



metallic marvels

Club Scrap® Retreat 2009

Materials:

- (8) A2 Envelopes
- (12) 5-1/2x4-1/4" Black Glossy Panels
- (12) 5-1/2x4-1/4" White Glossy Panels
- (2) 12x12 Light Brown Print
- 12x12 Green Plain
- 12x12 Paprika Plain
- 1 yard Ribbon
- Plastic Card

Other Supplies:

- Assorted Rubber Stamps
- Assorted Stencils (Optional)
- Metallic Re-Inkers
- Clear Embossing Ink and Powder
- Heat Tool
- Embossing Tray
- Black Ink
- Brayer
- Water Spray Bottle
- 12" Paper Trimmer
- Bone Folder
- Waterbrush
- Adhesive
- Paper Towel or Cleaning Cloth

1. Trim each 12x12, grain vertical, at 8.5". Rotate the 8.5x12 and cut horizontally at 11 and 5.5". Trim the 3.5x12 horizontally at 10.5 and 5.25". Fold each 5.5x8.5 in half to create a greeting card. Set cards, panels, scraps and envelopes aside.
2. Stamp and emboss an image onto one Black Glossy panel with clear ink and powder. Repeat with a second stamped image and Black Glossy panel.
3. Shake the bottles of metallic re-inker. Squirt a dime-sized circle of each re-inker onto a Black Glossy panel. Brayer the ink onto the entire panel, blending into a thin layer.
4. Roll the inked brayer onto a stamp. Stamp the image onto a White or Black Glossy panel. Repeat, continuing to use the ink on the brayer.
5. Roll the inked brayer directly across a White Glossy panel, spreading the ink creates a pretty background.
6. Stamp and emboss images over the brayered backgrounds with black ink and clear powder.
7. Return to the original inked black panel. Press a stamp into the ink and slide slightly, then stamp the image onto a white or black panel. You'll leave a "ghost" on the first panel and a nice stamped image on the second.
8. Squirt several drops of metallic re-inker onto one of the Black Glossy embossed panels. Brayer the ink over the image. Use the plastic card to spread and scrape the ink across the raised surface, allowing the ink to remain in the crevices. Repeat for the second embossed image.
9. Continue to experiment with stamps, stencils, embossed images and metallic ink as time permits. Heat set the metallic ink on all surfaces, using extreme caution not to burn the paper.
10. Trim the glossy panels as you wish, and layer onto the cards, cross-matching colors to suit your needs. Tie the stack of cards and envelopes with ribbon.