

PATSTAMPS Technique Junkie Newsletter

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Spotlight 2 Tutorial

This is a fun spotlight technique where the highlighted portion is lightly colored to draw your eye to it. Filmed by Beth Norman



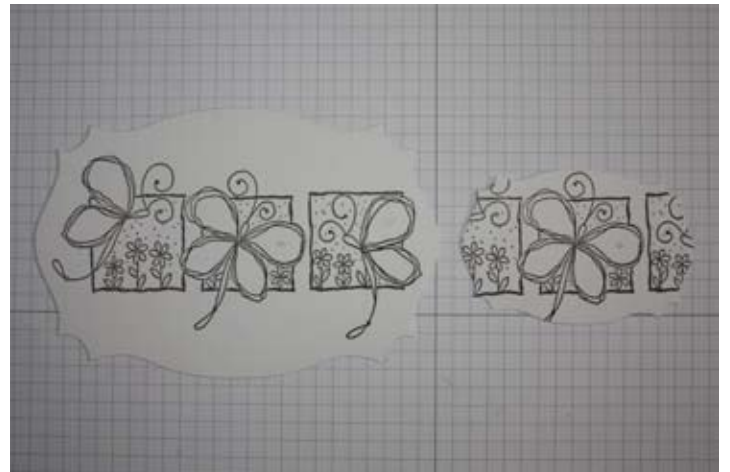
Supplies:

- Stamp with open area for coloring
- White or Neutral-colored Cardstock
- Paper Trimmer
- Adhesive
- Coloring Medium
- Black Ink
- Light or Medium-colored Ink
- Cotton Swab
- Optional: Die Cuts with Cutting Machine



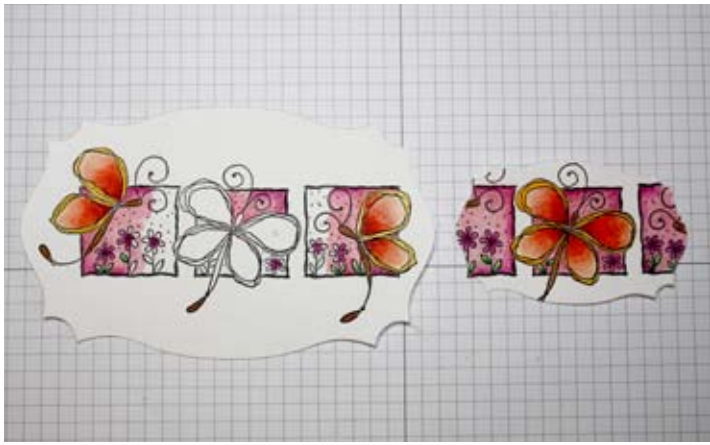
Step One:

Stamp image twice on the cardstock.



Step Two:

Cut images into desired shapes. One image will be cut into a smaller piece that will be centered onto the larger main image. Images may be die cut, cut with a circle cutter, or cut with a trimmer.



Step Three:

Color the images. The larger image will be covered so it does not have to be fully colored. For the strongest visual effect, do not color the main portion of the larger piece, rather just color the image itself.



Step Five:

Add a small white border around colored image with an additional die cut or trimmer.



Step Four:

With a cotton swab, swipe the light or medium-colored ink around the smaller colored image



Step Six:

Adhere the smaller image onto the larger main image.



Finished Card:

Artist: Beth Norman
Stamps: Impression Obsession;
The Artful Stamper

Finished Card:

Artist: Beth Norman

Stamps: Hero Arts



Finished Card:

Artist: Jane Bosi

Stamps: My Favorite Things



Finished Card:

Artist: Jane Bosi

Stamps: I Brake for Stamps



Finished Card:

Artist: Jackie Kalchert

Stamps: Commotion



Finished Card:

Artist: Jackie Kalchert

Stamps: Stampington and Company

