving it constantly to avoid burning the card. Watch as the powder changes and seals.

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STEP 5 OF 8

Allow the embossed image to cool, then waft it under a Eureka machine or similar to flatten it.

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STEP 6 OF 8

Stamp the same peacock design onto vellum using a different coloured ink—choose one with gold tones such as teal and gold.

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STEP 7 OF 8

Heat emboss the vellum image in the same way as the cardstock, being careful not to overheat as vellum cooks quickly.

WATCH THIS STEP - 3:30

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STEP 8 OF 8

Layer the embossed vellum over the embossed cardstock, offsetting them slightly so both colours show through beautifully.

WATCH THIS STEP - 5:30

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Do not overheat the powder or you might burn your card.
- Vellum cooks very quickly, so move the heat gun constantly and do not stay in one place for too long.
- You can apply heat from the top or the bottom of the vellum—there are no rules, just chase the powder.

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