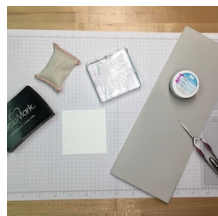


Heat Embossing

Materials Needed:

cardstock
 embossing powder
 heat tool
 VersaMark ink pad

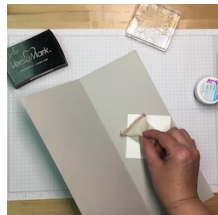
optional but useful:
 dry paint brush
 embossing buddy
 folded cardstock



Step One:

Pounce embossing buddy onto cardstock to prepare surface

(This helps remove any oils from the paper from your hands and helps reduce static so that the embossing powder only sticks to the stamped image.)



Step Two:

Stamp image onto prepared cardstock using ink of choice.



Step Three:

Sprinkle embossing powder across the image and be sure it is fully covered. Dump excess powder off the image.

Tip: This is where it is helpful to have another piece of cardstock to catch the excess powder. If the cardstock is prefolded, it will be easier to dump back into the powder container.



Step Four:

Hold your stamped cardstock with tweezers and use heat tool to heat the image til the powder has melted and turned smooth. You can burn your self or other items near by so be careful where you point the heat tool.

Tip: Check your paper for stray embossing powder and use a dry paint brush to brush it away before using the heat tool.



Step Five:

Your embossed image is now ready for your project.

Water Based v/s Alcohol Based Markers & Ink Pads

Stampin' Write Markers

Stampin' Write Markers are waterbased markers with a writing tip and brush tip.

You should stamp your image that you want to color using StazOn ink. We sell StazOn in Jet Black and Saddle Brown.

If you color an image stamped in one of our colored inks which are waterbased, then the colors may bleed together.

Stampin' Blend Markers

Stampin' Write Markers are alcohol based markers with a writing tip and brush tip.

You should stamp the image you want to color using any of our colored stamp pads which are waterbased or use the Memento stamp pad if you want black ink.

StazOn Stamp Pad

StazOn is an alcohol based stamp pad and can be used on more than just paper to stamp a permanent image. Think of it as you would when using permanent markers such as a Sharpie.

Memento Stamp Pad

Memento is a waterbased stamp pad and should be used like our colored inks.

If you want to color images stamped with a waterbased ink then you need to use alcohol based markers to color to avoid bleeding of colors.

Watercolor Pencils & Water Painters

If you want to use an Aqua Pen to blend your Watercolor Pencils then you will need to stamp the image you are coloring with StazOn ink.

If you don't plan on blending the pencils using water then you can use them to color any stamped image.

Wink of Stella

If you want to add a little shimmer you can use a Wink of Stella pen. It is a waterbased marker so if you use it on top of waterbased stamped images you may have some blurring of the image. Sometimes this is a nice effect on images like flowers.