

Stampin' Technique - Smooshing With Ink

Use ink, water and watercolor paper to create great backgrounds.

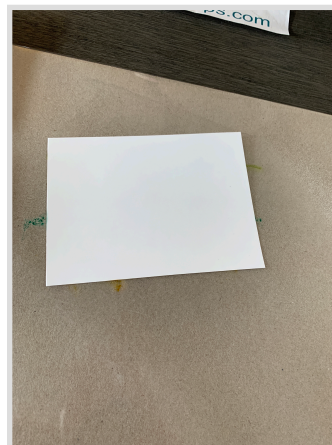
Basic Supplies Needed

- Ink (ink pads, re-inkers, markers)
- Spritzer Tool filled with water
- Watercolor paper
- Plastic Surface
- Paper towel



Basic Directions

Apply 2-3 colors of ink to a plastic surface (wax paper, acetate, ziplock bag, etc). Spritz with a fine mist of water until the ink is very wet (about 10 sprays). Lay the watercolor paper on top of the ink and let it sit for a minute soaking up the ink & water. Gently lift up and blot large drips with a paper towel.



Variations

- Apply ink to the plastic in a specific pattern to create purposeful design.
- Stamp images onto the plastic.
- Use an acrylic block as the plastic surface to create backgrounds with a shape to them.
- Use brush markers as the ink.
- Flip the process upside down by laying the watercolor paper on the table and dabbing the plastic surface onto the paper.

