

Panda Pocket Pal Card with Patterned Layers

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Create a charming card featuring an adorable panda character emerging from a layered pocket design. This delightful project combines patterned papers in navy, coral and gold tones with a sweet white panda that has been carefully shaded to add dimension. The card uses layering techniques and precise cutting to create a dimensional pocket effect with coordinating geometric patterns.

From our live show **ONE DAY SPECIAL - Join Toni for her brand new launch - Broadcast 24th Jan 2025** (24 January 2025) - watch it from 39:30.

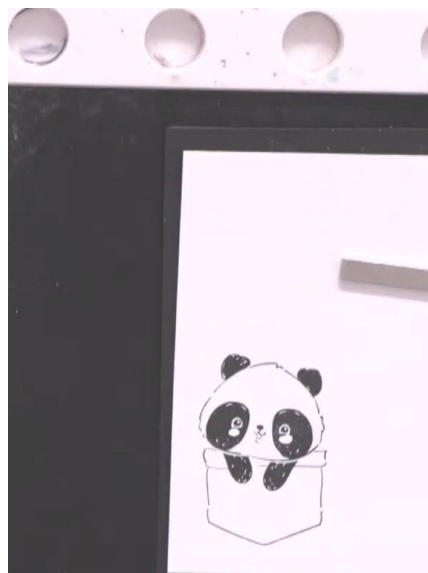
WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Imala Stamp Bundle - More Kindness, Pocket Pals - 240125A
- Stamps By Me All Surfaces Paper Bundle - Mosaic Moments, Golden Frantage - 240125B

Stamp the panda image onto white cardstock using black ink.

Watch this step: 40:00 into the show

STEP 2



Stamp the panda pocket image from the Pocket Pals stamp set onto white cardstock using black ink. The panda should be positioned in the centre of the card front.

Watch this step: 42:15 into the show

STEP 3

Carefully cut out the panda character from the Pocket Pals stamp set, following the outline closely with scissors.

Watch this step: 44:15 into the show

STEP 4

Cut away the panda's hands where they extend beyond the body to create a cleaner look when the panda emerges from the pocket.

Watch this step: 45:00 into the show

STEP 5

Cut the patterned paper into a 2.5 by 2.5 inch square using a guillotine. **Watch this step:** 46:30 into the show

STEP 6

Apply glue to the back of the patterned square and adhere it onto white cardstock to create a matted layer.

Watch this step: 47:45 into the show

STEP 7

Use a blue or grey ink pad with water to shade around the panda's eyes and ears. This creates depth and makes the white areas appear brighter.

Watch this step: 54:00 into the show

STEP 8

Adhere the panda pocket detail to the centre of the patterned square using glue.

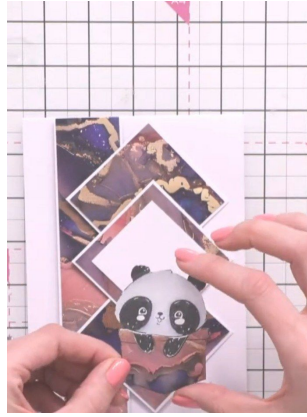
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STEP 9



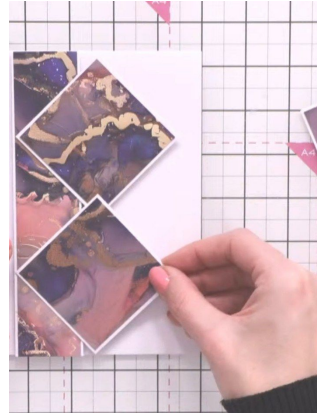
Glue the panda character on top of the pocket so it appears to emerge from it. Position the panda centrally over the pocket opening.
Watch this step: 59:15 into the show

STEP 10



Cut a 2 by 2 inch white square. Position it in the centre of the card to break up the patterned background.
Watch this step: 1:00:30 into the show

STEP 11



Attach foam pads to the back of the patterned panel in a diamond formation rather than a square grid. Position one pad at each corner and one in the centre to create dimension.
Watch this step: 1:01:30 into the show

STEP 12



Position the 'Cutie Pie' sentiment stamp on white cardstock and adhere it to the lower portion of the card design.
Watch this step: 1:03:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can use alcohol markers or watercolour to shade white elements instead of ink pads.
- Better to apply light shading first and add more colour gradually rather than applying too much dark colour at once.
- Use foam pads at different heights to create visual interest and prevent layers from blending together.



PRODUCTS USED

Inspiration with out frustration - we have carefully curated all of the products used in this project to assist you in your creative journey. Click on the product images to find their availability from Stamps By Me.



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