

Layered Book Card with Storyteller Stamp

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 25 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a dimensional three-layer book card using the Storyteller stamp set. This project features embossed edges, layered card stock, and mixed media techniques to produce an elegant, textured finished piece.

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Stamp the Storyteller book image onto decorative paper using black ink, ensuring at least four taps for full coverage on blackout areas.

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Colour around the edges of the stamped book using ink work techniques to add depth and definition.

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Cut two pieces of plain card stock slightly thicker than your painted card, cutting around the book shape to create matching layers.

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Apply embossing ink to the outer edges of your card pieces and dust with gold embossing powder, tapping gently to avoid shifting the powder.

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Heat emboss the edges using a heat tool to set the gold powder and create a framed effect.

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Fold the card pieces in half and sculpt them gently to create dimension.

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Apply foam pads to the reverse of each layer, using approximately 2mm thickness maximum to build up depth without excessive bulk.

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Layer the pieces together, starting with the base, adding foam between each layer, and positioning the stamped book piece on top.

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Add decorative mesh or textured elements to the card base for additional visual interest.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Adhere a violin stamp from the Notes of Joy set as a final embellishment to complement the book design.

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- Use tweezers with hand-shaped grips rather than standard tweezers to avoid leaving imprints on embossed ink.
- Apply foam pads with 2mm thickness maximum to create depth without making the card too bulky.
- You can sell cards made using these stamps if you are creating them for commercial purposes.

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