## **Nuvo Shimmer Powder – Snowflake Cards**

Technique: Heat embossing/shimmer powder Level: Beginner/Intermediate



1/4" Scor Tape Foam Squares Studio Catia embellishment wand and tray Score Pal Mini

White glue Paper Cutter Blue Painters tape Silicone Bone Folder

# TIME: around 10 minutes plus drying time

#### STAMPS:

Colorado Craft Company – Wishes Snowflake

#### **INKS:**

VersaMark Embossing Ink Nuvo Shimmer Powder: Blue blitz, Falling leaves, Solar Flare, Violet Brocade, Catherine Wheeler, Atlantis Burst, Cherry Bomb

#### **ACCESSORIES**:

Heat tool
White embossing powder
Anti-static pouch
Misti stamping platform
Waffle Flowers, Water Media Mat
Clean Water
Paint brush
Spritzer full of water
Sequins and jewels

#### CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

Neenah 110# White Canson 140# watercolor paper Black card stock  $4-1/4 \times 11$  score and fold at 5-1/2 - card base  $4-1/4 \times 5-1/2$  - cut down to  $4 \times 5-1/4$  finished size various sizes depending on sentiment used

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Use the Misti to stamp and heat emboss the snowflake in white onto the water color paper. To mass produce these cards, you want to have about 10 12 of these.
- 2. Use the blue painter's tape to attach the embossed watercolor paper to a hard board.



- TIP I use the thick cardboard backing from my watercolor pads for this and don't go farther than 1/4" in with the tape or you will have a white border on your art piece.
- 3. Place the Water Media Mat onto your work table to work on and have lots of paper towel off to the side for a place to lay the wet work to let it dry.
- 4. Use the Sprayer to wet the entire surface of the watercolor paper.
- 5. GENTLY tap the bottles of shimmer powder to sprinkle it onto the wet surface.
- 6. SPRINTZ it again to activate the pigments.
- 7. Use a clean wet paint brush to move the color around, add more pigment if needed.
- 8. When you have no white spots, use a paper towel to wick up any puddles that have accumulated on the art piece, or around it on the blue tape.
- 9. Set the piece aside to dry
- 10. Move on to color the next one.
- 11. When all the pieces are dry, gently remove the blue tape and rub the entire surface of the dry art piece with a dry paper towel. This will remove any pigment sitting on top of the embossing, or any that wasn't activated.
- 12. Trim the piece down to 4 x 5-1/4
- 13. Use Strong adhesive to attach the art piece to the card base.
- 14. White heat emboss a sentiment onto the black card stock and trim.
- 15. Attach the sentiment to the card with foam squares to add a bit of dimension.
- 16. Embellish with a few jewels or sequins.

### **Happy Stamping**





BB272 Big & Bold~Warm Wishes...

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**MISTI PRECISION STAMPER** Stamping Tool...

[SSS | MSP | SBC]



**Waffle Flower WATER** MEDIA MAT WFT001...

[SSS | SBC | WFF]



**Tonic ATLANTIS BURST Nuvo** 



**Tonic VIOLET BROCADE** 



**Tonic SOLAR FLARE Nuvo** 







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Nuvo - Shimmer Powder -Catherine...

[ <u>TNC</u> | <u>SSS</u> | <u>SBC</u> ]



**Pretty Pink Posh SEA GLASS** Jewels at...

[ **SSS** ]



**Simon Says Stamp Sequins** RAINBOW...



[ <u>SSS</u> | <u>TNC</u> ]

**Canson XL WATERCOLOR** PAPER 9x12 140lb...

[ <u>SSS</u> ]



**Pretty Pink Posh METALLIC GOLD Jewels...** 

[ **SSS** ]



**3M Scotch SAFE RELEASE** MASKING...

**Tonic FALLING LEAVES Nuvo** 

[ <u>SSS</u> | <u>TNC</u> ]



**Tim Holtz DISTRESS** SPRAYER Ranger 4...

[ <u>SSS</u> ]



**Pretty Pink Posh PARTY** Jewels Mix at...

[ <u>SSS</u> ]



**Ranger Studio Paint ARTIST BRUSHES...** 



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Tsukineko Versamark EMBOSS INK PAD...

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Simon Says Stamp EMBOSSING POWDER...

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NEW 2020 Wagner Precision Heat Tool...

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