



Technique : Watercolor Washing

1. Use Shimmer White or Watercolor paper for watercoloring. Whisper White is not recommended for this technique. Cut your paper a little larger in each direction (about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch).
2. Temporarily adhere the paper to a surface using washi tape.
3. If desired, emboss images using clear embossing powder. (Remember to pre-heat the heat tool so you don't warp the paper.)
4. Using an aqua painter, brush the paper with water.
5. Use ink or the lid of your ink pads and brush colors onto your paper with the aqua painter.
6. Let the paper dry and adjust ink as needed. If desired, pour droplets of water on the paper.
7. Let the paper dry before removing the washi tape. After removing the tape, trim paper on each side, if needed.
8. Decorate the card as desired. You can emboss images or add stamped images.

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