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Distress Photo Tinting Tutorial

I have always loved the look of tinted black and white photos. This tutorial teaches you how to create the look with photo stamps and distress inks. Add a little color or add a lot -- either way, it is divine.



Supplies:

- Memento Black Ink
- Glossy White Cardstock
- Distress Inks to color image
- Photo Image Stamp
- Cotton Swabs and/or Small Color Applicators
- Heat Tool (optional)



Step One:

Before starting, make sure the stamp being used is very clean. Ink stamp with Black Memento ink and stamp on the white glossy cardstock. *NOTE: The picture on the left was stamped before cleaning the stamp; the one on the right was stamped after. The uncleaned stamp left dots of color where the stamp had dust and specks of dirt; the image is much clearer after cleaning.*



Step Two:

Allow the ink to dry. Use a heat tool if desired.



Step Three:

Pick up ink from one of the Distress Inks using the cotton swab or color applicator. Apply the ink to the appropriate areas on the stamped image.



Step Five:

If desired, test how the color application will appear on glossy paper off of the image before placing each color. The colors used in this tutorial were tested on a different stamped image before coloring the usable piece.



Step Seven:

A different look can be achieved by coloring the entire image with darker colors.



Step Four:

If the swab drags or you notice any black color on the swab, stop adding color and dry the image further. Use a clean swab and resume adding color.



Step Six:

Apply all colors to the image as desired. Use only light colors in just a few areas of the image, as shown above, will emulate photo tinting.



Step Eight:

Alternately, color just one or two areas in the photo image for a completely different look. Mat and embellish to complete project.

Finished Card:

Artist: Pat Huntoon
Stamps: The Stampsmith



Finished Card:

Artist: Jane Bosi
Stamps: The Stampsmith



Finished Card:

Artist: Jackie Kalchert
Stamps: Hearts in Touch
Paper : Paper Temptress



Finished Card:

Artist: Jane Bosi
Stamps: The Stampsmith



Finished Card:

Artist: Judy Jackson
Stamps: The Stampsmith, Rogue Redhead,
Impression Obsession



Finished Card:

Artist: Nancy Dawson
Stamps: Stampin' Up!
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Finished Card:

Artist: Pat Huntoon
Stamps: The Stampsmith



Finished Card:

Artist: Barb Benson
Stamps: The Stamping Ground, Posh Impressions, Heartfelt
Creations



Finished Card:

Artist: Lisa Somerville
Stamps: The Stampsmith



Finished Card:

Artist: Ann Clack
Stamps: The Stampsmith, Stampendous



Finished Card:

Artist: Kathie McGuire
Stamps: I Brake for Stamps



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