

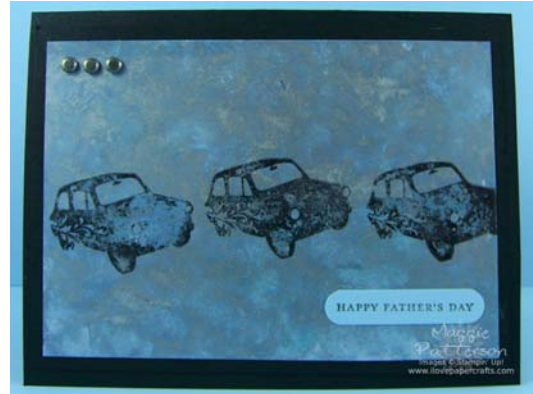


# Distressed Polished Stone Technique Tutorial

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Create a one of a kind background with this cool reinker technique

Stampin Up Supply List		
	Sentimental Journey ( <i>Summer Mini</i> )	
118513	Wood Mount	\$31.95
120075	Clear Mount	\$23.95
115370	Teeny Tiny Wishes	48.95
101406	Jet Black Staz-On Ink	\$11.50
105221	Bashful Blue Classic Reinker	\$3.95
-----	Baja Breeze Class Reinker (Available after July 1st)	N/A
102124	Encore Silver Reinker	\$5.95
102851	Basic Black Cardstock	\$9.95
105120	Bashful Blue Cardstock	\$7.25
102599	Glossy White Cardstock	\$7.25
109109	Vintage Brads	\$11.95
116631	Paper Piercer	\$4.50
105826	Mat Pack	\$13.95
105090	Word Window Punch	\$22.95
104332	SNAIL Adhesive	\$9.75
Other	Cotton Balls	N/A
Other	Rubbing Alcohol	N/A
Other	Jumbo Binder Clip	N/A
Other	Spray Sealant	N/A

## Cardstock Dimensions for this Project

- Basic Black
  - Card base: 8.5 x 5.5
  - Mat: 4 x 5.25
- Glossy White
  - Base for Project: 3.75 x 5

### **Technique Directions**

For this technique I'd recommend a solid image stamp and prepare to get a wee bit messy! This is a variation on the polished stone technique that involves stamping off to create a distressed look.

1. Take a large (or 2-3 small) cotton balls and add a drop of rubbing alcohol. You may want to hold onto the cotton ball with a jumbo binder clip to save your fingers!
2. Add a couple drop of each of the classic reinkers, followed by a couple drops of the Encore reinker.
3. Take and swirl reinkers on cotton ball over glossy cardstock. You should get a marbled looking effect.
4. Set aside and allow to dry for a couple minutes. Do not allow to dry completely.
5. This is where the "twist" comes in – now stamp your image on the background with Stazon. Not all of the background will "take" and you will get a distressed image as below.



6. Set aside and allow to dry. You can also speed dry time with the heat tool.
7. Spray with a light layer of sealant to ensure your image doesn't smudge. If you do not seal it, the metallic reinker will be a bit powdery to the touch and rub off.

### **Finishing Touches**

1. Adhere polished stone panel to the Basic Black mat.
2. Using paper piercing guide, create three holes for brads (using every other hole) and insert three vintage brads.
3. Adhere to card base.
4. Stamp greeting in Staz-On on Bashful Blue cardstock and punch out with Word Window. Add to card with SNAIL.

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## **Must-Have Items for this Technique**



**Glossy Cardstock**  
*Stampin' Up!'s high-quality card stock is fantastic, and the glossy finish will give your projects a little shine.*

- 25 sheets per package
- 80 lb. cover weight
- White glossy front, matte back



**Classic Reinkers**  
*Water-based dye ink, coordinates with all Stampin' Up colors, sold individually or in color families*



**Encore Silver Reinker**  
*Encore! ink refills keep your ink pads full of glitz and shimmer. This ink is part of our Stampin' Memories scrapbooking line.*

- Adds a rich, metallic look with pigment ink
- 1/2 oz. ink refills

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