

TUTORIAL BLENDED BACKGROUND

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BLENDED BACKGROUND AND CREATING YOUR OWN STENCIL

I have used the Honey Bee Suite to show off this technique but any stamps can be used.

Also any colours can be used just co-ordinate with the Designer Series Paper (DSP) used.



Supplies:

- Card stock: Daffodil Delight: 21cm x 14.5cm and 10 x 14cm
Basic Black :13.5 x 9.5cm, 14 x 10cm and
scrap for Bee and Sentiment
Striped DSP: 9.2 x 13.2cm
Patterned DSP strip: 12.5 x 2.5 cm
Whisper White: 12.5 x 6.5 cm and 9.5 x 13.5 cm
Pumpkin Pie: Scrap for Bee Body and honey comb for stencil.

Stamp Set:	Honey Bee
Die:	Detailed Bee Dies
Ink:	Daffodil Delight, Versamark
Pens:	Stampin' Blends ,Basic Black, Bronze and Ivory
Ribbon:	Satin Ribbon Black
Embellishments:	Rhinestone Basic Jewels, Gold Bees(Botanical Prints Kit)
Other:	Small Makeup Brush, Dauber, Scissors, White Embossing powder Embossing Buddy, Heat Gun, Multipurpose Liquid Glue, Glue Dots, Double Sided Tape and Dimensionals.



Instructions:

1. Gather together all required items. Cut out and prepare all cardstock.
2. Using the Whisper White Card stock and the Makeup Brush.
Pick up your ink, tap off on scrap paper before applying colour in circular motions to paper.
Start of light and build the colour up to desired intensity
3. Using your homemade stencil (I used the honeycomb I had die cut out) and your dauber pick up ink from the ink pad and apply.
4. Die cut out large image I used a Bee and using the scrap of Pumpkin Pie Card stock trim to fit. Glue onto the back and add shading with the Bronze and Ivory Stampin' Blend Pens.
5. Using your embossing Buddy wipe over your Basic Black Card, Stamp sentiment with Versamark, Cover with White Embossing powder and heat with Heat gun until set.
6. Adhere Striped DSP to Basic Black Card, Glue Patterned Strip on the right of Striped Paper and your coloured Piece to the left.
7. Cut a piece of ribbon 11 cm and using Double Sided Tape adhere to the back. Make a bow and using a glue dot fix to the front.
8. Place on Dimensionals and put on the front of Daffodil Delight Card base.
9. Place Bee on Dimensionals and adhere.
10. Place Sentiment on Dimensionals and place.
11. Colour Rhinestones with Black Blend Pen and Place.
12. Stamp on the whisper White 31.5 x 9.5 cm with a stamp of your choice and Adhere to basic Black 10 x 14 Piece, then Adhere these to the inside of your card.
13. Enjoy

