Watercoloured Kitten Card with Stencil Background

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP ON THE FRIDAY LAUNCH COLOUR CRAZY 17TH SEPT 21 - 17...



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A charming A5 card featuring a large stamped kitten image coloured with watercolour paints, set against a delicate stencilled web-like background in blue. The design showcases how watercolours can bring depth and dimension to detailed stamp work.

From the show: CATCH UP on the Friday Launch COLOUR CRAZY 17th Sept 21
Shown: 17 September 2021
The project starts: 18:00 into the show
In this guide: 10 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 100075 - HTCN - Stamps By Me A5 Die Bundle - Fbl

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 10

Ink the kitten stamp with waterproof black ink pad, positioning it off-centre on white cardstock to leave room for stencil detail.

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STEP 2 OF 10

Position the stencil over the stamped kitten and hold it in place securely.

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STEP 3 OF 10

Pick up a shade of blue alcohol marker or watercolour with your blending brush and apply it around the stencil, creating a coloured background effect.

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STEP 4 OF 10

Move the stencil down slightly and continue adding blue colour to build the background detail around the kitten.

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STEP 5 OF 10

Squeeze a small amount of chestnut brown watercolour paint onto your palette lid.

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STEP 6 OF 10

Squeeze a small amount of toffee brown watercolour paint onto your palette lid alongside the chestnut.

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STEP 7 OF 10

Add water to the brown colour and apply it to the kitten's face and head with a wet brush, covering the stamped image.

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Continue painting the kitten's body with the brown watercolour, leaving a lighter halo down the centre to suggest light.

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Add darker brown to the ears and shadow areas where the stamp lines indicate depth.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Paint the kitten's eyes with the ink pad or watercolour, then add white gel pen highlights to make the eyes pop.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use waterproof ink so your image does not bleed when you apply watercolour paint over it.
- Less is more with watercolour paint—use only a tiny amount and reactivate dried paint with water later.
- You do not have to be precious about the stencil overlapping the stamped image; it creates a natural, layered effect.

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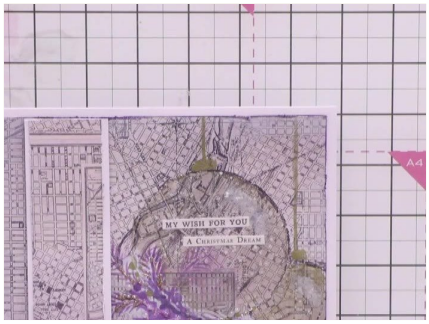
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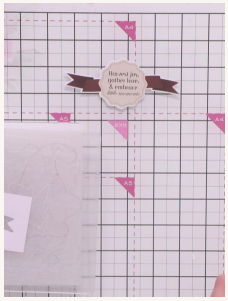
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