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Stampbord Winter Photo Album/Journal



List of Materials:

- Stampbord 3.5" x 5" Card Size
- Stampbord Scratch Knife
- Stampbord Wire Brush
- Making Memories® Cheeky Minibook™
- Stamps Happen, Inc.® stamp #90321
- Tsukineko® StazOn® black ink
- LuminArte, Inc. Twinkling H₂O's
- copper foil tape and bone folder
- dark blue card stock and scissors
- small paint brushes and water container
- misting bottle with water
- spray sealer
- glue



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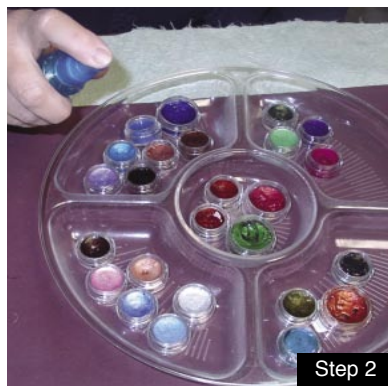
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Step 1: Ink the stamp with Black StazOn Ink. Then press the Stampbord, face down, on top of the stamp. This way you can see where the picture will be. This will give you a black stamped image on the white Stampbord surface.



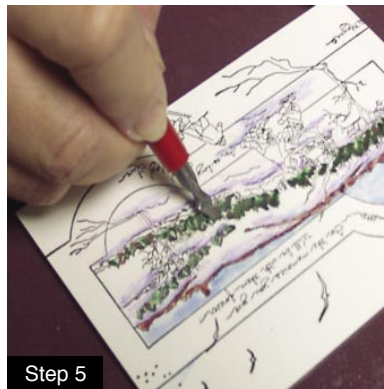
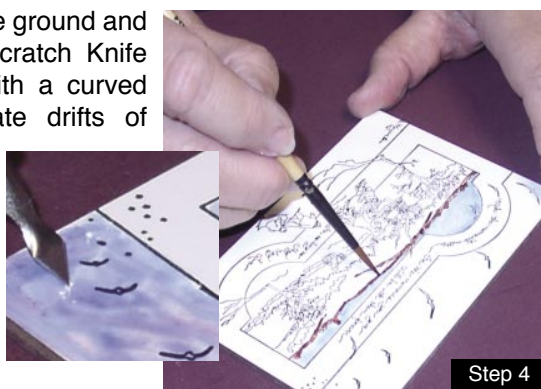
Step 2: First, mist all the Twinkling H₂O's to condition them. With a wet brush, rub the top of the paint to get color on your brush. Twinkling H₂O's are used for all of the color in the Stampbord image for this project.



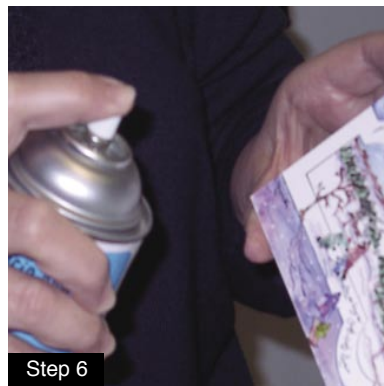
Step 3: Start brushing in the painted portions of the sky. One of the greatest aspects of Stampbord is that you can scratch back into the surface to create highlights and detail. Once the surface is dry, use the Wire Brush or Scratch Knife to scratch in the clouds.



Step 4: Paint the ground and then use the Scratch Knife to scratch in with a curved motion to imitate drifts of snow.



Step 5: Paint the background trees and scratch dashes to add highlights and detail.



Step 6: After completing your painting and highlights, spray the Stampbord with a sealer of your choice to preserve the surface. This project has a matte spray, but you can also choose a glossy or satin.



Step 7: Use foil tape to line the edges. Line up one edge of the tape with the back of the Stampbord, and fold the rest of the foil tape over the front of the Stampbord. Press down the tape with the bone folder to fold it flat.



Step 8: Glue the finished Stampbord on a piece of 4"x5.5" dark blue card stock, and then glue this to the front of the Minibook.