

Perfectly Paired Watercoloured Character Card

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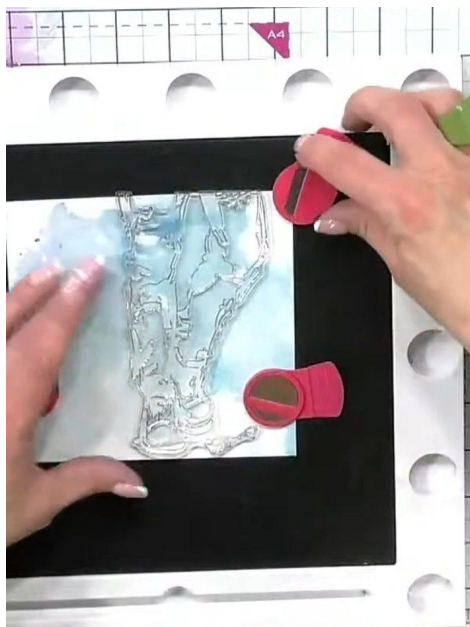


Create a fresh, contemporary card featuring a watercoloured character illustration on a bold black background. Using loose watercolour blending in blues and greens, this design showcases a casual figure in jeans and trainers with hand-lettered text. The simple yet striking composition demonstrates how one stamp can create a complete card with minimal effort. From our live show **Create and Craft TV - IMALA LAUNCH SHOW 2 - Join Carley Duff - Broadcast 25th April 24** (25 April 2024) - watch it from 48:15.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Imala - A5 Stamp - Perfectly Paired - 080224H

STEP 1



Stamp one of the character variations from the Perfectly Paired stamp set onto your pre-made inky background using Versafine ink. Position the stamp carefully to place the character where desired on the background. **Watch this step:** 48:15 into the show

STEP 2



Position a sentiment stamp from the Perfectly Paired collection in the centre of your watercoloured panel. Ink the stamp with black ink and press firmly onto the panel to create a clear impression. **Watch this step:** 48:45 into the show

STEP 3



Prepare your watercolours in pink, green and blue.

Begin painting loosely over the creases and folds of the character's clothing, working on one side at a time to build up colour and depth.

Watch this step: 49:15 into the show

STEP 4

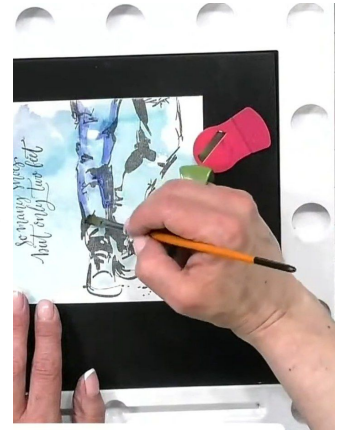


Using a damp brush, pull the watercolour across the stamped image to create light and shadow effects.

Build up depth gradually, working in layers without over-saturating the card.

Watch this step: 50:00 into the show

STEP 5



Build up colour on the watercoloured image by adding a slightly deeper tone to create additional depth and dimension. Layer the colours to achieve a more fluid and transparent effect, adding richness to the design.

Watch this step: 50:30 into the show

STEP 6



Once the watercolour is completely dry, mount your finished artwork onto a black card mat and then onto your card base to complete your character card.

Watch this step: 51:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can watercolour on smooth 250 GSM card stock if you don't over-saturate it—just avoid layering too many times to prevent the card from buckling.
- Paint over all the black lines to create hidden depth that you wouldn't get otherwise.



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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