

Lavender Stencil Background Card

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CREATE AND CRAFT TV - 3 APRIL 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful layered lavender field background using stencils and ink pads. This technique builds depth and perspective by layering multiple stencil applications in varying shades of purple and green to create a muted, naturalistic landscape effect.

From the show: Create and Craft TV

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1**STEP 1 OF 9**

Take a 7 by 7 inch card blank and a piece of white card stock.

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2**STEP 2 OF 9**

Position your exterior lavender mask stencil on the white card.

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3**STEP 3 OF 9**

Apply purple ink through the stencil using a sponge or brush, working from the top of the card.

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4**STEP 4 OF 9**

Bend some of the stencilled lavender stems slightly so they appear to be blowing in the breeze.

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5**STEP 5 OF 9**

Apply more purple ink through the top portion of the stencil to build colour and depth.

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6**STEP 6 OF 9**

Move the stencil slightly and apply another layer of lavender from a different angle to create overlapping stems.

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7**STEP 7 OF 9**

Apply darker purple to the front lavender stems and lighter purple to the back stems for perspective.

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Apply green ink through the stencil at the bottom of the card to create foliage.

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Optionally spray the background with water to mute and blend the colours together.

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- You can use stencils with mixed media techniques just like you would with traditional stencils.
- Layering the same stencil at different angles and with varying ink intensity creates natural-looking depth.
- Don't worry about keeping the design neat and contained—stencils are forgiving and versatile.

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