Scrap Card Mosaic Panel with Gold Embossed Grout

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH SIMON FOR MONDAY MADNESS IN THE HOW TO CRAFT...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A striking background panel made from colourful card scraps arranged in a brick or random pattern with gaps between each piece, then enhanced with gold embossing powder in the gaps to create a tiled, grout-like effect. Perfect for using up leftover card and creating a masculine, feminine or children's card depending on colour choice.

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STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 13

Cut card scraps into 1-inch strips, each 3 inches long, using a paper trimmer for consistency.

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STEP 2 OF 13

Prepare a double-sided adhesive sheet pre-stuck to a piece of card, then peel away the backing to reveal the sticky surface.

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STEP 3 OF 13

Arrange the first card strip onto the sticky surface, leaving a deliberate gap between it and the edge.

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STEP 4 OF 13

Continue adding strips in varying colours and tones, rotating the direction and leaving consistent gaps between each piece to create a brick or random pattern.

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STEP 5 OF 13

Fill any remaining gaps with smaller leftover scraps, adjusting the pattern as you go.

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STEP 6 OF 13

Trim all the protruding edges level with the card base using the back of the card as a guide.

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STEP 7 OF 13

Sprinkle gold embossing powder generously over the entire panel, making sure it fills all the gaps between the strips.

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STEP 8 OF 13

Tap off the excess powder and heat emboss, keeping the heat gun slightly higher than normal to avoid the tape wrinkling.

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STEP 9 OF 13

Stamp a sentiment onto vellum using black ink and emboss with black embossing powder.

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STEP 10 OF 13

Tear the vellum into a band shape with an uneven edge, tearing downwards slowly for control.

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STEP 11 OF 13

Secure the vellum band across the panel using double-sided tape, positioning the sentiment in the centre.

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STEP 12 OF 13

Layer the embossed panel onto a gold glitter card border, then mount onto a black card base.

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STEP 13 OF 13

Add small black gems around the card as a finishing embellishment.

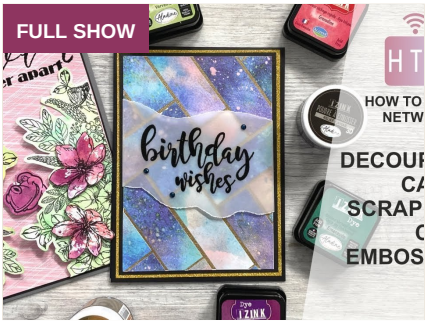
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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Leave gaps between each strip—this gap is essential to achieve the tiled effect.
- Keep the heat gun higher than normal when embossing tape to prevent it wrinkling.
- Double-sided adhesive sheets can be prepared in advance and stored until you're ready to use them.

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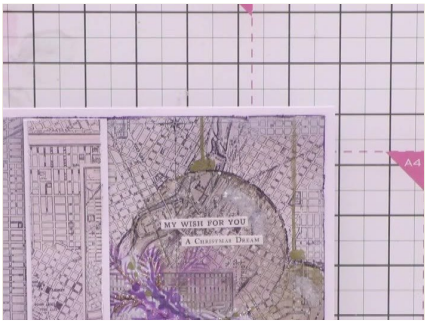
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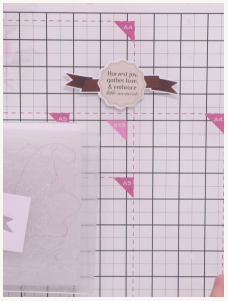
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