

# product play

Distress Inks and Distress Oxides are a colourful and versatile medium. Let's see what all of the buzz is about!

Technique guru Jenn Shurkus joins us in this issue to unlock the mysteries of Distress Inks and Distress Oxides. Her tips and ideas will get your head spinning with fun ideas to make distress ink magic. She just might "Jennable" you into filling your cart with a rainbow of inks to experiment.



## INKY TIP: The beauty of a watercoloured background

is its one-of-a-kind result. Let the technique flow and see what sort of beauty you can create!

## be merry

BY JENN SHURKUS

**supplies** GLITTER CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, DIES, GLITTER: Lawn Fawn; WATERCOLOUR CARDSTOCK, BLENDING TOOL: Ranger Industries; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: 3M, Lawn Fawn, Sakura

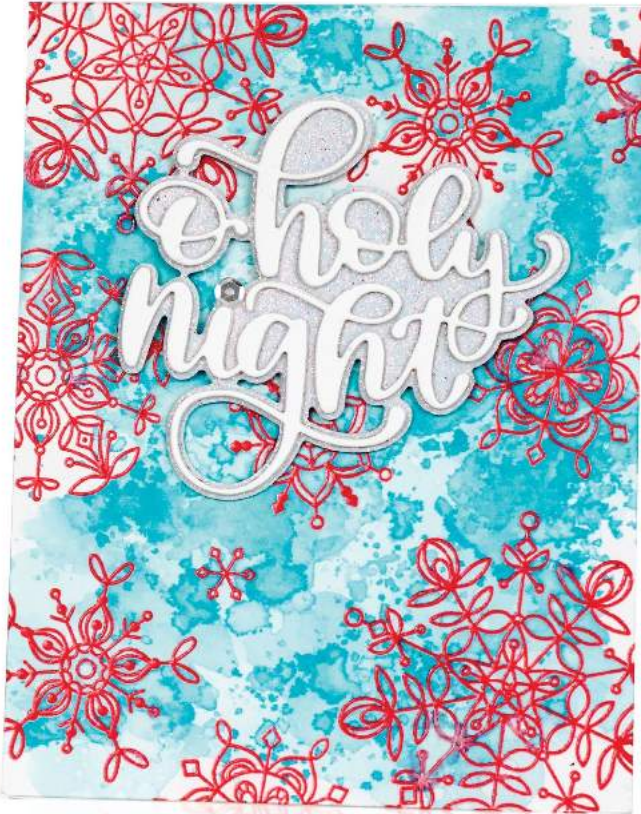


## WATERCOLOUR AND INK BLEND

Create beautiful backgrounds with Distress Inks and Distress Oxides. Pull out your craft sheet, a paint brush, and a little water to achieve gorgeous watercolour looks.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Press Distress Ink onto a craft sheet, pick up colour with a wet brush, and paint background onto watercolour cardstock. Set aside to dry.
- 3 Trim watercolour cardstock into rectangle and blend Distress Oxides with blending tool.
- 4 Stamp images onto watercolour cardstock and emboss. Watercolour images with Distress Inks. Die cut images.
- 5 Die cut rectangle from glitter cardstock and trim into frame.
- 6 Stamp and die cut sentiments.
- 7 Using two colours of ink stamp and die cut snowflakes.
- 8 Add glitter to snowflakes, trees, and sentiment with glue pen.
- 9 Adhere blended rectangle to watercoloured background, adhere images and frame, and adhere sentiments and snowflakes. Adhere finished panel to card base.



**INKY TIP:** If you're dissatisfied with your first result, try again! It's only paper, right?

## o holy night

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**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; GLITTER CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn; WATERCOLOUR CARDSTOCK, INK: Ranger Industries; STAMP, DIE, SEQUINS: Simon Says Stamp; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: 3M, Lawn Fawn; OTHER: Transparency

## MULTICOLOUR INKING RESIST

Use your Distress Oxide inks on top of each other by heat embossing your images. Heat embossing your images creates a seal which allows you to ink in another colour over it without the beautiful images being tainted.

**INKY TIP:** Distress Oxides are very wet, so a powder tool is an important thing to have on hand while trying this technique.

**INKY TIP:** Add touches of darker ink in the same colour family around the edges of an image to achieve depth.

## peace, love and joy

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**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn, Neenah; STAMPS, EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; GLITTER, EMBOSSING PEN, ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn

## STAMPING AND INK SMOOSHING

Stamping with Distress Oxides creates a vivid effect and adding smoothed ink over it gives your design an artsy feel.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Stamp snowflakes over the entire background of a watercolour cardstock panel with Distress Oxide ink and immediately emboss with clear embossing powder.
- 3 Press Distress Ink onto a transparency, spritz with water, then turn the transparency over and press ink droplets all over the panel. Heat-set and repeat until desired look is achieved.
- 4 Die cut sentiment shadow from glitter cardstock. Die cut sentiment script from cardstock several times and adhere to each other for depth. Adhere script to shadow.
- 5 Add sequin to sentiment and adhere to watercolour panel with foam tape.
- 6 Adhere finished panel to card base.



Get a step-by-step look at how Jenn created this unique multicolour resist design by checking out this video on our YouTube channel. [bit.ly/sctjennshurkus](https://bit.ly/sctjennshurkus)