



Black Magic Technique Tutorial

Maggie Patterson
Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator
Blog: www.ilovepapercrafts.com



Create Vibrant Images Using A Little Black Magic

Stampin' Up Supply List

- Stamps: Elements of Style (W118611/C120045), Tiny Tags (W118091/C118592)
- Ink: Whisper White Craft Ink (101731) , Almost Amethyst Classic (101723)
- Paper: Almost Amethyst cardstock (102158), Whisper White cardstock (100730), Basic Black cardstock (102851)
- Accessories: Styled Silver Hodgepodge Hardware (111325), White Signo Gel Pen (105021), Watercolor Pencils (101879), Paper Snips (103579), SNAIL(104332)
- Tools: Paper Piercer (116631), Mat Pack (105826), Ticket Corner Punch (107214)

Cardstock Dimensions for this Project

- Almost Amethyst:
 - Card Base: 5x10 for Card Base
- Basic Black:
 - Tag: 4.5 x 4.5
 - Scrap for bird image
- Whisper White
 - Scrap for stamped greeting

Technique Directions

This technique is best with a solid image stamp and make sure you have some time to spare as there's a fair bit of coloring involved.

1. Stamp swirl image from Elements of Style as shown in Whisper White Craft Ink on Basic Black, set aside and allow to dry for about five to 10

- minutes to avoid smudging. Also stamp bird image in Whisper White on scrap piece of Basic Black and allow to dry.
2. Once both pieces are dry, take your colored pencils and color your images. Start with a lighter color, and then go back over to create highlights using a darker color.



3. Once you are done all of your coloring, highlight as desired with White Gel Pen as shown above. On this card, the wings of the bird are highlighted as well as the flowers. This helps add impact to the images, but be sparing in using the pen.

Finishing Touches

1. Fold card base in half and create a crisp crease with a bone folder.
2. Take Basic Black panel and use Ticket Corner Punch on all four corners.
3. Stamp desired greeting in Almost Amethyst on scrap of Whisper White cardstock, trim paper so it will fit behind the piece of hardware. Adhere greeting to Basic Black panel with a Stampin' Dimensional, and then top off with Hodgepodge Hardware – set two brads to hold piece in place through Basic Black piece.



4. Adhere Basic Black panel to card base with SNAIL.
5. Take paper snips and cut out bird image, trimming closely to stamped/colored image. Attach to card with Stampin' Dimensionals.

Created By:
Maggie Patterson
Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator
Email: maggie@ilovepapercrafts.com
Blog: www.ilovepapercrafts.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/iluvpapercrafts
[Shop Online 24/7 for Stampin Up Supplies](#)