

Using Masks To Create Backgrounds

Featuring the Abundant Beauty Decorative Masks

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There is a complete Supply List at the end of this post.

Get Ready:

1. For the first card, I cut a Night of Navy card base 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", and scored it at 4 1/4" on the 8 1/2" side.
2. The bottom Basic White mat layer is 4 3/4" x 3 3/4".
3. The Night of Navy mat layer is 4 5/8" x 3 5/8".
4. I cut a Basic White layer 5 1/2" x 4 1/4". This is the top layer for the card. You will use your mask and ink to create the background pattern on this layer.
5. Once your background is finished, you can cut the layer to 4 1/2" x 3 1/2".
6. Die cut a large circle using Basic White cardstock. I used one of the Spotlight On Nature Dies. The circle measures about 2 3/8" in diameter.
7. Die cut two maple leaves. (or any Autumn leaf die you have). I used the leaves from the Autumn Leaves Dies.

Create Your "Patterned Paper":



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2. Secure the Basic White 5 1/2" x 4 1/4" layer to your work surface as shown above.
3. I secured a piece of copy paper using low tack tape to my work surface, they secured the cardstock layer to the copy paper.
4. Center the Mask over the cardstock layer, and secure it.
5. Using a Blending Brush or a Sponge Dauber (For the Night of Navy background, I used a Blending Brush), to gently spread the ink over the mask.
6. You can add more ink for darker images.
7. Remove the Mask, trim the layer to 3 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Assemble The Card:

1. Attach the trimmed, stenciled layer to the Night of Navy mat layer.
2. Attach these to the Basic White mat layer.
3. Center the layers on the card front as shown below.
4. Stamp the sentiment to the circle layer.
5. Attach the sentiment layer with Diimensionals as shown below and embellish.



CARD #2 - THE COLORS OF AUTUMN CARD



Get Ready:

1. Cut the Night of Navy cardstock card base 4 1/4" x 11", scored at 5 1/2".

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2. The bottom white mat layer is 4" x 5 1/4".
3. The Night of Navy mat layer is 3 7/8" x 5 1/8".
4. As with the first card, cut the top (to be inked) card front layer 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". You will trim this layer to 3 3/4" x 5", once you complete the stenciled pattern.
5. The sentiment circle is about 2 3/8" in diameter. The leaf is a die cut from the Autumn Leaves Dies.

Create Your Patterned Paper:

1. Decide on the colors you want to use.
2. For this card, I used a Sponge Dauber. It gave me more control over the ink placement.
3. **Be sure to use a microfiber cloth or paper towel to remove the ink from the stencil before changing to a new ink color.**
4. Gradually fill in all of the leaves with your colors.
5. Once the layer is inked, trim it to 3 3/4" x 5".

Assemble The Card:

1. Attach the layers as shown above.
2. Attach the layered focal point to the card front.
3. Stamp the sentiment to the circle and attach it to the card front as shown using Dimensionals.
4. Embellish.

You can quickly and easily clean your mask by running it under warm water. I used a drop of Dawn dish detergent, but it's not necessary. You can let your mask air dry or gently dry it with a paper towel.

I hope you enjoy this quick Tutorial. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for stopping by today,

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[Abundant Beauty
Decorative Masks -
162331](#)

Sale: \$6.30

Price: ~~\$10.50~~



[Autumn Leaves
Dies - 162185](#)

Price: \$38.00



[Spotlight On
Nature Dies -
163580](#)

Price: \$35.00



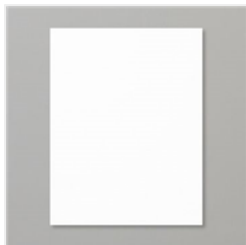
[Iconic Imagery
Photopolymer
Stamp Set
\(English\) - 164194](#)

Price: \$20.00



[Night Of Navy 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
100867](#)

Price: \$11.50



[Basic White 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
159276](#)

Price: \$13.00



[Daffodil Delight 8-
1/2" X 11"
Cardstock -
119683](#)

Price: \$11.50



[Cajun Craze 8-1/2"
X 11" Cardstock -
119684](#)

Price: \$11.50



[Pumpkin Pie
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147086](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Night Of Navy
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147110](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Cajun Craze
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147085](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Crushed Curry
Classic Stampin'
Pad - 147087](#)

Price: \$9.00



[Blending Brushes -
153611](#)

Price: \$15.00



[Sponge Daubers -
133773](#)

Price: \$7.50



[Multipurpose
Liquid Glue -
110755](#)

Price: \$6.00

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[Stampin' Dimensionals - 104430](#)

Price: \$4.25



[Paper Trimmer - 152392](#)

Price: \$28.00