

Inktense Blocks Step by Step

Vintage Embossed Rosette Card by Becky Jackson-Makin



Material used:

Inktense Blocks: Willow, Mustard, Baked Earth
 Blank card
 White card
 Baby wipes
 Embossing folder
 Embossing machine
 Corrugated card
 Derwent Grate 'n' Shake
 Paintbrush
 Clear embossing powder
 Heat gun
 Glue
 Cream grosgrain ribbon
 Cream organza ribbon
 Feathers
 Double sided tape
 Paper flowers
 Glitter glue
 3D glue gel
 Electric cutting machine
 Bronze embossed card
 Derwent sandpaper block



Take a blank card and using a baby wipe lift colour from a Willow Inktense Block. Using light circular motions apply the colour to the corners and edges of the blank card to create an aged distressed look.



Using the baby wipe technique lift colour from the Mustard Inktense Block and apply all over the other piece of white card. The colour needs to be intense so keep lifting more and more colour from the Inktense Block until you are happy with the intensity. Once you have left this to dry put the white card in your chosen embossing folder and run through your embossing machine.

You should now have a lovely embossed piece of white card. Lift colour from a Baked Earth Inktense Block using a baby wipe and apply colour to the raised surface on the embossed piece of card.

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Trim the corrugated piece of card so it is smaller than the main piece of blank card but bigger than the embossed piece of card. Add water to the container of the Grate 'n' Shake and then grate the Baked Earth Inktense Block into the container, give it a gentle shake to mix the water and colour together. Using the paintbrush, apply the Inktense paint in random blobs around the outer areas of the card, while this is still wet sprinkle some clear embossing powder onto the wet areas. Using a heat gun, heat all the areas where the embossing powder has adhered. This will give you lovely glossy patches.



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Take the embossed piece of card and glue this to the corrugated card. Use a strong adhesive as you are applying onto a textured surface.



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Cut two lengths of ribbon long enough to go across the front of the corrugated card. Pick colour up from the Baked Earth Inktense Block using a baby wipe and apply to the ribbon. If you prefer a deeper colour then repeat this step or make some Inktense paint in your Grate 'n' Shake and apply to the ribbon using a paintbrush.



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Attach both pieces of ribbon across the corrugated section using double sided tape.



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Take two plain paper flowers; one should be larger than the other. Using the Mustard Inktense Block make some paint in your Grate 'n' Shake and apply this to the flowers using a paintbrush. Lift some colour directly from the Baked Earth Block and apply to the outer edges of the petals. Add some subtle glitter glue.

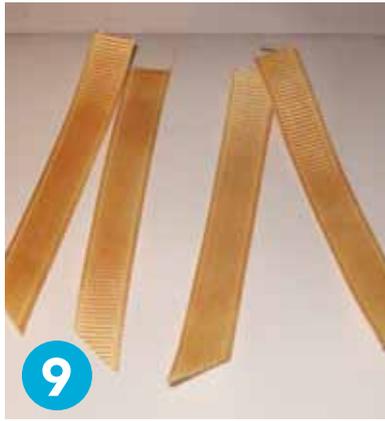
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Colour some smaller strips of ribbon and create 4 loops for the rosette. A small piece of double sided tape at the end of the ribbon will hold the loop in place.



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Coloured in the same way, cut another 4 small lengths of ribbon and cut the end of each at an angle.



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Put together your rosette separate from your finished card. Add 3 varying sized feathers between the loops and pieces of slim cream organza ribbon between each of the coloured ribbon. Play around with the style until you are happy with your rosette.



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Attach your corrugated and embossed card piece to the main blank card with plenty of strong adhesive.



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Position the rosette towards the bottom right hand side of the embossed card and secure everything in place using 3D glue gel. In the centre of the flower add some crystal beads. You could also add some stick on acrylic gems or some glitter glue.

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An electric cutting machine has been used to cut out the greeting in bronze embossed card. Using a sandpaper block, lightly sand each letter to give a distressed look. This will leave small white patches on the letters which can be filled in using Mustard Inktense Blocks paint, created in the Grate 'n' Shake.



Attach the greeting in the top left hand corner of the embossed card panel. Add some subtle effects using the glitter glue.

Your card is now complete!