

Layered Hydrangea Stencil Card with Blended Inks

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Create a stunning multi-layered hydrangea flower card using coordinating stencils and blended inks in various colours. The layering technique builds dimension and depth, resulting in an artistic, gallery-quality piece that looks like a piece of artwork.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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Prepare your watercolour card stock and position stencil number one aligned with the top and sides of your card.

Watch this step: 1:11:00 into the show

Using a blending brush and pink ink, apply colour through the first stencil, building darker tones around the edges for dimension.

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Line up stencil number two and apply teal ink through the openings to add the next layer of the flower.
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Apply purple ink through stencil number two on different areas to create colour variation and depth.
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Position stencil number three and apply green ink for the leaf details, keeping the application lighter overall.
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Add darker green to the leaf tips and edges to create definition and make the leaves appear more realistic.
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Layer teal ink over some of the green areas to add additional colour interest and blend the tones together.
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Continue layering with remaining stencils, building up the flower petals and foliage with your chosen colour palette.
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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- If making multiple cards, create all stencil number one applications across three pieces of card before moving to stencil number two, rather than cleaning the stencil between each card.
- Don't be afraid to experiment with colour combinations through the same stencil to create unique effects.
- You can position the flower to come in from the side of the card for a more artistic composition, rather than keeping it fully within the card boundaries.





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