

Acrylic Block Inky Background Card

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Create a soft blended background using an acrylic block, two ink pad colours, water spray and a card blank. The technique produces a beautiful gradient effect with natural colour blending in the middle.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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Select an acrylic block and two ink pad colours—pink and teal work well.
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Ink up the top half of the acrylic block with the first colour (pink).
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Ink up the bottom half of the block with the second colour (teal).

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Spray the inked block with water from a spray bottle to activate the inks.

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Tap the middle section where the colours meet to blend them together and create a purple tone.

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Press the inked acrylic block firmly onto your card blank, centring it as much as possible.

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Allow the ink to transfer fully onto the card, then lift the block away carefully.

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Set the card aside to dry completely before handling further.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry if you get a drip or bleed around the edges—it looks cool and adds to the effect.
- The acrylic block texture will transfer onto your card, creating interesting detail patterns.





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