

Embossing Folder Coloring Techniques

Simple Coloring Card One



Supplies Used

Classic Crest Solar

White

Cardstock [80lbs](#) and [110lbs](#)

[Jet Black Cardstock](#)

[Yellow Cardstock](#)

[Seasonal Blooms Die set](#)

[Warm Sunshine ink pad](#)

[Peaceful Poppy 3D](#)

[Embossing folder](#)

1. Create a 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inch card base and set aside.
2. Create your black cardstock piece for behind your card front 5 1/8 x 4 1/8 inch set this aside.
3. Create your Yellow Cardstock piece for the card front base 5 ½ x 4 ¼ set this aside as well.
4. Take a piece of classic crest white cardstock 80lbs and cut it to 5 ¼ x 4 inches.

5. Take your Peaceful Poppy 3D Embossing folder rub the raised image with your ink pad of warm sunshine. (This is the opposite side where the Altenew label is.)
6. Take this and place your white cardstock on the opposite side for placement and run through your big shot. I go twice for best color.
7. Remove and make sure the color is how you want it. It will not cover the flowers completely as with the 3D embossing folders they have several dimensions so only the top will come out with color. Set this aside to let it dry completely.
8. Die cut your thanks dies. The shadow is done in your classic crest 80lbs and the detail thanks is in jet black. Glue these together set aside.
9. Now it is time to layer them together. Your Embossed image will lay atop your jet black cardstock.
10. Place some foam tape behind the jet black cardstock and layer this atop the yellow cardstock.
11. Now place it all atop of your card base that your created in the beginning.
12. Put your thanks sentiment on top

Blending color Card Two



Supplies

Classic Crest Solar White Cardstock [80lbs](#) and [110lbs](#)

[Jet Black Cardstock](#)

[White Glimmer cardstock](#)

[Picked Raspberry Distressed Oxide ink](#)

[Wilted Violet Distressed Oxide ink](#)

[Chipped Sapphire Distressed Oxide ink](#)

[Spoon Daisy 3D Embossing folder](#)

[Blending brushes](#)

1. Create a card base 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches with Classic Crest Solar White Cardstock 110lbs set it aside.
2. Cut your Jet Black Cardstock 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches set this aside.
3. Take your White Glimmer cardstock cut your out line for your thanks and cut the thanks sentiment from your jet black scrap as well. You can adhere these together and set aside.
4. Now let's take a piece of classic crest solar white 80lbs cardstock and blend with your favorite tool (blending brush is what I use) Picked raspberry oxide ink and the wilted violet randomly around the cardstock. Do not worry about being perfect or having splotchy coverage.
5. Spritz the side with no color with a bit of water. Not a lot you do not want your color to run or splatter just yet. Now run this through your embossing folder I have used Spoon Daisy here. Make sure that you are placing it in so that the colored side will be the where the texture pops up.
6. Now we are going to rub Chipped Sapphire Distressed Oxide ink all over the embossed side with the color. Place most of the color on the edges here. Make sure you do add a bit to the whole image so that your daisy pops out.
7. Now we add a bit of splatter. Take water and spray it on your hands and splatter the water over the colored side of your image. You can also use a water painter, paint brush or a spray bottle for this. You can wipe up the water or allow it to dry either way is fine. I usually do both to give it various shades of splatters.

8. Next, I took my chipped sapphire ink and created a bit of a watery ink on my mat or glass top and splattered this all over my image as well. Allow this to dry a bit or heat set it.
9. Layer some foam tape behind your embossed image and place atop your black cardstock.
10. Place your sentiment on top of your image. Then, place the whole thing on your card base.

Card Three



Supplies

[Classic Crest Solar](#)

[White Cardstock 110lbs](#)

[Jet Black Cardstock](#)

[Watercolor Paper](#)

[Spring Watercolor Brush](#)

[Markers/or](#)

[Watercolor pan set](#) with
brushes

Yellows, orange, greens,
browns and blues

[More than Words](#)

[stamp set for sentiment](#)

[Sunflower Bundle 3D](#)

[Embossing folder](#)

1. Create a card base 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches with Classic Crest Solar White Cardstock 110lbs set it aside.
2. Create a front with Jet Black Cardstock 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches set aside.
3. Cut a piece of Watercolor Paper 5 ½ x 4 ¼ inches. Spritz this lightly and run through your big shot with the embossing folder.
4. Generously apply water with a paint brush or a water painter on one of the flowers. Then use your watercolor paint brush to add color (I am using Warm Sunshine). If you are using a pan set add your color with your paint brush and bits of water. Once you have done this move on to the next flower so you can give it time to dry in-between colors. When you have your flowers complete you can do the same techniques to your leaves using your chosen green shade. You may heat set this or allow it to air dry before we go on.
5. For the second color I am using Autumn Blaze. I add a small drop to the side on my glass mat or silicon mat and some water on the side and mix a very light color of the Autumn Blaze. You can add this atop your yellow flower petals the lighter the better you can always add more. If you go to dark you can add a touch extra water and dab it up with a napkin. For the third and final color I add the yellow back in when using the water color brush markers, I use it straight no adding water here. It softens the lines of your orange and make it look multidimensional.

6. Do the center of the flower the same as before. I used some browns or grays your choice. In this one I used paper bag.
7. To add the blue background do just as you did for the flowers. My color of choice was the sea breeze watercolor brush. Do each section as follows.
 - a. Wet, Add color, Dry
8. We are going to add splatters. I used the dusk color for my darker color. You could use what ever you like and make it your own.
9. Once your card has just about dried run it back through the big shot. Set it aside to dry completely or use your heat tool.
10. To set this I added a bit of Distress Glaze to keep it from running and permeant.
11. You will now trim this down by and eight of an inch to measure $5 \frac{3}{8} \times 4 \frac{1}{8}$ inches.
12. I have added a bumble bee from an old set that I have (I have it included in your kit.) I also used a sentiment from More than Words stamp set from Altenew.
13. Add the dried card from to the jet-black cardstock with foam tape.
14. Now add this to your card base and you are done.