

PATSTAMPS Technique Junkie Newsletter

Al Foil Tutorial August/September 2009

Becky Partan, owner of My Paper Moon (www.mypapermoon.com), was the first to suggest this technique and send some samples (at least a year ago!). Since then, this has been suggested often by others, too. The foil-covered cardstock is gorgeous with alcohol ink coloring and the texture of the Cuttlebug (dry embossing). Thank you to Becky and to everyone else who suggested it, too!



Supplies:

- Aluminum Foil
- 2 or 3 colors of Alcohol Ink
- Xyron or Double-sided Tape
- Cardstock (any color)
- Alcohol Ink Applicator or Cosmetic Sponge
- Blending Solution
- StazOn Ink
- Cuttlebug with Embossing Folder, Big Shot with Texture Plate, or other Texture/Embossing Tool



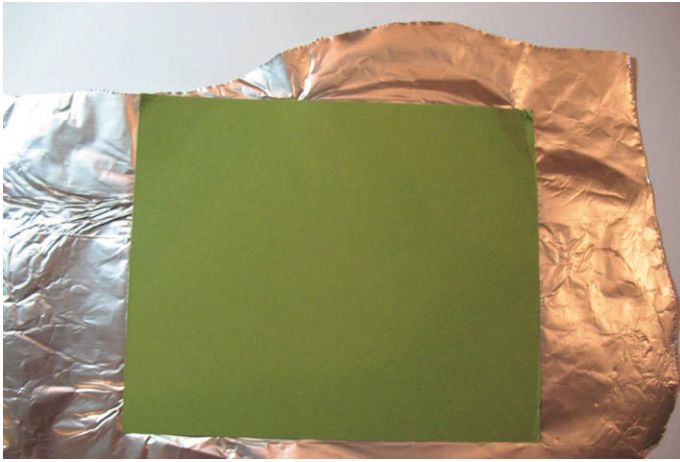
Step One:

Place Xyron adhesive or double-sided adhesive on the cardstock.



Step Two:

Tear off a piece of foil larger than the cardstock.



Step Three:

Remove any protective backing from the adhesive-covered cardstock. Flatten the foil on the work surface and attach the cardstock to it. Flatten and smooth foil.



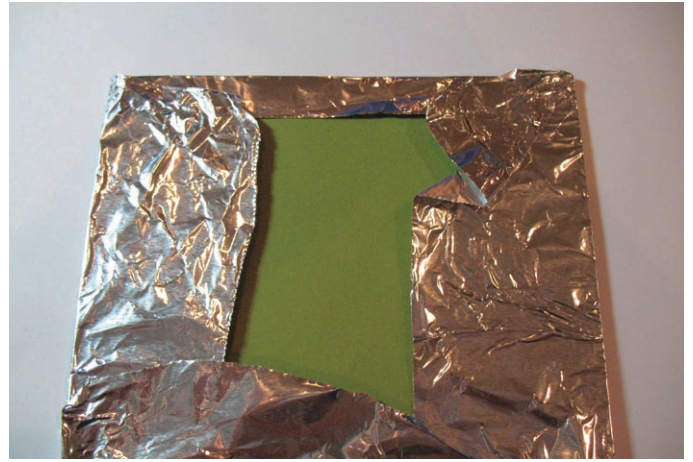
Step Five:

Place two or three drops of the first ink on the cosmetic sponge/ alcohol ink applicator.



Step Seven:

Close the page protector and gently rub the inks together inside. Open the protector.



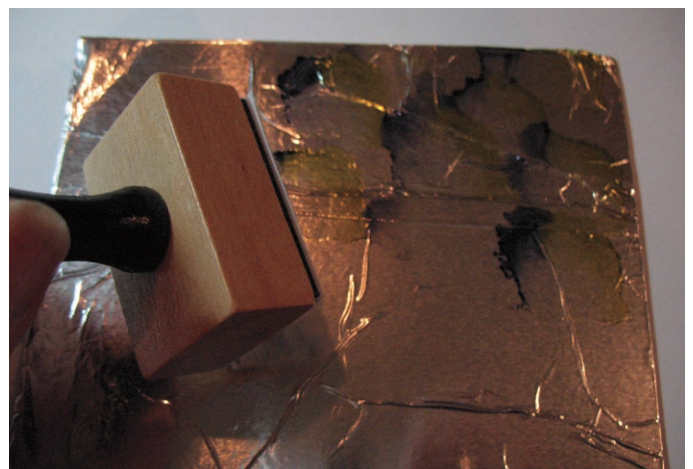
Step Four:

Wrap excess foil around the edges of the paper temporarily.



Step Six:

Place two drops of the second ink color in the ink applicator next to the first color.



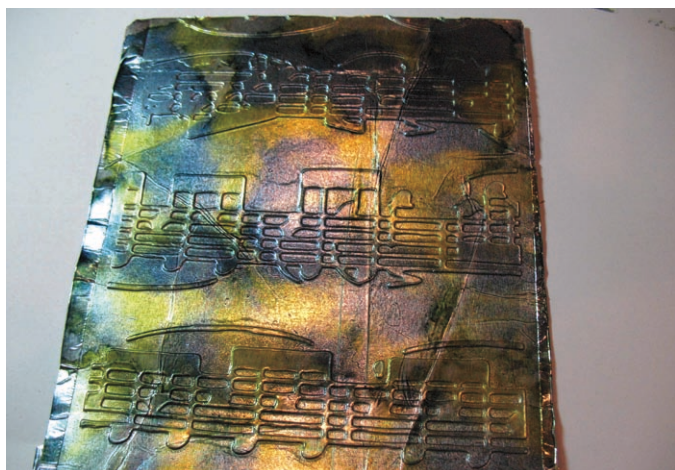
Step Eight:

Pounce the inks onto the foil, twisting while pouncing to blending and move the colors.



Step Nine:

Allow the inks to dry.



Step Ten Continued



Step Seven:

Trim to project size and use as desired on final piece.



Step Ten:

Place the foil-colored cardstock into an embossing folder and emboss using the Cuttlebug/embossing machine.



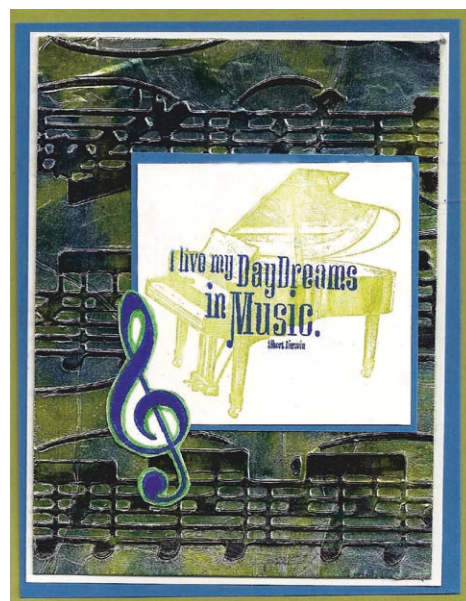
Step Eleven:

Gently rub the Stazon ink over the raised areas of the foil to apply ink to the textured areas.

Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon

Stamps: Club Scrap



Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon

Stamps: Prickly Pear, See D's



Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon

Stamps: Cowtown Rubber Stamps, Viva Las Vegas Stamps



Finished Card

Artwork: Pat Huntoon



Finished Card

Artwork: Becky Partan

Stamps: My Paper Moon



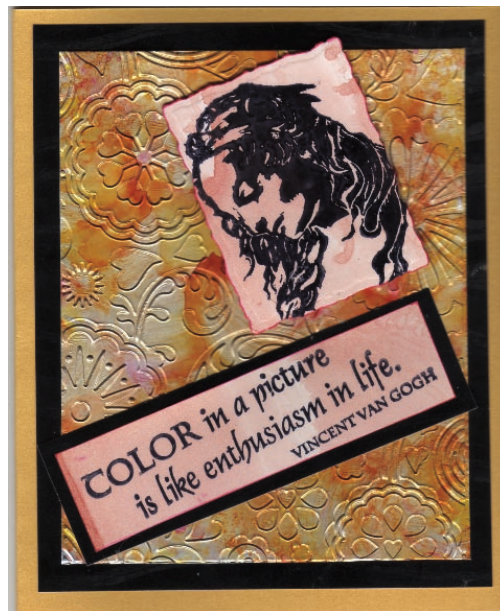
Finished Card

Artwork Becky Partan
Stamps: My Paper Moon



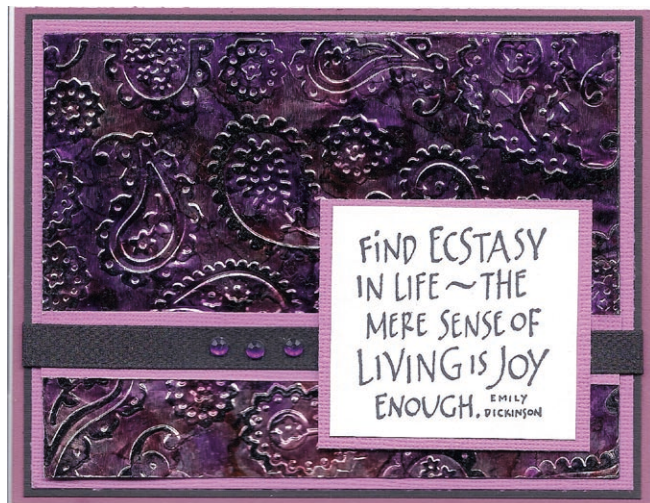
Finished Card

Artwork: Debbie Ebat
Stamps: Stamp Zia, I Brake for Stamps



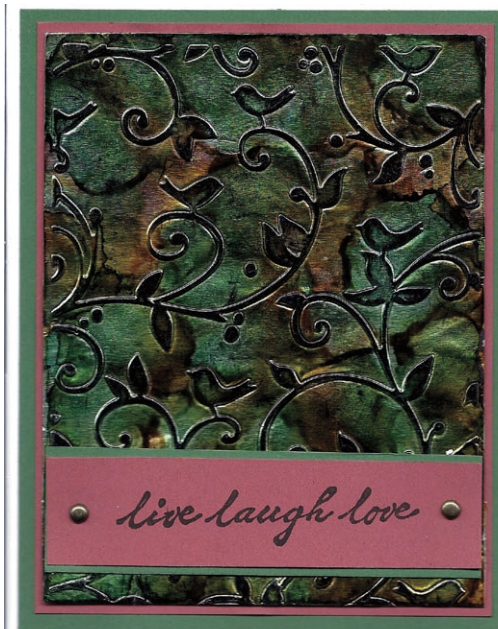
Finished Card

Artwork: Evelyn Spikes
Stamps: Wordsworth



Finished Card

Artwork: Evelyn Spikes
Stamps: Hero Arts



Finished Card

Artwork: Debbie Ebat

Stamps: I Brake for Stamps, Inkadinkado, Kollette Hall



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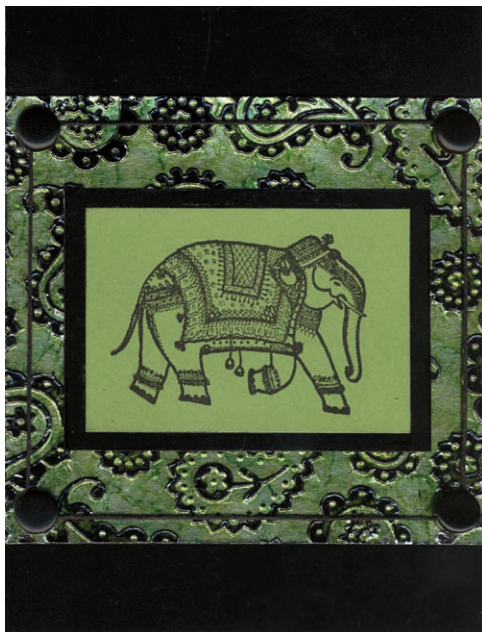


Finished Card

Artwork: Shelly Hickox

Stamps: The Stampsmith

Paper: Paper Temptress



Finished Card

Artwork: Shelly Hickox

Stamps: Oxford Impressions



Finished Card

Artwork: Kimm Bennington-Thompson
Stamps: Cornish Heritage Farms



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Finished Card

Artwork: Manna Caffrey
Stamps: smARTworks



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