

Build-a-Background Tutorial

This is a great way to turn one or two stamps into a full background. If you have never used a stamp positioner before, this tutorial shows you how!

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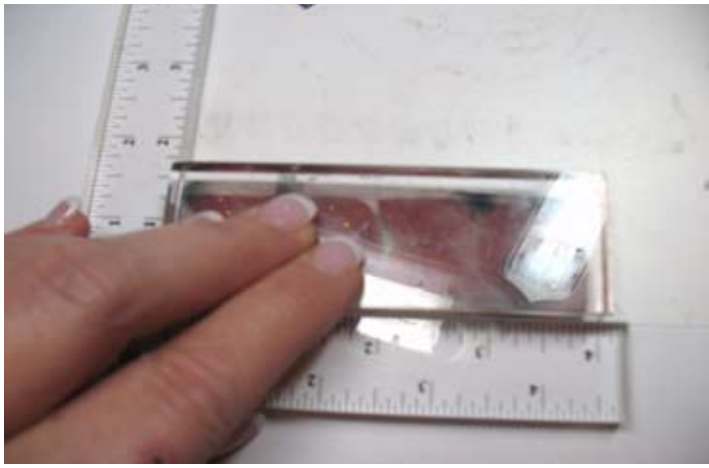
Finished Card:

Artist: Pat Huntoon
Stamps: Technique Junkies



Supplies:

- Cardstock
- Ink
- Stamp Positioner, with Window/Acetate Panel
- Ruler
- Pencil



Step One:

Line up the corner of the clear acetate panel with the corner of the stamp positioner. Ink the stamp and nestle it into the same corner. Press down to stamp the clear sheet.



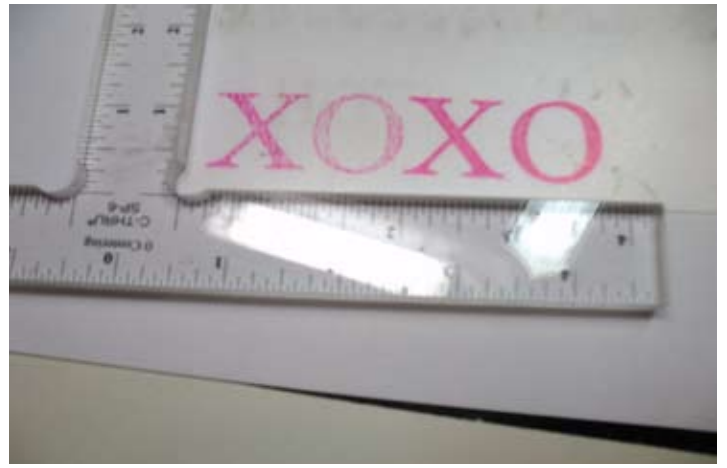
Step Two:

Position the window sheet over the top of the cardstock where the first image will be placed. Place the stamp positioner piece so the corner of the window sheet is nestled into it.



Step Four:

Move the window sheet so that the images are adjacent to the first stamped images; repeat Step Three.



Step One Continued



Step Three:

Carefully remove the clear sheet without moving the positioner. Ink the stamp and nestle the stamp corners into the position; stamp image.



Step Four Continued



Step Five:

Use the pencil and ruler to draw a light line under the first set of images to help keep the images in a straight line.



Step Six:

Use the clear sheet and the stamp positioner again to start the next row of images.



Step Seven:

Continue adding rows and pencil marks for the next row..



Step Seven Continued



Step Eight:

Cover the entire piece with the images.



Step Nine:

Erase any pencil lines.



Step Ten:

Use background as desired.

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