

# Stampin' Technique - Color Blocking 3 Ways



Use shapes and colors to create amazing backgrounds for 1 layer cards.

## Supplies Needed

- Acrylic blocks
- Painter's Tape
- Basic Black cardstock
- Basic White cardstock
- Colored Cardstock
- Memento Tuxedo Black ink
- Stamp images that are shapes
- Stamparatus Tool



## #1 -Painter's Tape & Acrylic Blocks for Color Blocking

1. Gather 2-3 ink pads with either contrasting or ombre colors.
  2. Tear off a piece of painter's tape the size of the "block" you want to achieve.
  3. Gently lay the tape sticky side down onto the surface of the ink pad and press lightly to pick up the ink.
  4. Carefully peel off the tape and transfer to the cardstock where you want the block to be.
  5. Press lightly to transfer the ink and then peel the tape off of the cardstock.
  6. Repeat process with additional colors and/or sized of painter's tape.
  7. When background is complete, stamp an image over the blocks in Memento Black Tuxedo ink. The image you choose can be anything: words, a line art image or solid images.
- (Follow the same process of transferring the ink if using an acrylic block except you may need to have use a foam mat under the cardstock to get a full impression of the block.)





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## #2 - Stamped Background Images for Color Blocking

1. Choose an image designed for creating backgrounds that has some solid shape to it.
2. Stamp the shaped image to create a background with 2-3 ink colors.
3. When background is complete stamp an image on top in Memento Black ink.

Here are some great options to use:

- Watercolor Shapes 156968
- Season of Chic 158810
- Oceanfront 157862
- Painted Poppies 151599





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## #3 - Cardstock for Color Blocking - Stack & Shuffle

1. Choose 3-4 pieces of contrasting or ombre cardstock colors and cut to the same size.
2. Find a large image or series of small images and stamp in Memento Black Tuxedo ink onto each piece of cardstock in the exact same location. It works best to use the Stamparatus Tool for help in exact positioning.
3. Cut the cardstock pieces at the same time into smaller pieces matching the same number as the number of colors being used. Keep the pieces in their stacks.
4. Shuffle the pieces in each stack so that 3-4 focal points will be created and each one will have a different mix of the 3-4 colors.
5. Adhere the pieces onto a matte layer piece of cardstock and mount to the card base.



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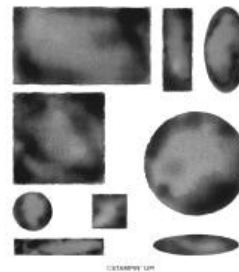
## Product List



**Big Hooray  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English)**  
[159128]  
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**Charming  
Sentiments  
Bundle (English)**  
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\$52.00



**Watercolor  
Shapes  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set**  
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\$21.00



**Butterfly  
Brilliance Cling  
Stamp Set**  
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**Good Feelings  
Cling Stamp Set  
(English)**  
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\$24.00



**Oceanfront  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set**  
[157862]  
\$22.00



**Sending Smiles  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English)**  
[158701]  
\$22.00



**Amazing  
Phrasing  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English)**  
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Haven  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set**  
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**Season Of Chic  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English)**  
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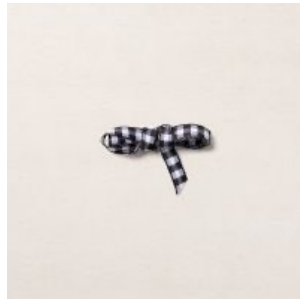
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Cling Stamp Set  
(English)**  
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**Hippest Hippos  
Cling Stamp Set  
(English)**  
[159921]  
\$0.00



**Lovely & Lasting  
Photopolymer  
Stamp Set  
(English)**  
[158646]  
\$22.00



**Black & White  
1/4" (6.4 Mm)  
Gingham Ribbon**  
[156485]  
\$7.00



**Tuxedo Black  
Memento Ink Pad**  
[132708]  
\$6.00



**Stamparatus**  
[146276]  
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