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Stampbord Pin



List of Materials:

- Stampbord Standard Size 1.25"x2.5"
- Stampbord Scratch Knife
- Stamps by: Invoke Arts and Hampton Art
- Tsukineko® StazOn® black ink
- ColorBox Cat's Eyes ink pads
- Marvy® Blending Blox
- Krylon® Gold Leafing Pen
- Punchinella
- Ranger Cut n' Dry™ sponge
- Embossing tool and mat
- Copper sheeting
- Flat Back Crystals
- Cutting knife and mat
- Glue
- Tweezers
- Strong double sided tape
- Self adhesive brooch pin
- Patterned cardstock
- LaPlume pens



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Step 1: Start with the standard piece of Stampbord. Using a piece of the Cut n' Dry sponge that has been pressed gently into a Cat's Eye ink pad, start to apply the color onto the Stampbord by lightly dabbing. Once dry, choose a darker color and repeat the process.



Step 1



Step 5

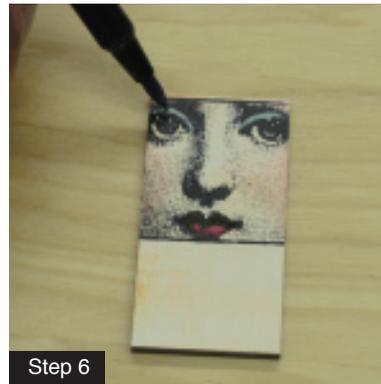
Step 5: Use the wings stamp and ink with StazOn. Stamp onto the copper sheet and let dry. Using the embossing tool and mat, draw around every line so that when you turn the copper sheet over the shape and detail of the wings will show. Cut the wings out carefully and apply a piece of double sided tape to the middle part of the wings.



Step 2: Ink up the face stamp with StazOn Jet Black ink and then bring the inked surface of the Stampbord down onto the inked stamp. This way you can decide exactly where you want your image to be. Remove the Stampbord and make sure you have a clear image, then set aside and leave to dry.



Step 2



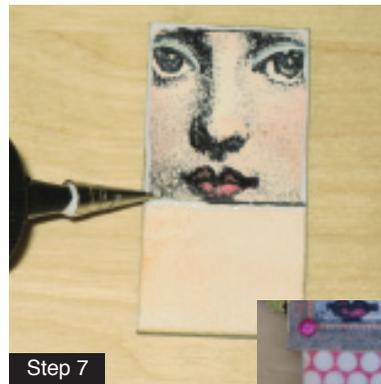
Step 6

Step 6: Using the blue LaPlume pen, gently add color to her eyelids, then use the Red LaPlume pen on the lips. With the Scratch Knife, gently scratch the whites of the eyes on the face so that they stand out. Add a line around the eyelids, and a few lines on the lips. Go around the edges of the Stampbord with the gold leafing pen.

Step 3: Ink the frame stamp with the lightest of the blending ink pads and then overstamp with the darker one. This will give you a fantastic multi colored image. Stamp the frame onto the cardstock. Using a cutting knife and mat, cut out the frame and all of the triangular pieces, then go around the frame edges with the leafing pen.



Step 3



Step 7

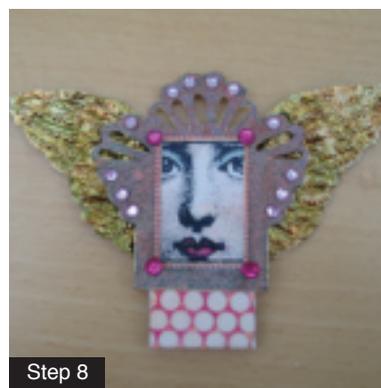
Step 7: Glue around all the edges of the face on the Stampbord and then place the frame on top of it so that the face can be clearly seen. Cut a piece of Punchinella and put it through the Xyron machine to glue the back. Peel off the Punchinella, place it onto the Stampbord underneath the frame and then cut off the excess.



Step 4: Put a small amount of glue inside each circle on the frame. Using tweezers, add a flat back crystal to each one. Put a dab of glue onto each corner of the inner frame and attach larger flat back crystals of a different color. Let dry.



Step 4



Step 8

Step 8: Attach the wings to the back of the Stampbord toward the top to give a flying effect to the piece. Once satisfied with your work, attach a self adhesive pin to the back of the wings and your Goddess art pin is complete.