

## Reverse Stamped Card

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You know how stamps can dress up a blank piece of paper. But did you know that you can create a completely different look using the exact same stamp? Learn how to create a cool effect with reverse stamping and use it on a birthday card.

### MATERIALS:

- [Staples® Photo Plus Paper, 4" x 6", Gloss](#) or another Glossy Cardstock
- DecoArt Media Fluid Acrylic Paints: [Primary Magenta DMFA29-26](#), [Carbon Black DMFA05-26](#)
- [Stamper's Anonymous Dylusions Cling Mount Stamps - Basic Backgrounds DYR34568](#)
- [ColorBox Pigment Ink pad Dragonfly Black](#)
- [Richard Garay Celebrations Golden Glow Cardstock](#)
- [Brother Sewing Machine Model CP6500](#)
- ½" Flat Paint Brush
- #4 Round Paint Brush (for brushlettering)
- Acrylic block
- Coats & Clark White Thread
- Scrap papers
- Moist Baby Wipes
- Adhesive

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Before you start, remember that the secret to this technique is in the supplies you choose and some practice.
- Start by gathering the following supplies:
  - a. a glossy paper, cardstock or photo paper because the glossy coating does not allow paints to be absorbed
  - b. a fluid acrylic paint in a darker color as this is a more liquid version of acrylic paints and easier to lift off
  - c. a red rubber stamp or foam stamp. You need a stamp that has a bold well-etched design
  - d. and a baby wipe because moisture is a key player in this technique.
- Start by wiping the glossy paper quickly with a moist baby wipe. This will help in lifting the paint off when you stamp.
- Quickly put some Primary Magenta fluid acrylic paint on the paper and spread it with a flat brush stroking in one direction only.
- Wipe the stamp with baby wipe and press down firmly into the painted glossy paper. Lift off immediately.
- Wipe stamp with baby wipe and repeat in an adjacent area.
- This will dry up immediately and be ready for use in your project card.
- To create a card, trim cardstock to 8 ½" x 6 ½" and fold in half to make a 4 ¼" x 6 ½" card.

- Ink the edges of the reverse stamped glossy paper block and attach at about the center of the card.
- Brushletter your sentiment on a strip of cardstock or stamp it if you like. Attach to the card.
- Cut out a heart, a stem and a couple of leaves out of scrap paper using scissors and attach to the card.
- Stitch across the heart with sewing machine to finish.

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