



Cracked Glass Tutorial

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This is a technique that has been around for a while, but still has impact. Thank you to Deb Lovett for filming this technique.



Supplies:

- Stamp
- Ultra Thick Embossing Powder
- VersaMark Watermark Ink
- Dark Dye Ink
- Chalks (or other coloring medium)
- Heat Tool
- Cardstock, cut to "finish" size



Step One:

Stamp image on cardstock.

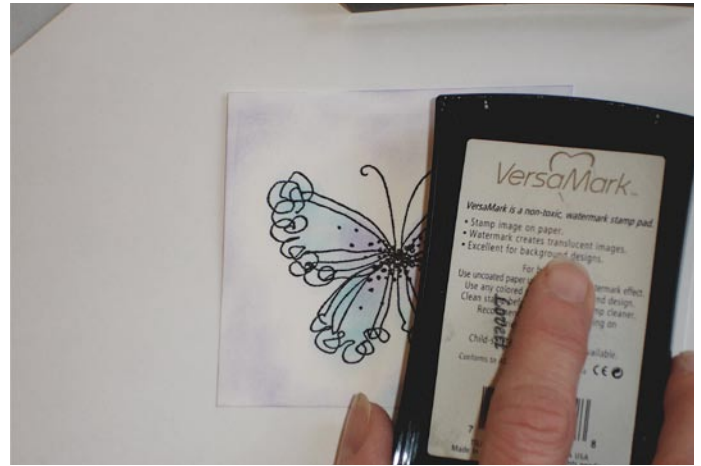


Step Two:

Set ink by heating with the heat tool.



Step Three:
Color the image as desired using chalks or other coloring media.



Step Four:
Apply VersaMark ink over image and cardstock until it is completely covered with ink.



Step Five:
Cover with Ultra Thick Embossing Powder (UTEE) and remove excess.



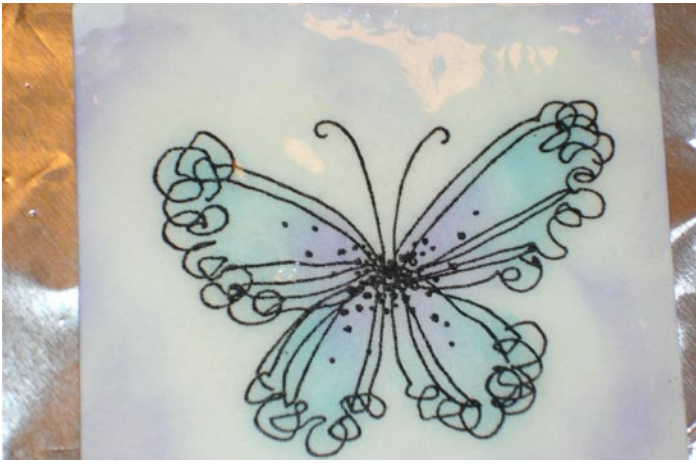
Step Six:
Use heat tool to heat and melt UTEE. The surface will be bumpy.



Step Seven:
Reink the piece with VersaMark, completely covering the piece with ink.



Step Eight:
Cover again with UTEE, remove excess, and reheat.



Step Nine:

Repeat the inking, UTEE and heating process. The surface should be smooth and glassy.



Step Ten:

Place the image in the freezer. Ten or more minutes may be required depending on the thickness of the UTEE.

Remove the image from the freezer. The image will have curled in the freezer.



Step Eleven:

Bend the image gently in different directions so that the glossy finish cracks. If the finish does not crack, place back in the freezer.



Step Twelve:

To enhance the aged look, apply dye ink over the image so that the ink is caught in the cracks.



Step Thirteen:

Use a dry cloth to remove the ink from the smooth part of the image. Use as desired.

Finished Card

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Stamps: Stampabilities



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Artwork: Kimm Bennington-Thompson
Stamps: Cornish Heritage Farms



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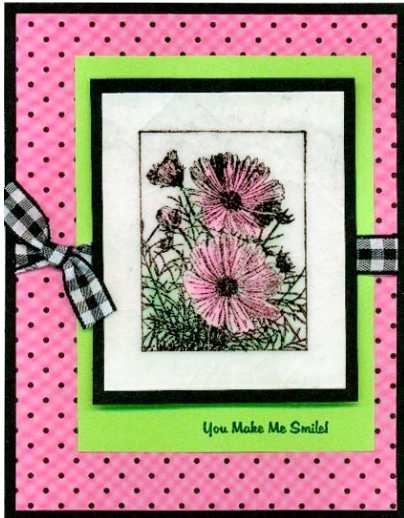
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