

## Watercolour Ink Blending and Reverse Print Technique

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



### ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a soft, blended watercolour effect by applying ink to a stencil, spraying with water, and pressing onto card to create a reverse image. This technique produces a beautiful, muted background with organic colour blending.

**From the show:** Create and Craft TV

**Shown:** 3 April 2024

**The project starts:** 31:30 into the show

**In this guide:** 5 steps

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## STEP BY STEP

**1****STEP 1 OF 5**

Apply purple and green ink through your lavender stencil onto a piece of white card.

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**2****STEP 2 OF 5**

Spray the inked stencil generously with water to activate and blend the colours.

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**3****STEP 3 OF 5**

Move the wet ink around gently with your brush to create soft colour transitions.

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**4****STEP 4 OF 5**

Press a second piece of card onto the wet inked surface to transfer the image.

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**5****STEP 5 OF 5**

Lift the card away carefully to reveal the reverse print with a soft, watercolour appearance.

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### TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Water-reactive inks blend beautifully and create a muted, ethereal effect.
- The reverse print technique allows you to create two coordinating backgrounds from one stencil application.
- Don't waste the ink on the stencil—use it to create a second print.

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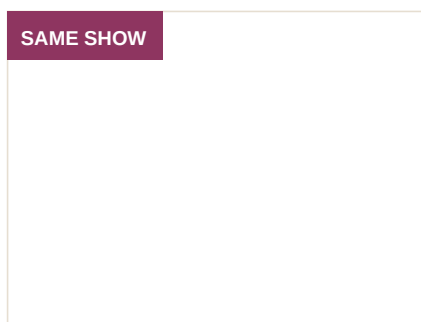
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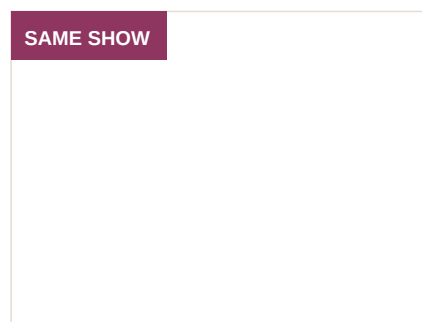
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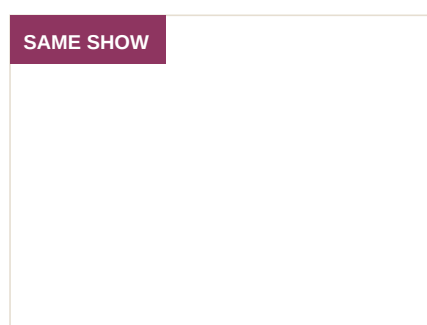
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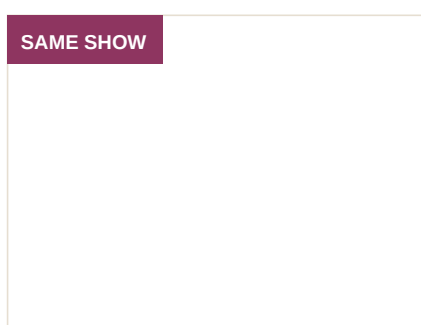
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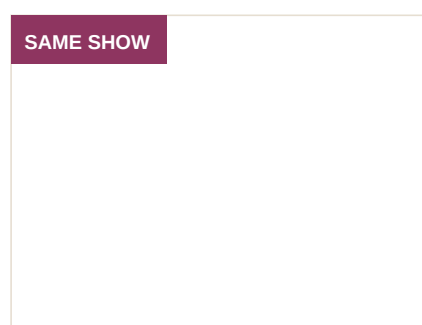
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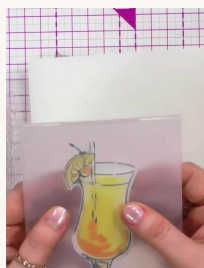
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