

Watercolour Circle Stencil Card with Dance Crew

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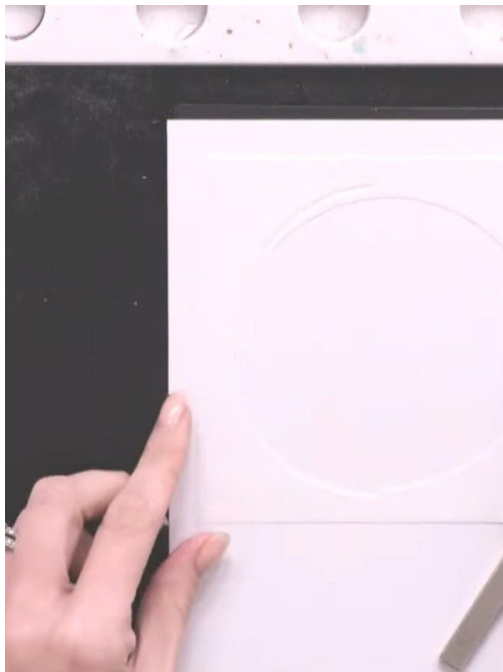
Create a vibrant landscape-oriented birthday card featuring a watercolour circle stencil background in soft pinks and purples, with a striking dance crew silhouette stamp. This project uses water-blending techniques to achieve beautiful colour transitions, combined with bold stamped imagery for a dynamic, artistic finish. Perfect for celebrating someone who loves to dance and stand out from the crowd.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- A5 Stamp - Reflection - Friends Forever - 240424I

STEP 1



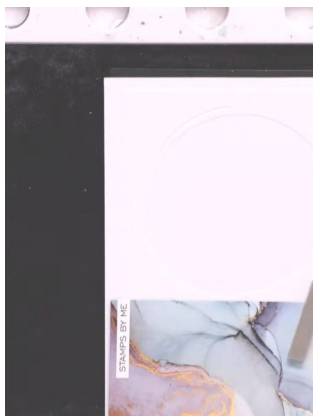
Take your card blank and position it in landscape orientation on your craft mat. Watch this step: 39:15 into the show

STEP 2



Position the circle stencil high up in the centre of the white card panel. Watch this step: 39:30 into the show

STEP 3



Place scrap paper at the bottom of your white card panel to protect it from ink spillage during stencilling. Watch this step: 39:45 into the show

STEP 4



Apply pink ink to a blending brush and dab the colour inside the stylized circle stencil, following the design lines to build up the pink tones. Watch this step: 40:00 into the show

STEP 5



Add touches of orange ink through the circle stencil in some areas, not covering the entire design. Use a blending tool to apply the colour lightly. Watch this step: 40:30 into the show

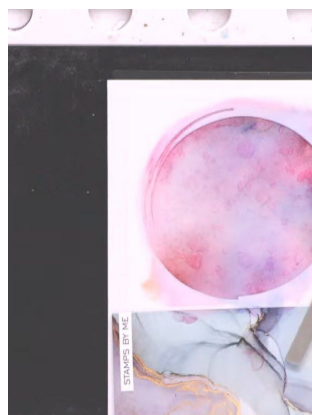
Add teal ink to the stencil design, dabbing it selectively onto the pink and purple areas to create depth and variation rather than applying it uniformly across the circle. Watch this step: 41:15 into the show

STEP 7



Create a puddle of water on your hand and flick it onto the inked stencil circle to blend the pink and purple colours together. Watch this step: 43:15 into the show

STEP 8



Use a tissue to dab up excess water from the stamped image. This will lift some of the ink to create texture and dimension in your watercolour effect. Watch this step: 43:30 into the show

STEP 9



Allow the card to dry completely. You can use a heat tool to speed up the drying process if desired.
Watch this step: 44:00 into the show

STEP 10



Ink up the full dance crew stamp with black ink using your ink pad.
Watch this step: 46:30 into the show

STEP 11



Stamp the dance crew silhouettes from the Friends Forever stamp set half on and half off the left edge of the card for a dynamic landscape composition. Position the figures so they overlap slightly with the watercolour circle.
Watch this step: 48:00 into the show

STEP 12



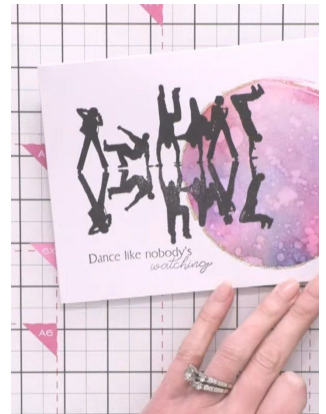
Add a sentiment from the stamp set, positioning it below the dance crew silhouettes to complement the design. The sentiment shown reads 'Don't let nobody's to all change'.
Watch this step: 50:00 into the show

STEP 13



Optional: Apply gold glitter glue in a halo around the stamped dancers, avoiding the black ink. This adds a subtle shimmer to highlight the design.
Watch this step: 50:45 into the show

STEP 14



If desired, add white gel pen or sparkle pen details to enhance the dancers and add highlights to the watercolour circle, being careful not to obscure the design.
Watch this step: 51:30 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry if the blended ink looks messy at first—the water will lift and blend it beautifully.
- Protect your card base with scrap paper when using water to prevent ink bleeding onto unwanted areas.
- The reflection stamp's jaded effect is built in, so you'll see it naturally when you stamp.

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