

Birthday Blooms – The Spotlight Technique

Level: Beginner - Intermediate



TIME: 15 - 20 Minutes

STAMPS:

Birthday Blooms
#140655 – wood
#140658 – clear

INKS:

StazOn Black #101406
Flirty Flamingo #141397
Peekaboo Peach #141398

Marker:

Crushed Curry, Regals Set #131262

ACCESSORIES:

Aqua Painter #103954
Paper towel (non S.U. item)
Snail Adhesive #104332
Fast Fuse #129026 or
Tear and Tape #138995
Stampin Scrub #126200 and Stampin Mist
#102394

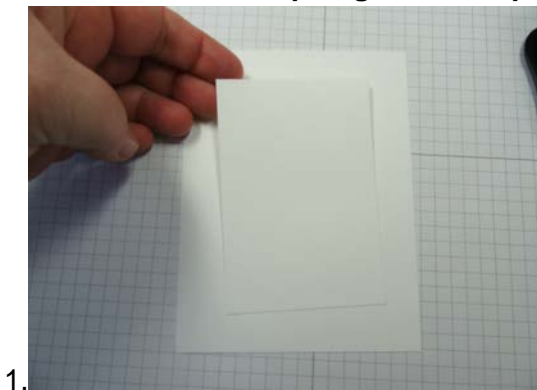
CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

Flirty Flamingo #141416
Watercolor paper #122959

Basic Black #121045

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base
4 x 5-1/4 – card front
2-5/8 x 3-7/8 – art piece
2-3/4 x 4 – mat behind art piece

DIRECTIONS: The Spotlight Technique – where you “spotlight” a portion of the image.



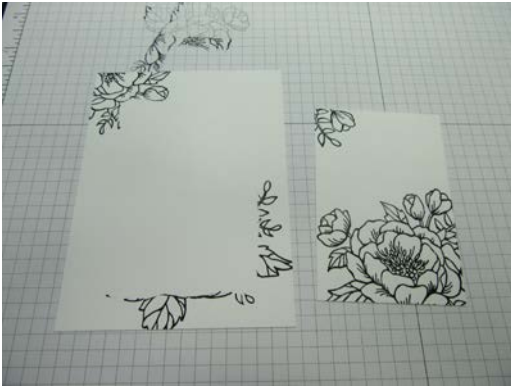
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1 – Cut the watercolor paper to size and then use a small amount of Snail Adhesive to attach the art piece to the center of the card front or background piece.

2 – Stamp the image so that it covers both pieces of watercolor paper.



3. 3 – Gently pull the two pieces apart; the background piece on the left will remain in black and white, the art piece will be our “spotlight”.

4 – Use the Aqua Painter and the inkpad lids to color the image. I give details on how to do this in the video.



5. 5 – Add your sentiment of choice.
6 – Use the Fast Fuse Adhesive to attach the art piece to the Basic Black mat, then that piece to the background or card front, and then to the card base.

TIP – you may want to consider Fast Fuse Adhesive or Tear and Tape to put these pieces together. They are stronger than Snail Adhesive and I find do a better job of holding the thick, sometimes warped watercolor paper on the cards.

7 – Clean stamps with the Stampin Scrub and Mist.

