

Hero Arts – Tropical Flower and how to create a Batik Background

Technique: water coloring/die cutting

Level: Beginner/intermediate



TIME: 30 minutes or less

STAMPS:

Hero Arts:
Tropical Flowers and Dies
Leafy Bold Background
Hello Stamp & Cut
Wonder & Magic of Christmas

INK:

VersaMark Embossing Ink
VersaFine Onyx Black
Hero Arts - Aquatic
Hero Arts Liquid Watercolor: Pine, Leaf, Teal and Indigo
Zig Marker #031 – Cobalt blue
Prisma colored Pencils

ACCESSORIES:

Gemini Jr Die cutting Machine
Hero Arts Circle Dies
Tropical Flowers Dies
Heat Tool

White Embossing Powder
Purple Tape (for die cutting)
Tim Holtz Guillotine Paper Cutter
Silicone Bone Folder
Waffle Flower Water Media Mat
Lawn Fawn Shammy
Misti Stamp Positioner

Ranger Anti-static pouch
Scor Tape ¼”
Score Pal Mini
Tim Holtz scissors
Foam Tape
Nuvo Crystal Drops – Mustard Gold
4 paint brushes

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

Hero Arts Dove White

Hero Arts Adriatic
Black
Ranger Watercolor Paper
Tonic Mirror Gold

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base
2- ½ x 9 – stamp color and die cut flowers and leaves.
3-5/8 x 4-7/8 – mat
2 x 5 – sentiments.
5 x 7 – cut down to 3-1/2 x 4-3/4 after batiked.
4 x 4 – to die cut wreath



DIRECTIONS:

1. Stamp the floral images in the black ink, color with the pencils and use the dies to cut them out.
2. Cut a “wreath” from the mirror gold card stock with the circle dies.
3. White heat emboss the sentiments onto the black card stock and cut out the words you need.
4. Wet the back of the watercolor paper and then place it into the work section of the Water Media Mat.
5. Mix the watercolor with some water.
6. Wet the front and paper and use the brushes to add the color until the entire front surface is covered.
7. Set aside to dry.
8. Place the watercolor paper into the Misti and stamp it with the Leafy Bold Background Stamp and the Aquatic Ink.
NOTE: There will be blank spots in the stamping from the watercolor paper surface – which kind of lends itself to the batik look, however, for my first card, I did fill it in a bit with the Zig Marker #031.
9. Cut the watercolor paper down to size and mount to the mat with the Scor Tape.
10. Then attach it to the card base with Foam Tape.
11. Use Liquid Use the Markers and the water brush to color the image.
12. When dry, fussy cut out.
13. Use the Gansai Tambi watercolor paints to color the card front and set aside to dry.
14. Use two of the stitched square dies to create the frame.
15. Tuck the floral image into the frame, turn over and add foam tape on the back. Set aside.
16. Use the Scor Tape to attach the card front to the mat and then to the card base.
17. Attach the frame/floral image along the left side of the card.
18. White heat emboss the sentiment on the scrap of black, trim and attach with foam tape.
19. Clean the stamp with the shammy

Happy Stamping



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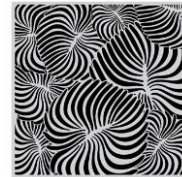
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Hero Arts Frame Cuts Dies
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Hero Arts Cling Stamp LEAFY
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BLACK Ink...**

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**Hero Arts Hybrid Ink Pad
AQUATIC AF339**

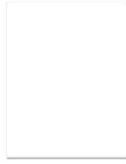
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Marker...**

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MAT WFT001**

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