

# product play

Our industry partners continue to innovate and inspire us. Let's check out a couple of things that are happening with stencils!

Once upon a time, we'd use stencils with spray ink or dab paint in the openings.

Then came pastes and blending brushes to take things to the next level. As stencils have regained their popularity, new ways to use them and pair them with other products have been on the rise! Get ready for some fun new products that will change the way you think about stencils!



## you're the zest

BY SIMON HURLEY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Ranger; EMBOSSING POWDER, STAMP, STENCIL, PASTE: Ranger; INK: Ranger, Tsukineko; ADHESIVE: 3M, Therm O Web

### STAMP & STENCIL SETS

The Simon Hurley Create brand from Ranger includes stamps and coordinating stencils that allow you to ink blend stamped images. For this card, Simon used the Zesty stamp set and the Lemon Branch stencil. Using the stencil gives you control for beautiful ink blended fades and delicate details.

**STENCIL TIP:** Stamp your image with black ink and add clear embossing powder to give your design a barrier to keep your ink blending in the lines.

**STENCIL TIP:** Add dimension to the lemons by blending with a darker yellow toward the top.

**STENCIL TIP:** Make juicy lemons pop on a warm tone-on-tone background, which also has Lunar Paste stenciled on for some tone-on-tone texture.

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Don't miss Simon's video to learn more about how he created this card with coordinating stamps and stencils.

Watch here: <https://bit.ly/sct22simon>



### LAYERING STENCIL & DIE SETS

**One innovation with stencils that we love is layering stencils.** Lea used the Citrus Blooms stencil for this beautiful card, and you can see that using different layers allows you to change colours with each layer.

**STENCIL TIP:** Not only can you use different colours for each layer, once your flowers are done, you can die cut them with a coordinating die! This way, your stenciled flowers can be arranged on the card front and popped up with foam tape for beautiful dimension!

**DESIGN TIP:** Anchor the finished flowers on a diamond frame and add gems to each bloom for sophisticated sparkle!

## you're the sweetest

BY LEA LAWSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Hammermill, Spellbinders; INK, DIES, GEMS, HOT FOIL PLATES, STENCIL: Ranger; INK: Ranger, Tsukineko; HOT FOIL: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

### STEP-BY-STEP



1 Blend ink through various layers of flower stencil.



2 Position coordinating die over stenciled flowers.



3 Die cut flowers with coordinating die.