

# Distress Oxide Inks Bleached – Color Combo & Cards #8

Technique: Ink blending/bleaching/heat embossing

Level: Beginner/Intermediate



**TIME:** around 30 minutes

**STAMPS:**

Simon Says Stamp Sunflower Garden

**INKS:**

Distress Oxide Inks:  
Abandoned Coral  
Dried Marigold  
Rusty Hinge  
Gathering Twigs  
Ground Espresso  
VersaMark Embossing Ink

**ACCESSORIES:**

Ink blending tools  
Heat tool  
Wow embossing Powder –  
Decadent Ruby  
CZ Designs Sentiment Strips –  
Reverse Birthday  
Gold Sequins  
Acrylic water brush  
Foam Squares

Tonic paper cutter  
Score Pal Mini  
Misti Stamping Platform

Anti-Static Pouch  
Silicone Bone Folder  
Gansai Tambi Gem Colors paint

**CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:**

Hammermill 100# White

6-1/2 x 8-1/4 – art piece for both cards  
Once completed, cut down to 3-1/8 x 8-1/8  
3-1/4 x 8-1/4  
3-1/2 x 8-1/2

Brown mat  
Orange card front

Hammermill 100#

7 x 8-1/2 – score and fold at 3-1/2 – card base



## DIRECTIONS:

1. Use the blending tools to add the distress oxide ink across the art piece.
2. Use the heat tool to completely dry the ink before embossing.
3. Stamp the image with the Misti stamping tool in VersaMark Ink
4. Cover the image with the Wow Decadent Ruby Embossing Powder, shake off the excess and heat set.
5. Protect your work surface for the next step.
6. Pour a small amount of bleach into a glass container. I use a short canning jar.
7. Use the empty (no water), water brush to color the inside of the embossed image with the bleach.
8. This removes the color.
9. Splatter with water and then splatter with gold paint.
10. Once finished, heat set to dry, cut the art piece in half and then cut each side down to 3-1/8 x 8-1/8.
11. Attach to the brown mat.
12. Attach the orange card front to the card base and then attach the art piece.
13. Embellish with gold and brass sequins

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