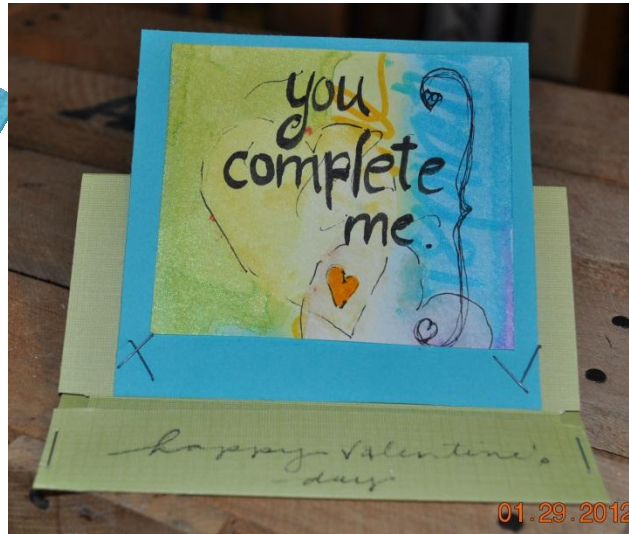


Studio Paper Stencil Image Illusion

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Materials:

Studio Paper
PPA
Mica Color
Miscellaneous Water colors

Make Up Wedge Sponge (Dollar Store)
Water
Scissors

Water color paper



1. Using Studio Paper, cut a stencil, leaving some margins on top, bottom and both sides. Try a simple shape like a heart.

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2. Paint layers of random color beginning with lightest color first (yellow).
3. Dry the first layer before continuing with second, third or fourth layers.



4. Place stencil over the dried watercolor.
5. Dampen the wedge sponge.



6. Pull the sponge from the Studio Paper, towards the center of the paper. The top layer of paint will be removed leaving a paler, 'ghost' of the stencil image.

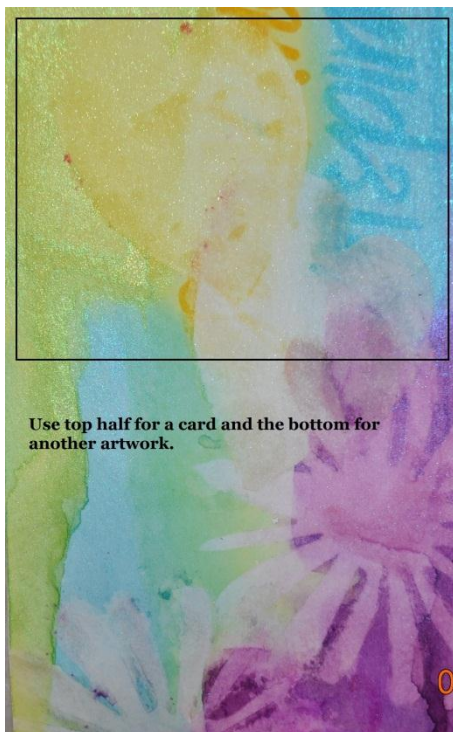


Tips: If sponge is too 'dirty', dip it back into the water, and squeeze the water out onto a paper towel.

If sponge is too wet, water will leak under the stencil and it may remove more paint than you wish, that is what happened above !

Don't rub too hard or the paper will pill.

For the Card above, I cut a sample in half:

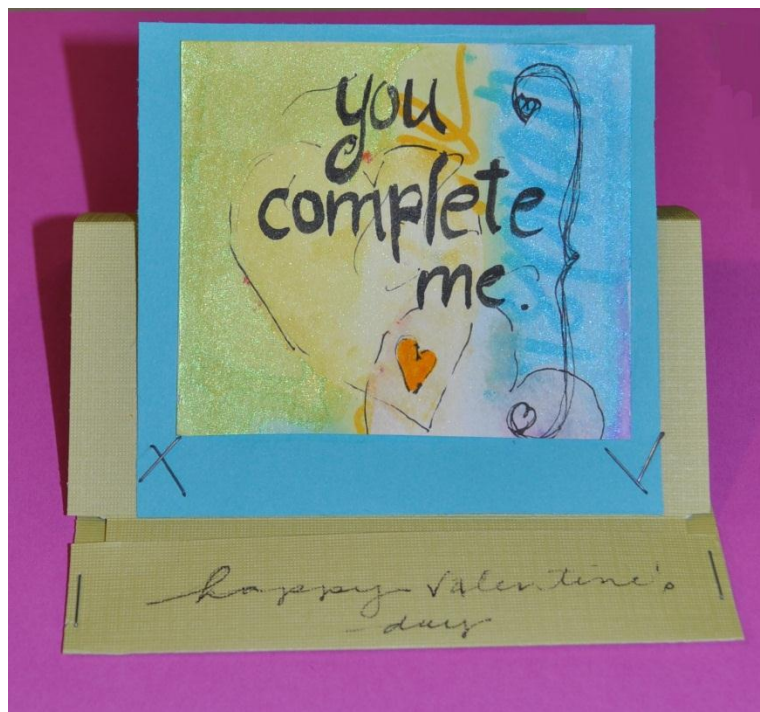


Use top half for a card and the bottom for another artwork.

Add lettering or other doodles with India ink or Micron pens.

Add small details with markers.

Staple to Easel Card and add sentiment.





This sample has both a standard stencil application ... (pink flower, upper right corner)

and the Stencil Illusion technique (lower left corner)

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