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This Tool Is A Game Changer For Stamping Simon Hurley create.



Simon shares how to create 4 cards using the new Simon Hurley create. Stamping Foam. Join as he walks through several techniques that will bring a whole new life to all of the stamps and stencils in your collection. Get ready to learn a lot more about cardmaking using Simon Hurley create. products!

Simon Hurley create. products which will be used for all cards:

Simon Hurley create. Inks:

- Bee Sting (HUP67078)
- Slippery When Wet (HUP67153)
- Clear Skies (HUP67085)
- Triple Berry (HUP67177)
- Grrr! (HUP67092)

Simon Hurley create. Stamps and Stencils:

- Simon Hurley create. Stark White Cardstock (HUA67467)
- Exclusive Combined Photopolymer Stamp Set (Cool Cats HUR75417 - Jan. 2021 & Sentimental Flowers HUR76841 - Dec. 2020)
- Simon Hurley create. Nothing But Net (HUS75493)
- Simon Hurley create. Stamping Foam (HUA76391)

Other Materials:

- Ranger Detail Blending Tools (IBT62172)
- Distress Watercolor Cardstock (TDA39549) (1 sheet)

Other Materials (not included) which will be used for all cards:

- Ranger Non-Stick Craft Sheet™ (NSC20677)
- Ranger Archival Ink™: Jet Black (AIP31468)
- Simon Hurley create. Acrylic Stamping Blocks (HUA76452)
- Tim Holtz Distress® Sprayer (TDA47414)
- Ranger Artist Brushes (BRU40842)
- Ranger Mini Ink-Blending Tools (IBT62172) and Foams (IBT40972) - I use one per color
- Scissors
- Ranger Foam Tape (LEA63292)
- Ranger Clear Embossing Powder (EPJ37330)
- Ranger Heat It™ Craft Tool (US:HIT00471;EU:HIT27089; UK:HIT27485)
- Therm-O-Web Tape Runner (3914)
- Paper Trimmer
- Paper toweling or a rag
- Low-tack masking tape

What to have prepared before class:

- You need FOUR top-folding card bases (these have been cut and scored for you already)!
- You have FIVE Simon Hurley Create White Cardstock panels that have been pre cut to 4 ½ x 5 1/2. (Don't pre cut… they will be cut as follows during the class -- 2 panels: 5 ½ x 4 ¼; 1 panel: 3 ¼ x 4 ½; 1 panel: 5 ¼ x 4; 1 panel: 3 ¾ x 5 ½)
- 1 piece of Distress Watercolor Cardstock for stamping and coloring images.

You’re Purrr-fect! Card:



Materials List:
A variety of Simon Hurley create. inks

Simon Hurley create. stamps:

- Exclusive Combined Photopolymer Stamp Set (Cool Cats Images)
- Stamping Foam

Simon Hurley create. Stark White Cardstock CUT

- Top-folding card base: 4 ¼ x 5 ½
- Card panel: 4 ¼ x 5 ½
  (cut to 3 x 4 ¼ after stamping)

Instructions:

1. Begin with the 4 ¼ x 5 ½ card panel. Take the large cat stamp (this is a mirror image and will work well for this technique) and the stamping foam. Heat the Stamping Foam with your Heat-It Tool. Once heated, quickly press the large cat stamp into the foam.
2. Next, ink the foam with several colors and spray with a bit of water to blend the colors. Use the inked foam and stamp it onto your card panel. This will create an inked background with a white outline of the cat image.
3. Use the same cat stamp, ink it with Jet Black Archival Ink, and stamp it on the background inside the white outline. This will make the cat image stand out with the outline around the image.
4. Select a sentiment (I used You’re Purrr-fect!). Since it is a photopolymer stamp, you can bend it onto the acrylic block so that it curves around the cat. Then, ink it with Jet Black Archival Ink and stamp above the cat image.
5. Cut the card panel down around the inked background that you created (3 x 4 ¼).
6. **Optional:** to make the card interactive you can score the front of the card in half horizontally. Then, adhere the inked background using foam tape (only add foam tape below the scored line to the top half isn’t adhered. This allows your card to prop up like an easel. **OR:** adhere your inked panel onto the card base using foam tape.

Thinking Of You Card:



Materials List:
A variety of Simon Hurley create. inks

Simon Hurley create. stamps:

- Exclusive Combined Photopolymer Stamp Set (Sentimental Flowers Images)
- Stamping Foam

Simon Hurley create. Stark White Cardstock CUT

- Top-folding card base: 4 ¼ x 5 ½
- Card panel: 4 ¼ x 5 ½ (cut to 3 x 4 ¼ after stamping)
- Card panel: 3 ¼ x 4 ½

Instructions:

1. Begin with the 4 ¼ x 5 ½ card panel. Use a large acrylic block and create a scene of flowers using the flowers and leaves from the Exclusive Stamp Set.
2. Heat up the Stamping Foam with the Heat-It Tool and quickly press the floral stamps into the foam. This will create a reverse of these stamps (the background will ink and the flower outlines will stay white).
3. Next, ink up the Stamping Foam using several colors of Simon Hurley create. Inks using Detail Ink Blending Tools to add color in specific areas. This way you can add color and shading to the flowers and make the background a separate color.
4. Then, spray the inked Stamping Foam with water to allow the colors to blend and stamp it onto the 4 ¼ x 5 ½ card panel. Cut the inked background down (should be 3 x 4 ¼ after).
5. Next, ink the 3 ¼ x 4 ½ card panel using one of the Simon Hurley create. Ink colors you used in the stamped background.
6. Stamp the Thinking Of You sentiment onto the inked background once it's dry.
7. With a tape runner, adhere the stamped background onto the inked card panel. Finally, use foam tape to adhere the background onto your card base.

You Are One Cool Cat Card:



Materials List:
A variety of Simon Hurley create. inks

Simon Hurley create. photopolymer stamps, stencils:

- Exclusive Combined Photopolymer Stamp Set (Cool Cats Images)
- Nothing But Net Stencil

Simon Hurley create. Stark White Cardstock CUT

- Top-folding card base: 4 ¼ x 5 ½
- Card panel: 4 x 5 ¼
- Distress Watercolor Cardstock (for coloring images)

Instructions:

1. Begin with the 4 x 5 ¼ card panel.
   Working on the Non-Stick Craft Sheet, have the Nothing But Net Stencil ready on your desk as you heat up the Stamping Foam with the Heat-It Tool. Then, take the heated Stamping Foam and press it into the stencil on your desk. Although the stencil will create a smaller indent than stamps, it works perfectly (this makes any stencil more versatile too)!
2. Using several ink colors, begin inking up the Stamping Foam. Since the stencil made a smaller indent, lightly swipe the inks on the foam so that the inks only hit the raised surface on the foam. Then, lightly mist the inked foam with water and stamp it onto the card panel.
3. **Optional:** Use Mint Tape (masking tape) to mask along the edges of the stamped background. Then, use the same colors to ink the edges and add a little bit of color depth to the edge. This will help draw the eye to the center of the card!
4. Then, stamp down the cat image you want to use with Jet Black Archival Ink onto the Distress Watercolor Cardstock.
5. **Optional:** You can quickly add clear embossing powder over top of the Jet Black stamped images and heat set. This will create a guide for the watercolor to stay in.

6. Create a palette of Simon Hurley create. ink colors by swiping them onto your Craft Sheet. Then, use a bit of water on a paintbrush to pick up the color and use it to color in the images. You can lighten colors with more water or keep the colors intense by using less water.
7. Then cut out the images that you just colored and adhere it onto the inked background using foam tape for dimension.
8. I bent the sentiment stamp “Meow!” on my acrylic block and stamped it above the cat using Jet Black Archival Ink and stamped “you are one cool cat” below the cat image to finish the sentiment.
9. Lastly, I used a tape runner to adhere the finished card panel onto the card base.

Sending Hugs Card:



Materials List:
A variety of Simon Hurley create. inks

Simon Hurley create. photopolymer stamps:

- Exclusive Combined Photopolymer Stamp Set (Sentimental Flowers Images)

Simon Hurley create. Stark White Cardstock CUT

- Top-folding card base: 4 ¼ x 5 ½
- Card panel: 3 ¾ x 5 ½

Instructions:

1. Begin with the 3 ¾ x 5 ½ card panel. Use the sides of the Stamping Foam for stamping. All you need to do is ink up the side of the foam (optional: spray inked foam with water for some texture) and stamp it onto the card panel. I repeated this step using several colors of Simon Hurley create. inks to create a geometric background. You can stamp the pattern diagonally or straight to get whatever look you like!
2. Then, I stamped one of the large floral images from the Exclusive Combined Stamp Set using Jet Black Archival Ink. To add leaves, I masked off the edge of the flower with a bit of masking tape so that they are tucked under the edges of the floral image.
3. Next, I used a Detail Ink Blending Tool to add shading with the color Grrr! Simon Hurley create. ink. This adds a bit of dimension to the image and makes it stand out from the background.
4. I stamped down the sentiment “Sending Hugs” below the flower using Jet Black Archival Ink.
5. To add some color to the card base, I blended Simon Hurley create. ink on the edge of the card base so that it matched the stamped card panel that we created. You can add ink to just one edge or both sides.
6. Finally, adhere the finished card panel onto the card base. You can make it centered or have a bigger space on one side.