



Inspiration Sheet - Techniques for Adding Color

Three ways to add color! (Papercrafting Playdate 174)

Supplies Used for Techniques

- Watercolor Pencils
- Willow White Cardstock
- Watercolor Paper
- Heat Tool
- Embossing Powder
- Classic Ink refills
- Water Painters & Blender Pen

Technique #1 - Basic White Cardstock + Stamped Images + Watercolor Pencils + Blender Pen = Combined Detail Coloring

1. Stamp image in Classic inks on Basic White cardstock.
2. Apply details and shading using Watercolor Pencils.
3. Use Blender Pens to make the pencil marks smooth (or not!).



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Technique #3 - Watercolor Paper + White Embossing Powder + Ink & Water Painters = Watercolor Resist

1. Stamp image in Versamark ink on Watercolor Paper.
2. Cover with White (or Clear) embossing powder and heat set.
3. Create a pool of ink inside ink pad lid or on a separate dish.
4. Use Water Painters to watercolor over embossed image.
5. Dab excess pooled ink with tissue and let air dry or carefully heat set.
6. Add stamped images over embossed area
7. Use tissue to wipe ink off of embossed area.
8. REVERSE Method: Make the watercolor background first. Let dry. Emboss over the top.



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Technique #4 - Watercolor Paper + Classic Ink + Spritzed Water = Ink Smoothing

1. Apply 2-3 colors of ink to a plastic or glass surface (wax paper, acetate, ziplock bag, etc) creating a random pattern or use stamps to create the patterns.
2. Spritz with a fine mist of water until the ink is very wet and starts to run together.
3. Lay the watercolor paper face down on top of the ink and let it sit for a minute soaking up the ink & water.
4. Gently lift up and blot large drips with a paper towel. Let dry or use heat tool to speed up the process.
5. Use the watercolored paper as a background or backdrop for some collage or a focal point. Add additional stamped images to watercolored background.
6. Optional (shown in photos below): Cut out an alphabet letter or shape out of masking paper and add to watercolor paper first, then do smooching technique, then remove mask.



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Product List



Paradise Garden Bundle
(English)
[\[167121\]](#)
\$61.00



Paradise Garden Hybrid
Embossing Folder
[\[167120\]](#)
\$44.00



Help Me Grow Bundle
(English)
[\[167167\]](#)
\$54.00



Cutest Crew Bundle
(English)
[\[167149\]](#)
\$45.00



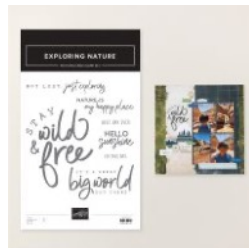
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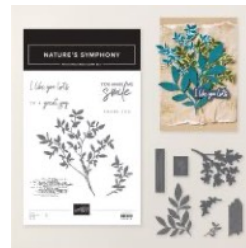
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Capturing Smiles Bundle
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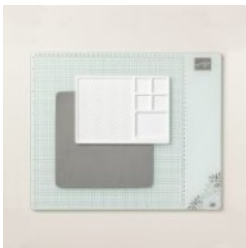
Exploring Nature
Photopolymer Stamp Set
(English)
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Nature's Symphony Bundle
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Swirled Designs
Photopolymer Stamp Set
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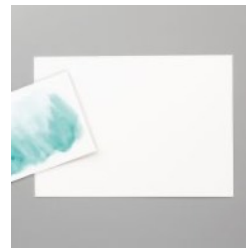
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Stampin' Spritzer
[\[126185\]](#)
\$6.00



Water Painters
[\[168253\]](#)
\$13.00



Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper
[\[149612\]](#)
\$9.00



White Willow 12" X 12"
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Cardstock
[\[166703\]](#)
\$10.00



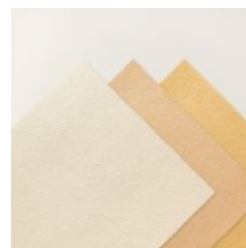
Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 2
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\$14.00



Watercolor Pencils
Assortment 1
[\[161700\]](#)
\$18.00



Stampin' Brayer
[\[162936\]](#)
\$16.00



Natural Hues 12" X 12"
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Textured
Specialty Paper
[\[166929\]](#)
\$7.50



Blender Pens
[\[102845\]](#)
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