

Faux Embossed Background Card with Gold...

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Create a card with a dimensional embossed-look background by die-cutting leaf shapes from coloured card and layering them onto matching card stock. Add a heat-embossed gold poppy flower as a focal point, with layered stencil colouring and foliage accents, finished with a sentiment.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Tuesday 11TH Feb 2025** (11 February 2025) - watch it from 14:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me 8.5 Inch Die Cutting & Embossing Machine - 170724A

Select two sheets of the same coloured card stock (teal was used here).

Watch this step: 16:00 into the show

Place the die-cutting machine mat on a soft surface (not hard), then position your coloured card on top.

Watch this step: 17:45 into the show

Arrange the leaf-shaped dies from your set onto the card, spacing them to avoid overlaps.

Watch this step: 18:15 into the show

Run the layered card and dies through your die-cutting machine.

Watch this step: 22:45 into the show

Remove the dies and carefully extract the cut leaf pieces from the card.

Watch this step: 23:45 into the show

Glue the die-cut leaf pieces randomly onto the second sheet of matching coloured card to create dimension.

Watch this step: 25:00 into the show

Trim the embossed background panel to your desired size using a trimmer.

Watch this step: 30:00 into the show

Stamp the large poppy stamp onto white card stock using a sticky embossing ink pad.

Watch this step: 36:30 into the show

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Immediately pour gold embossing powder onto the wet stamped image, covering all inked areas.
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Brush away excess powder with a dry brush, then heat-set the powder with a heat gun until it becomes shiny and fused.
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Die-cut the heat-embossed flower using the coordinating poppy die and your die-cutting machine.
Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

Use a layering stencil and blending brush with teal ink to add colour to the centre of the flower, leaving the outer petals white.
Watch this step: 48:15 into the show

Die-cut additional foliage pieces from gold card stock to use as filler elements.
Watch this step: 52:30 into the show

Adhere the embossed background panel to a white card base.
Watch this step: 57:00 into the show



Position and glue the gold heat-embossed flower and foliage pieces onto the card, arranging them to avoid covering the embossed detail.

Watch this step: 59:45 into the show

Stamp a sentiment (such as 'Many Thanks') onto white card stock using sticky embossing ink.

Watch this step: 1:02:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Always place a soft surface (such as scrap card) underneath your card when die-cutting, as dies need to cut into something forgiving rather than a hard surface.
- Cut multiple die-cut pieces at once when your machine is already out, so you can make several cards without repeatedly setting up.
- If you don't have foam pads in your stash, create them by layering and gluing thin strips of scrap card together.



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