



PATSTAMPS Technique Junkie Newsletter



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Faux Paint Swatch Tutorial

This technique was adapted from a technique on Frenchie's Blog. Chalk Ink Pads and Stampin' Up!'s new ink pads work best with this technique because the surface of the pad allows more ink to be picked up by the painter's tape. The tutorial was filmed with the old-style pads. Filmed by Pat Huntoon.



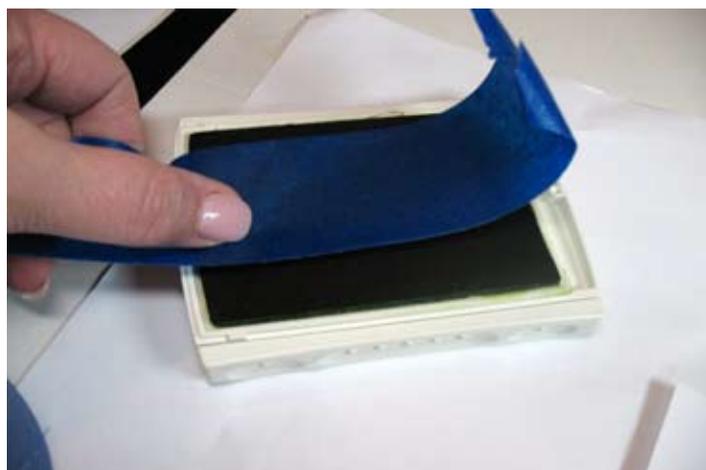
Supplies:

- 3 Ink Pads in different hues of the same color
- Painter's Tape
- Cardstock



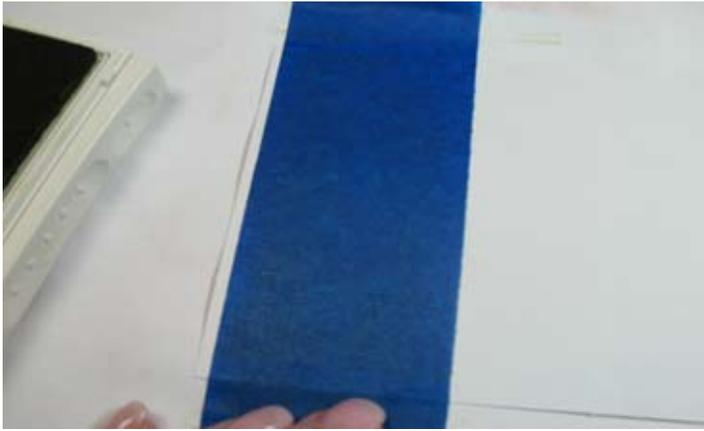
Step One:

Tear off a piece of painter's tape that is approximately 2" longer than the shortest side of the cardstock.



Step Two:

Rub the sticky side of the painter's tape on the lightest ink pad. Make certain to pick up ink along the entire length of the tape.



Step Three:

Place the tape, ink side down, along the left edge of the cardstock. Leave an 1/8" to 1/4" edge on the left. Press the tape down to transfer ink.



Step Five:

Rub the sticky side of the same piece of painter's tape on the medium-colored ink pad. Make certain to pick up ink along the entire length of the tape. Align the tape 1/4" away from the first line of color and press firmly to transfer ink.



Step Seven:

Repeat Step Five with the last ink color, placing the line of color next the second line.



Step Four:

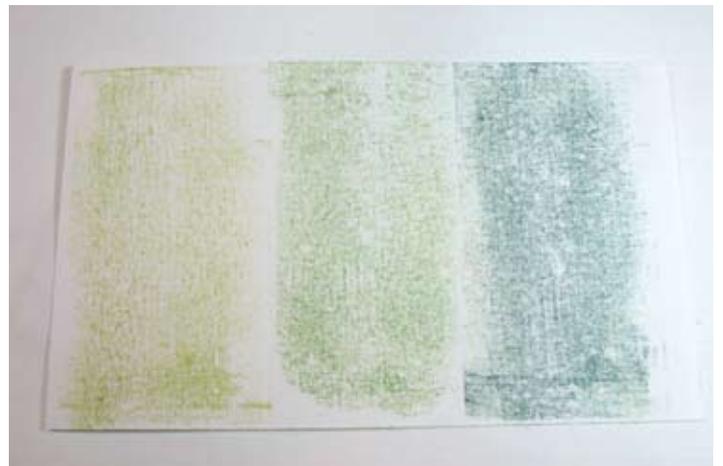
Remove tape.



Step Six:

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Step Eight:

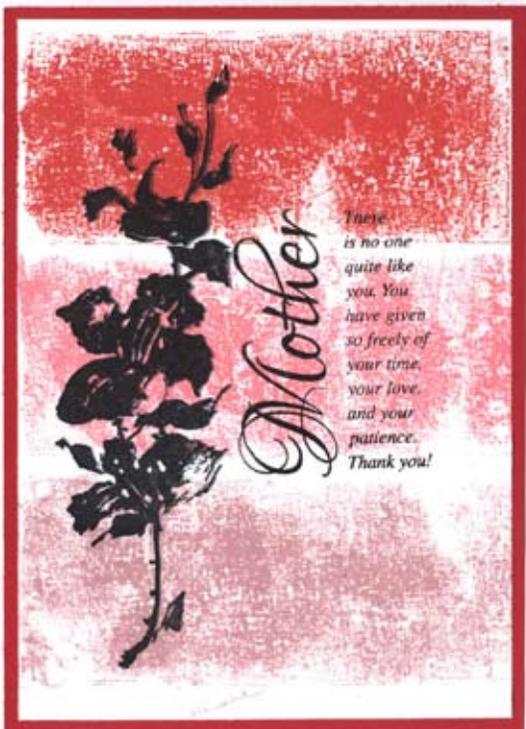
Remove the tape. Mat and embellish as desired.

Note:

Painter's tape is easy to cut to size. Just line it up with one of the vertical lines on the trimmer and cut; it peels off the trimmer easily and can be used for the technique.

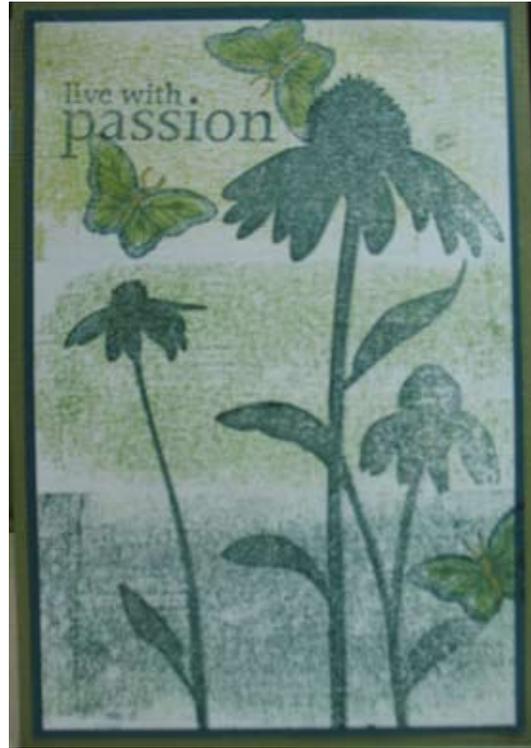
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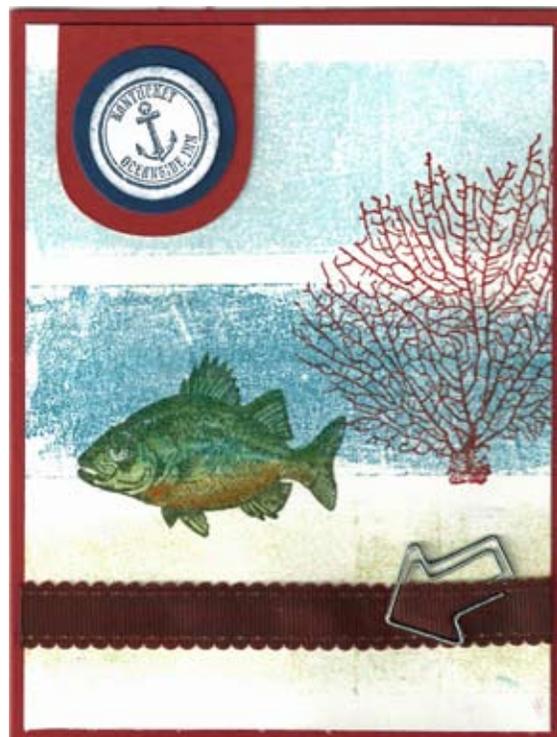
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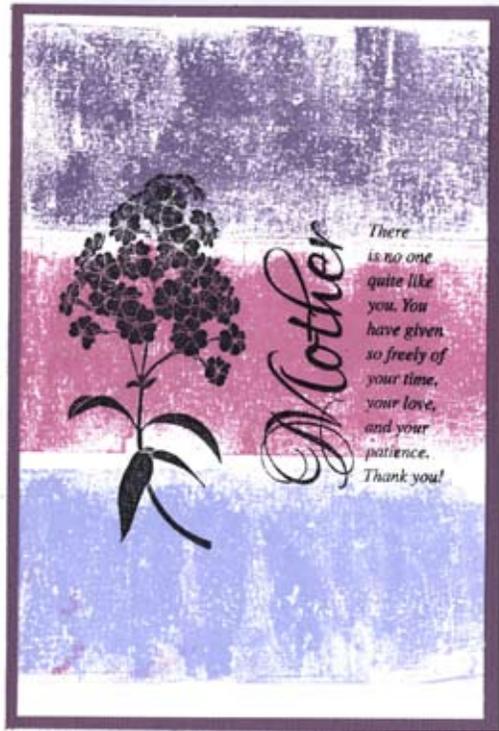
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