

mixed media made easy

Swipe, drag, and layer your way to colourful backgrounds with scrape art. BY VICKI BOUTIN

It's time to have a little fun with paint and layers. Getting your hands dirty is a blast, and you'll love the opportunity to play! Don't worry about making it perfect—just enjoy yourself and the process. You're about to create something ARTISTIC!

ABOUT SCRAPE ART

Simply pull paint across your base of choice and create interesting layered paint backdrops. These backgrounds can be used for scrapbook layouts or you can die cut shapes from them or stamp on them. The possibilities are endless!

TECHNIQUE TIP:

Play around with interesting colour palettes and settle on one that you like. I used warm colours on this layout to complement the sunny photograph.



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supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUTS, PAINTS: BoBunny; STICKERS, WASHI TAPE: American Crafts; PEARLS: Queen & Co.; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Touches of black provide a great contrast for scrape art backgrounds.

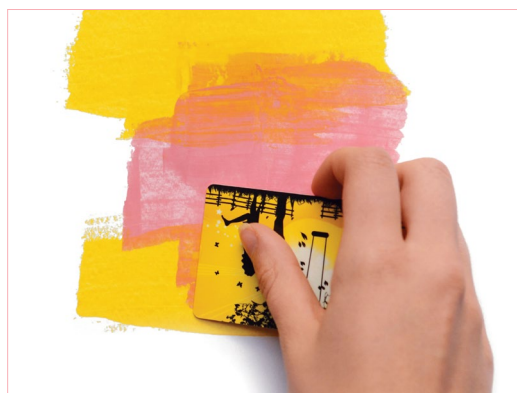
STEP-BY-STEP



1 Place beads of acrylic paint on a sheet of cardstock.



2 Using a gift card or piece of plastic, drag the paint across the page to create a pattern.



3 Add a second colour of paint and drag it. Repeat steps to create your desired pattern.



TECHNIQUE TIP: This technique is a great way to use very little paint and still get BIG results. It's pretty simple to master! By using small amounts of paint, you'll have a lot less moisture than using a brush resulting in paper that doesn't buckle.

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