

Product Spotlight - Blending Brushes

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Features

- Set of 3
- Brush head is 1 1/2" x 1"
- 6" long
- Washable

Benefits

- Perfectly blend ink into cardstock without lines or shadows
- Can apply ink in layers from light to dark depending on the amount of ink used
- Allows for superior control of how much ink is applied

Ideas for Using Blending Brushes

Burnishing

The blending brushes are perfectly designed to collect ink and transfer it easily to cardstock or Designer Series Paper. Tap the brush head onto the ink pad a few times to pick up the ink, then tap gently on a piece of scratch paper to take off just a bit of the most saturated ink on the ends of the bristles. Start off of your project and move onto the project in a circular motion with a very light touch at first. This will give you a gauge to how much ink is on the brush so you can control the amount you apply to the cardstock. Once you have control, increase the pressure to intensify the color. Repeat this process until you have layered the ink color to achieve desired intensity. When using multiple ink colors start with the lightest color and work towards the darkest color. To create an ombre effect use three shades of the same color and apply to cardstock same as above except instead of a circular motion apply the ink in a straight side to side motion.

Masking

Use brushes to apply ink over a decorative mask, stencil or punch shape/die shape. This technique is so easy! Lay stencil, mask or shape on top of the cardstock (to keep it from moving use a sticky note or washi tape to hold in place) and burnish the ink around and/or over to create the desired effect.

Emboss Resist

Stamp an image or background using Versamark ink. Pour embossing powder of choice onto stamped image and tap off the excess powder. Heat the powder with an embossing heat tool to melt the powder and emboss the image. Burnish ink onto the cardstock over and around the embossed image and watch how it pops. When the ink has been applied, use a tissue to wipe the extra ink that collects on top of the embossed images.

Embossed Pearlized Cardstock

Burnish Frost White Shimmer Paint with blending brush onto colored cardstock. Let dry completely. Use an embossing folder and the Cut & Emboss Machine to emboss the cardstock.