

Sweethearts Couple Card with Coloured Background

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Create a charming romantic card featuring sweethearts from a vintage-style stamp collection. This project combines clear stamping with delicate hand-painted watercolour backgrounds in soft pinks and florals. The finished card showcases beautiful layering techniques and personalised sentiment stamping for a heartfelt handmade greeting.

From our live show **Create and Craft TV - IMALA LAUNCH SHOW - Join Carley Duff - Broadcast 27th May 24** (27 May 2024) - watch it from 32:00.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Imala - A5 Stamp - Sweethearts -250424L

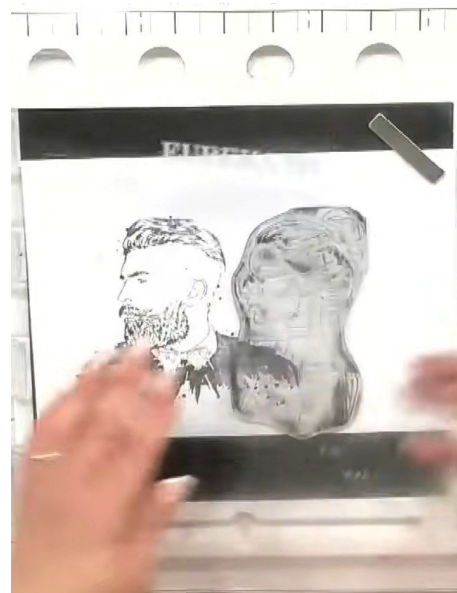
STEP 1



Stamp the male character from the Sweethearts stamp set onto white card stock using black ink.

Watch this step: 32:00 into the show

STEP 2



Stamp the female character from the Sweethearts stamp set onto your card, positioning her next to or slightly overlapping the male character you've already stamped.

Watch this step: 32:15 into the show

STEP 3



Colour the male character using markers, adding detail to the hair, beard and facial features. Build up the tones gradually for a realistic effect.

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STEP 4



Colour the female character using markers, adding dimension to her dress and hair with different shades.

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Ink an acrylic block with purple dye ink to create a background. Apply the ink evenly across the surface of the block.

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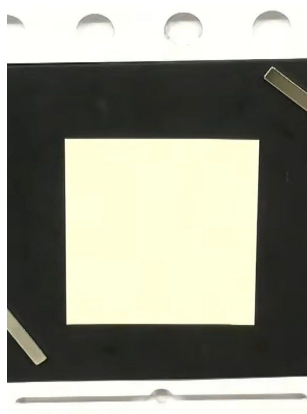
STEP 6



Stamp a sentiment such as 'Treat yourself with kindness' onto the inked acrylic block using black ink.

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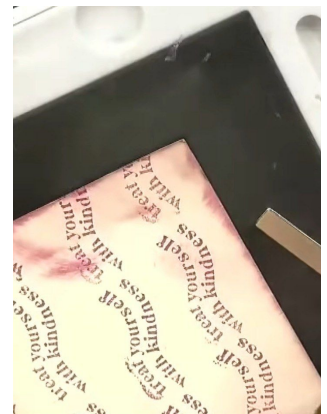
STEP 7



Spray water over the inked background to create a watercolour effect. The water will blend and soften the pink ink, creating a gentle watercolour wash.

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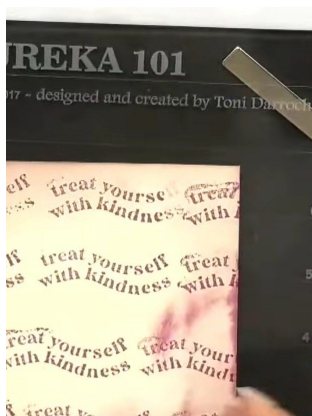
STEP 8



Press the white card stock firmly onto the wet inked block to transfer the coloured background pattern onto the card.

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STEP 9



Allow the stamped background to dry completely before proceeding to the next step.

Watch this step: 34:30 into the show

STEP 10



Mount the stamped and coloured couple image onto the watercoloured background using a tape runner or glue. Position it centrally on the card front to complete your design.

Watch this step: 35:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- The male and female characters can work together or stand alone, giving you flexibility in your design.
- You can change the hair colour and style by adding dots or lines to create different effects like a shaved or high-cut style.
- Overlay stamping the characters without masking creates a unique, slightly different look than traditional stamping.

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