

Ink Smooshing Technique



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This tutorial contains all the measurements and instructions that you need to recreate these cards along with a complete list of supplies.

The supplies used to create these cards are available, while supplies last, through my Stampin' Up! store at <https://lynndunn.stampinup.net> so feel free to shop online for supplies or use some of your own materials that you may have on hand.

General Supply List

- Basic White Cardstock [Item#166780]
- Basic Black Cardstock [Item# 121045]
- Vellum 12 x 12 Specialty Paper [Item# 167099]
- Fluid 100 Watercolor Paper [Item# 149612]
- Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Pad [Item#147114]
- Early Espresso Classic Stampin' Ink Refill [Item# 119789]
- Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad [Item# 147101]
- Granny Apple Green Classic Stampin' Pad [Item# 147095]
- Darling Duckling Classic Stampin' Pad [Item# 165277]
- Calypso Coral Stampin' Blends Combo Pack [Item# 154881]
- Lovely & Beautiful Designer Series Paper [Item# 166957]
- Water Painters [Item# 168253]
- Stampin' Spritzer [Item# 126185]
- Heat Tool [Item# 129053]
- Basics WOW! Embossing Powder [Item# 165679]
- Versamark Pad [Item# 102283]
- Black & White & Gold Baker's Twine [Item# 166005]
- Iridescent Foil Gems [Item# 162842]
- Small Blending Brushes [Item# 160518]
- Stampin' Positioner Tool
- Multipurpose Liquid Glue [Item# 110755]
- Stampin' Dimensionals [Item# 104430]

Bundle: Lovely Arrangements [Item# 167176]
Lovely Arrangements Stamp and Die Set

The NEW Stampin' Positioner Tool (\$49 value) is not available in the online store yet. However, you can get it for FREE in your starter kit when you join Stampin' Up! between February 3, 2026, through March 2, 2026. Learn more about this exclusive offer at https://lynndunn.stampinup.net/join_now

Watch the video tutorial for these projects at <https://youtu.be/U1u-6m65vgE>

Card #1



1. Start with a 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 inch piece of Thick Basic White cardstock. Score the 8-1/2 inch side at 4-1/4 inch to create the base of the card.
2. Cut a 5 x 3-3/4 inch piece of green patterned paper and adhere it to the card front, on an angle, as shown.
3. Cut a 4-3/4 x 3-1/2 inch piece of watercolor paper.
4. Take the large acrylic plate off the stampin' positioner tool and flip it over. Open the Darling Duckling ink pad and drag it across the acrylic plate, twice, to add ink. Spritz the ink with water, flip the plate over and push the ink into a 3-1/2 x 4-3/4" piece of watercolor paper.

You can repeat this process as much as you want to smooch ink into the watercolor paper. Be sure to watch the video to see this process in action at

<https://youtu.be/U1u-6m65vgE>

5. Optional: Add a drop of Early Espresso ink to a clear block or the stamp positioner plate. Use a water painter to dilute the ink. Pick up a bit of diluted ink on the tip of the water painter and tap it over the watercolor paper to achieve a splatter effect. Repeat this process until you achieve the desired splatter effect on the watercolor paper.
6. Cut a 5 x 3-3/4 4 inch piece of Basic Black cardstock. Adhere this piece behind the watercolor paper and then adhere to the card front as shown.
7. Die cut the multi circle shape from a piece of vellum using the Lovely Arrangements dies. Adhere to the card front as shown.
8. Stamp the flowers on a scrap piece of white cardstock using Early Espresso ink. Use a small blending brush to add a bit of Calypso Coral ink in the center of the flowers. Highlight different parts of the flowers with the light shade of a Calypso Coral stampin' blend. Cut out the flowers with the coordinating Lovely Arrangements die.
9. Stamp the leaves on a scrap piece of white cardstock using Granny Apple Green ink. Cut out the image with the coordinating Lovely Arrangements die.
10. Add a few loops of the baker's twine behind the large flower and adhere to the card front with stampin' dimensionals as shown.
11. Adhere the smaller flower and the leaves using stampin' dimensionals.
12. Stamp a greeting on a scrap piece of Basic Black cardstock using versamark, sprinkle it with white embossing powder, tap off the excess powder and heat to set the image. Cut out the greeting with the coordinating Lovely Arrangements die and adhere to the card front as shown.
13. Embellish with a few gems.

The last two card ideas were created with the exact same supplies as the first card. The only different are the colors using for creating the ink smoothed background.

Card #2



For Step# 4: Use Darling Duckling and Calypso Coral ink for the ink smoothing technique

Card#3



For Step# 4: Use Darling Duckling, Calypso Coral, and Granny Apple Green ink for the ink smoothing technique