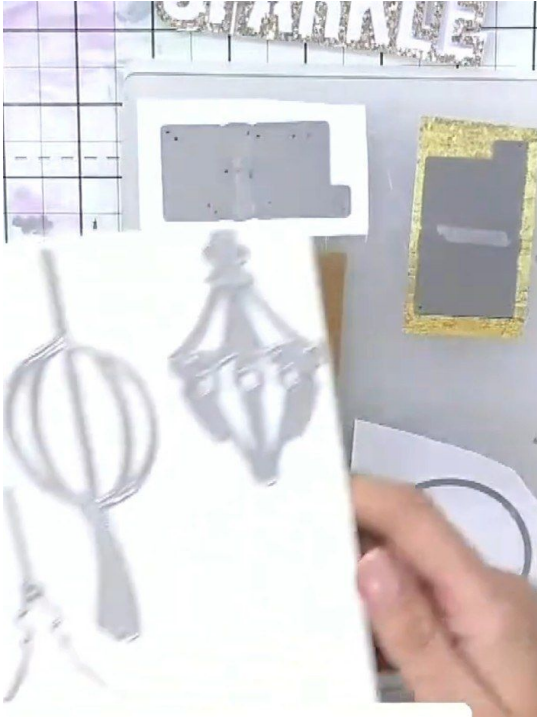


3D Bauble Ornament with Coloured Ink and Tassel

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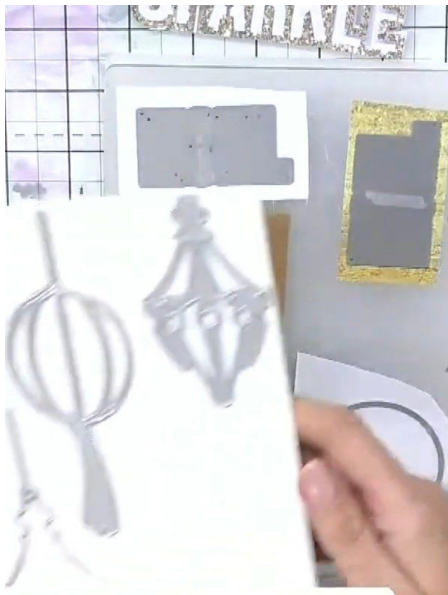
Create a stunning 3D bauble ornament with layered die-cut pieces featuring elegant floral designs in rich greens and reds. Use coloured ink to add depth and shading to each layer, then finish with a decorative tassel for a beautiful hanging decoration. This festive ornament combines die-cutting, ink blending and dimensional layering techniques for a professional result.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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STEP 1



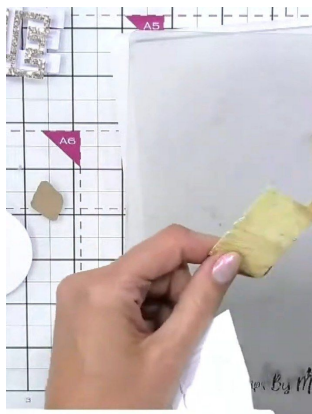
Die-cut the bauble circle from white card stock using the bauble die set. Position the circular bauble die on white card and run through your die-cutting machine.

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Apply a soft layer of teal or coloured ink pad across the entire bauble circle using gentle, even strokes.

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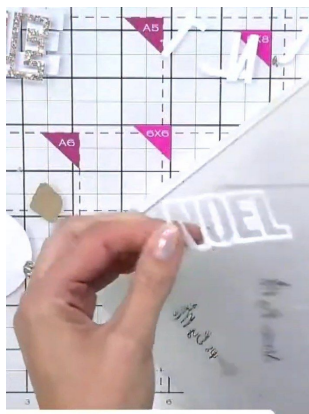
STEP 3



Choose one side of the bauble piece and apply a heavier concentration of the gold ink to create shading and depth. Build up the colour by dabbing the ink applicator repeatedly on the surface.

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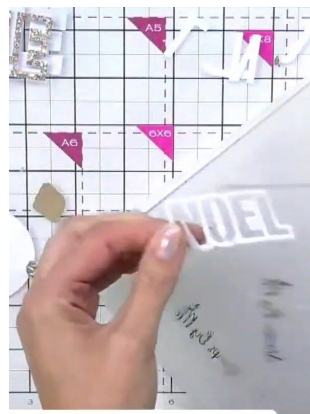
STEP 4



Blend the darker ink down towards the lighter side of the white circle to create a 3D spherical effect, working the colours together smoothly.

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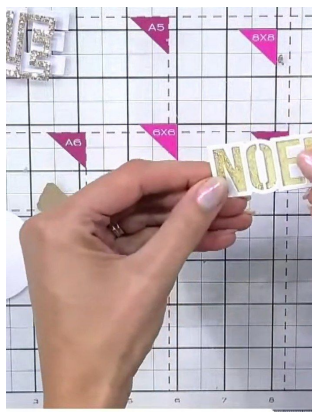
STEP 5



Spray a small amount of water onto the inked bauble to add texture and create a distressed look. The water will react with the ink to create interesting patterns.

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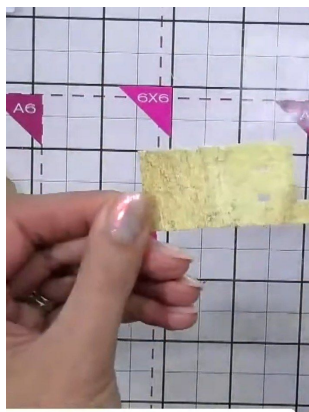
STEP 6



Use a piece of card or paper towel to dab and lift some of the wet ink from the 'NOEL' letters for additional texture and variation.

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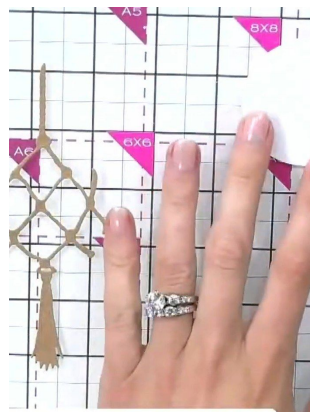
STEP 7



Apply a darker ink colour such as brown or black around the edges of the bauble pieces and the tassel area to add depth and a vintage feel.

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STEP 8



Attach the decorative tassel element to the top of the bauble using adhesive. Apply the adhesive to the top of the assembled bauble structure and press the tassel firmly in place.

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Mount the finished bauble onto your card base, positioning it centrally so the tassel hangs naturally below. Press firmly to secure the bauble in place.

Watch this step: 49:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Apply ink lighter on one side and heavier on the other to create the illusion of a light source catching the bauble.
- Water adds lovely texture and a distressed look to the bauble.
- The knots on the tassel hang proud and make the bauble look like it's actually swinging.

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