

Ethereal Hand-Painted Navy Flower Card

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A striking navy card stock base featuring a heat-embossed gold flower design that is then hand-painted with white ink and layered with watercolour washes to create a dreamy, misty ethereal effect. The technique allows you to add vibrant colour to dark card stock in a way that traditional methods don't permit.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Thursday 13TH Feb 2025** (13 February 2025) - watch it from 14:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

Score and fold your navy card stock to create a card blank approximately 6 by 4.5 inches.
Watch this step: 15:15 into the show

Cut a slightly smaller piece of the same navy card stock to use as your working layer.
Watch this step: 15:30 into the show

Use an antistatic bag and sticky ink pad to stamp the Forever Lilies flower image onto the navy card stock.
Watch this step: 17:00 into the show

Apply gold embossing powder to the stamped image, ensuring it covers all the details and splats created by the stamp.
Watch this step: 17:15 into the show

Heat set the embossed image with a heat gun until the gold powder is fully melted and shiny.
Watch this step: 20:30 into the show

Mix white ink or confetti ink with water to create a paintable consistency.
Watch this step: 27:30 into the show

Paint the entire flower with the white ink mixture, staying within the embossed lines as much as possible.
Watch this step: 28:00 into the show

Allow the white paint to dry completely, noting that areas with more water will create a smoky, ethereal effect.
Watch this step: 29:30 into the show

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Prepare a watercolour paint (such as blue) by adding water to create a workable consistency.

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Paint the outer edges of each petal with the coloured watercolour, working petal by petal.

Watch this step: 35:45 into the show

Clean your brush and dampen it with water, then blend the coloured edges inward toward the white centre to create a gradient effect.

Watch this step: 36:30 into the show

Once dry, add additional definition by painting darker details in the creases and around the gold embossing with a less-watered brush.

Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

Add gold paint splats around the flower using a wet brush for decorative accents.

Watch this step: 47:00 into the show

Cut and layer the foliage skeleton leaves (die-cut from gold card stock) onto the painted flower design.

Watch this step: 50:30 into the show



Stamp a sentiment (such as 'Birthday Wishes') in gold embossing powder onto a small piece of navy card stock.

Watch this step: 53:00 into the show

Heat set the sentiment, then trim it down and create a small foam pad by stacking pieces of card stock.

Watch this step: 54:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use an antistatic bag when embossing to prevent powder from sticking everywhere except where you want it.
- If you get white paint on the gold embossing, it will brush off easily once dry.
- A damp brush can soften harsh lines and blend colours more smoothly if you're unhappy with the result.



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