

Reflection Silhouette Dance Card

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Create a striking silhouette card featuring a dancer in two poses - one upright and one reflected below - stamped in black ink on a circular gradient background. The design uses a beautiful blue-to-pink ombre effect with the reflection technique enhanced by a purple floor line and white gel pen highlights for a dynamic, modern look. This contemporary card combines stamping and ink blending techniques to produce an eye-catching piece perfect for celebrating friendship and movement.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

See the show for everything used.

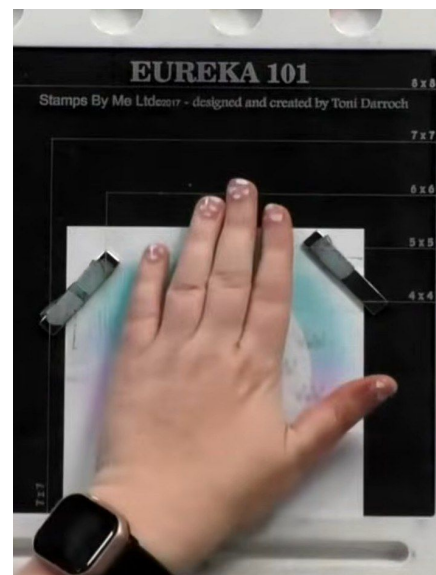
STEP 1



Select a background stamp featuring a circle design and stamp it onto white card. The example shows a gradient circle in blue and purple tones. Secure the stamped card to a black card mat with masking tape at the corners.

Watch this step: 40:30 into the show

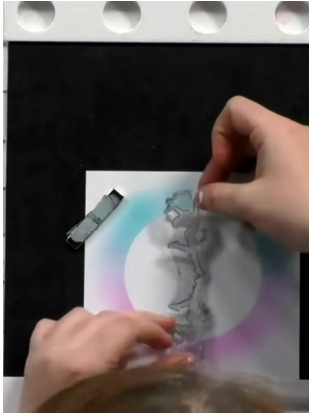
STEP 2



Position the reflection dancer stamp in the centre of the blended background panel. Use your hand to hold it firmly in place on the stamping platform.

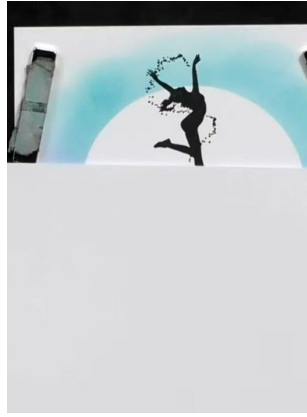
Watch this step: 40:45 into the show

STEP 3



Apply black ink fully over the top dancer stamp image to create a solid silhouette effect. Use your ink applicator to cover the entire stamped design completely.
Watch this step: 41:00 into the show

STEP 4



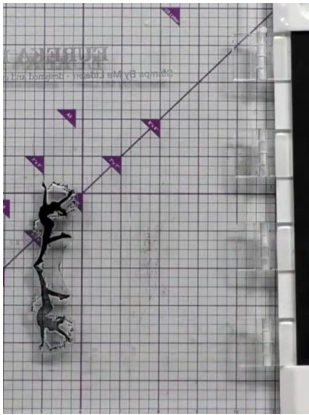
Stamp the dancer silhouette clearly onto the white card panel using black ink. Position the stamp centrally over the blended circular background. Apply even pressure to ensure a crisp, complete impression.
Watch this step: 41:15 into the show

STEP 5



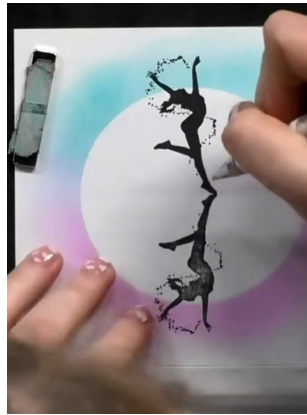
Ink the bottom reflected dancer silhouette more lightly or unevenly to create a shadow effect. This gives depth and makes it appear as a reflection rather than a duplicate image.
Watch this step: 41:30 into the show

STEP 6



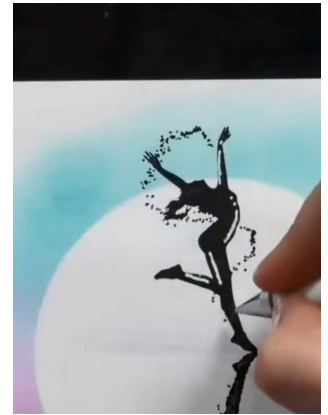
Flip the stamp over and stamp the reflected dancer image below the first dancer, creating a mirror effect. Position it carefully to align with the circular gradient background.
Watch this step: 41:45 into the show

STEP 7



Using a white brush pen or white ink with a brush, add a faux floor line across the centre of the card between the two dancer silhouettes.
Watch this step: 42:00 into the show

STEP 8



Allow the stamped silhouette image and ink blended background to dry completely before proceeding to the next step.
Watch this step: 42:30 into the show

STEP 9



Using a white gel pen, add highlight details to the silhouettes such as shine marks and movement lines to enhance the dancing figures and create dimension.

Watch this step: 42:45 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- You can vary the ink saturation on the reflected image to create a natural shadow effect.
- The reflection stamps allow you to create complex effects without needing to recreate images manually.
- Adding a faux floor line with a contrasting ink colour helps define the space between the dancer and reflection.

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