



Modern Grid Tutorial

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*This technique from Dee Ruger was inspired by a graphic arts project from her son.
Try the technique with and without the doodles in the boxes.*



Supplies:

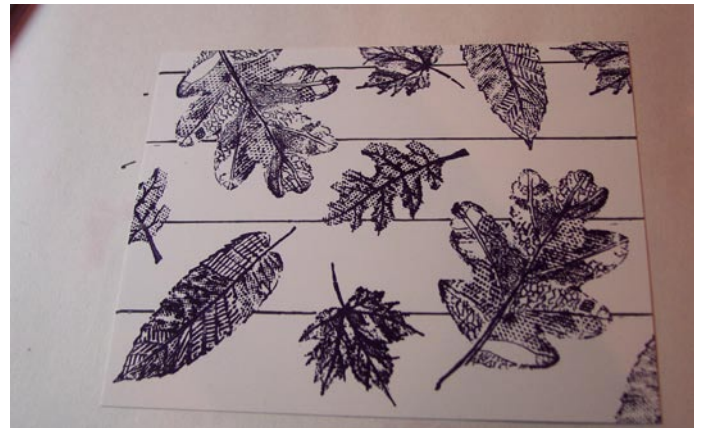
- Watercolor Pencils or Markers
- Light-Colored Cardstock
- Black Fine-Tipped Sharpie
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Black Permanent Ink
- Stamps



Steps One and Two:

Stamp images randomly on cardstock.

Using the pencil and the ruler, mark lines at one inch intervals along both the horizontal and vertical edges.



Step Three:

Draw lines from one side of the cardstock to the other side, up to the edges of the images, but not through the images themselves.



Step Four:

Complete all the lines on the cardstock until grid is complete.

Step Five:

Using markers or watercolor crayons, color the images as desired.



Step Six:

Use the coloring media to color approximately one-quarter of the squares in a random pattern.

NOTE: The piece may be finished at this point, or you may continue on to the next step.

Step Seven (optional):

Use the sharpie to add doodles randomly to highlight the images and the squares as desired.



Step Eight:
Finish card as desired.

Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon
Stamps: Club Scrap, The Angel Company



Finished Card

Artwork: Lisa Somerville
Stamps: Stampin' Up!
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Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon
Stamps: Rubber Stamp Plantation



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Finished Card

Artwork: Kimm Bennington-Thompson

Stamps: Stampin' Up!

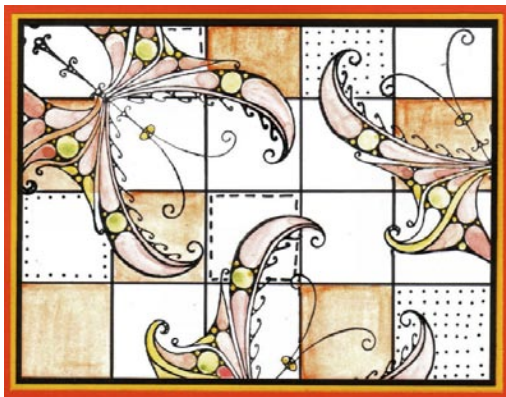
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Stamps: Innovative Stamp Creations



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