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Stampbord Halloween Wall Hanging



List of Materials:

- One - Stampbord™ 3.5" x 5"
- Two - Stampbord™ 1.25" x 2.5"
- Two - Stampbord™ 1" x 1"
- Claybord™ Inks
- Stampbord™ Scratch Knife
- Stamps by justjohanna
- We R Memory Keepers™ Crop-A-Dile™
- Tsukineko® StazOn® black ink
- JudiKins MicroGlaze™
- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- 22-gauge wire
- Hot glue gun
- Mixing tray for inks
- Paintbrush
- Stamp positioner
- Sticky notes



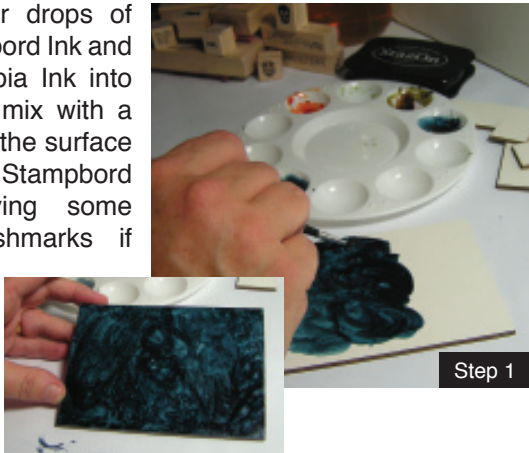
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Step 1: Put four drops of Ultramarine Claybord Ink and two drops of Sepia Ink into mixing tray, and mix with a paintbrush. Paint the surface of the 3.5"x5" Stampbord completely, leaving some swirls and brushmarks if desired. Let dry.



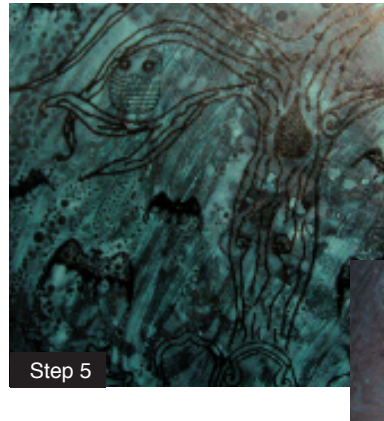
Step 2: Mix four drops of Yellow Ink and two drops of Carmine Red into the mixing tray. Apply this orange to both 1.25"x2.5" pieces, and only one of the 1"x1" pieces of Stampbord. Apply Sepia Ink to the remaining 1"x1" piece of Stampbord. Let all tiles dry before the next step.



Step 3: Using the StazOn, stamp the Graveyard Gala and "Happy Halloween" sentiments on the 1.25"x2.5" tiles, using a stamp positioner as necessary. Using the Scratch Knife with the pointed nib, scratch details into the sentiment tiles as desired. Add a border to the tiles by lightly scratching a double line with the Scratch Knife.



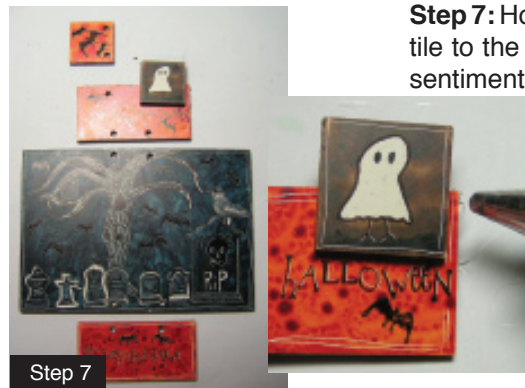
Step 4: Stamp Ghost Bird to the sepia-inked tile. Using the Scratch Knife with the curved nib, scratch out the ghost image. Using the pointed nib, add details to the birdie feet and add the border. Add eyes to the ghost bird with a black pen.



Step 5: Stamp the Graveyard scene with the Staz-On using various tombstones, skulls, owls, bats and trees. Scratch details using the pointed nib. Use sticky notes as a mask before adding the tree behind the headstones. Stamping near the sticky end allows the mask to hold onto the tile.



Step 6: Continue filling in the large tile with images and scratch details until satisfied.



Step 7: Hot glue the ghost bird tile to the "Happy Halloween" sentiment. Arrange tiles and mark matching holes using a black pen. Using the 1/8" thick punch on the Crop-A-Dile, punch the matching holes on the Stampbord.



Step 8: Cut a length of wire, thread it through the holes and attach each section, twisting the wire in the designs you choose. Align the tiles with holes and connect with wire. You now have a creative and fun Halloween wall hanging to decorate your house with, or to give as a gift.