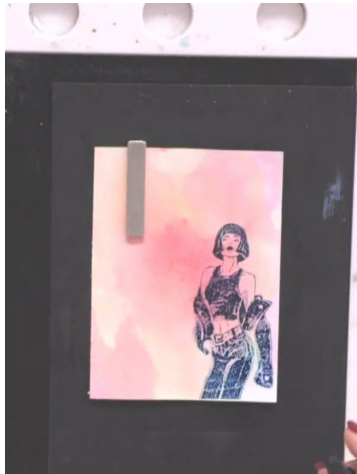


## Watercolour Ink Wash Abstract Lady Card

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Create an artistic card featuring a watercolour ink wash background with an abstract stamped lady image. This elegant design combines soft pink and coral blended tones with a striking black silhouette, using a fuzzy bled-out stamping technique layered with crisp detail for a modern, gallery-style finish. The project showcases watercolour ink blending and creative stamping methods to achieve a sophisticated, contemporary look.

From our live show **ONE DAY SPECIAL - Join Toni for brand new launch - Broadcast 1st November 24** (1 November 2024) - watch it from 40:00.

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Sherbet - 040522F
- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Bittersweet - 040522E
- Stamps By Me - Premium Dye Ink Pad - Hedgerow - 040522D
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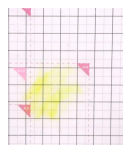
STEP 1



**Cut a piece of white card stock slightly smaller than your card blank to use as your working surface.**

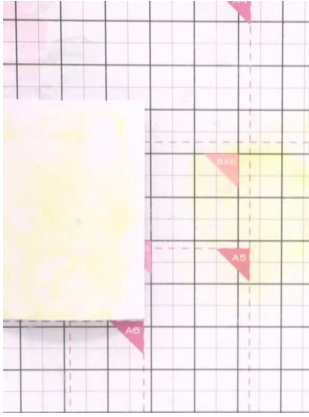
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**STEP 2**

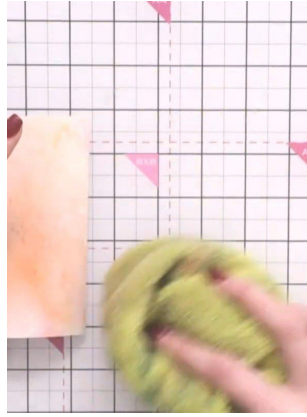


**Spray water onto your craft mat to create a wet working area.** Add drops of yellow ink from the Sherbet ink pad directly onto the wet mat. You can also spray the card lightly with water if desired.

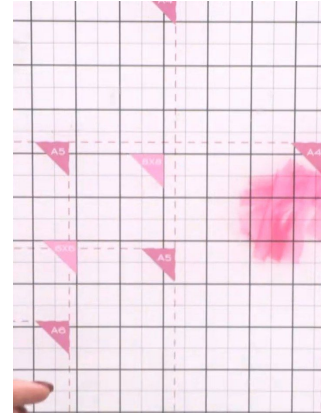
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**STEP 3**

**Press your wet card face down into the yellow ink puddle, allowing the colour to transfer and blend across the surface.**  
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**STEP 4**

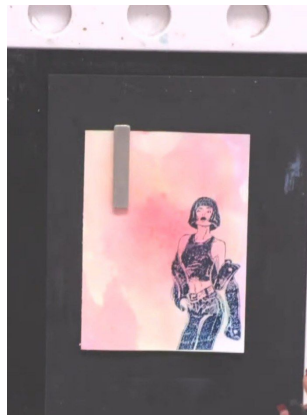
**Rinse your card under water to remove excess ink.** Pat dry with kitchen roll. Repeat the process with orange ink (Bittersweet) in a separate area of your craft mat, applying the ink and spritzing with water.  
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**STEP 5**

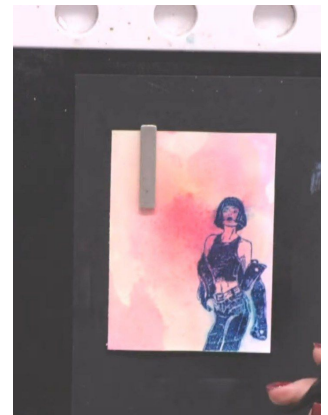
**Apply pink ink to your card to create a third colour wash.** Build up a gradient effect by blending the pink with the existing peach and teal washes, working the colours together to create smooth transitions.  
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**STEP 6**

**Use a heat tool to dry the card completely.** Move the heat tool over the entire surface of the card until all the ink is dry.  
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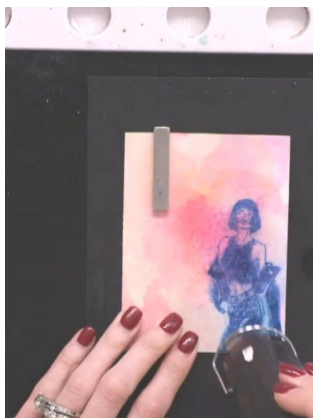
**STEP 7**

**Ink up your lady stamp with a dark teal or navy ink pad (such as Indigo or Ocean) and press firmly onto the dried watercolour card to create a clear impression.**  
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**STEP 8**

**Lightly spray the stamped image with water to create a fuzzy, bled effect around the edges, allowing the colours to bleed slightly into the background.**  
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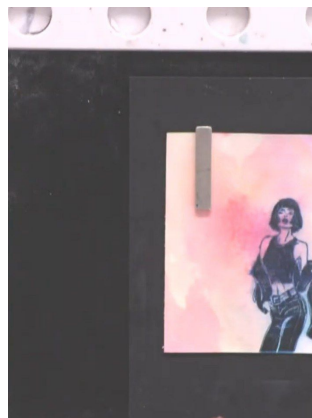
STEP 9



STEP 10



STEP 11



Once the watercolour wash is completely dry, re-stamp the same lady image directly over the top using **black ink**. This will add crisp definition and detail over the soft watercoloured background.

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Use a white gel pen to add fine details to the lady figure, such as hairlines, belt lines and other accents to bring back definition and highlights.

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Mount your finished watercolour lady artwork onto a black card blank using adhesive. Position it centrally in the aperture to create a striking frame for your abstract design.

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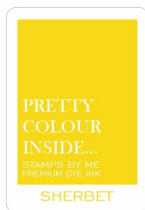
#### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Use a plastic bag to smooch and blend ink colours on wet card for soft, organic effects.
- Spray the card lightly with water after stamping to encourage the ink to bleed and create a fuzzy halo effect.
- White gel pens can accentuate details and bring back definition after layering multiple ink applications.



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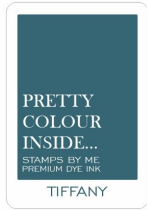
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