

How to Add Ink Blending and Texture to Your Hand Made Cards – Card #1

Technique: Die cutting/ink blending/embossing folders

Level: Beginner/Intermediate



TIME: about 30 minutes

STAMPS:

None
Sentiment Strips – Lucky and Birthday in white

INKS:

Simon Says Stamp Pawsitively Saturated Inks:
Heather, Violet, Iris and Sweets

ACCESSORIES:

Platinum 6 Die Cutting Machine
Half Spring Floral Mandala Die
Layered Cosmic Butterfly Die
SSS Circle Dies
Neatly Knitted Embossing Folder
Waffle Flower Grip Mat
Tear-ific tape
Foam Squares

Bearly Art Glue
Icicle Sticks
Blending Brushes
Water Spritzer

Paper Trimmer
Spellbinders Gems
Place and Score Embellishment Tool

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:

White Cardstock (Hammermill)

4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base

5-1/2" x 8-1/2" – die cut 3 butterflies

5-1/2" x 8-1/2" – die cut mandala

Black

4-1/4" x 5-1/2" – card front (to emboss)

5-1/2 x 8-1/2" – die cut 3 butterflies (need the black pieces

of the wings and body)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take the 4-1/4" x 11" piece of white cardstock and score and fold it at 5-1/2" to create the card base.



2. Next, take the 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" of black cardstock, spritz on both sides with water. Place inside the Neatly Knitted Embossing Folder and run through the die cutting machine. When dry, attach to the card base.
3. Next, cut out all the butterflies and the mandala.
4. Use the grip mat to hold the pieces while you ink blend them, including the sentiment.
5. Glue all the butterfly pieces together.
6. Glue the Mandala to the left side of the card front and trim off any overhang.
7. Use foam squares to attach the butterflies.
8. Use the white glue to attach the sentiment.

Happy Stamping

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/HR1RR82bY2w>



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Simon Says Embossing Folder Neatly...

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Simon Says Stamp Layered Cosmic...

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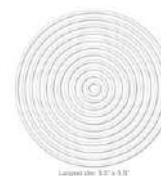
Simon Says Stamp Sentiment Strips...

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Simon Says Stamp SENTIMENT STRIPS...

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Brush SET...**

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**Craft Stax Medium Tray Set
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**Prism AB Color Essentials
Gems -...**

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**Simon Says Stamp Cardstock
100# BLACK...**

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**Hammermill WHITE 100 LB
SMOOTH...**

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Simon Says Stamp 3D FOAM SQUARES...

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Simon Says Stamp TEAR RIFIC TAPE 1/4...

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Spellbinders 9" Pro Shears |...

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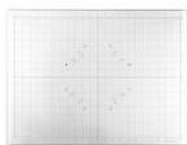
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True White Glass Craft Mat 8 1/2" x 11 1/2"...

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Waffle Flower 6.5 x 8.5 inch Grip Mat...

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Tim Holtz DISTRESS SPRAYER Ranger 4...

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