



Watercolor Stamping | Stephanie Washburn

I have had so much fun with the Peerless Transparent Watercolor Papers! This time, I decided to try them out with stamps! I created this fun peach card by blending the watercolor paints on the stamps before stamping.

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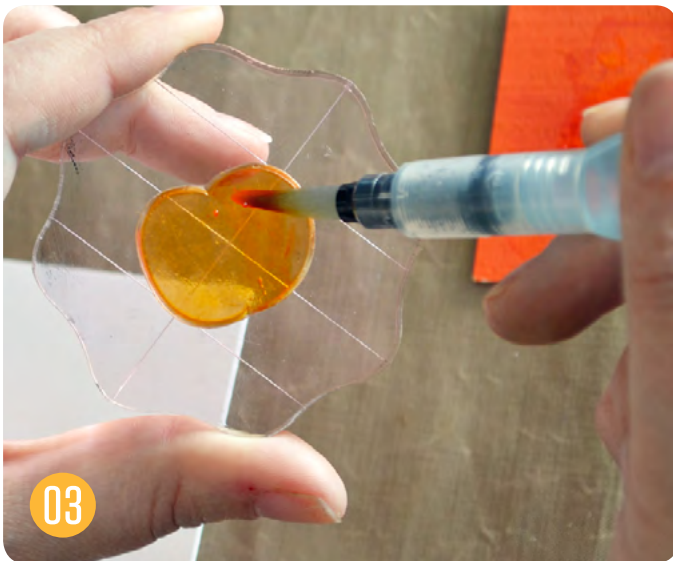
Studio Calico Bluegrass Farm Card Kit- stamps, patterned paper, cardstock; ink- Versafine Onyx Black; paint- Peerless Transparent Watercolor Papers; other- water brush, acrylic blocks, craft mat



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Step 01 : Gather supplies. For this card, I used the stamp set from the Bluegrass Farm Card Kit, the Peerless Transparent Watercolor Papers, a water brush, and some cardstock. I used the colors Chrome Yellow, Chrome Orange, Blood Red, and Olive Green.

Step 02 : Use your water brush to collect some paint on your brush.

Step 03 : Paint directly on your stamp. Use a mix of colors- I started by painting a mix of Chrome Yellow and Chrome Orange on the peach stamp and then added Blood Red accents. When stamping with watercolors, the wetter the better. The more paint and water on the stamp, the better the colors blend!

Step 04 : Stamp the image on cardstock. When you stamp the image, it may be blotchy and it might not stamp completely. That's ok!



Step 05 : Smooth out with a water brush. After stamping, smooth out the image with your water brush to blend the colors well and fill in any spaces that didn't stamp completely. You can also add accents at this time.

Step 06 : Repeat! Paint, stamp, and smooth out until you have as many as you'd like!

Step 07 : Paint the stem stamp. I used Olive Green for my stems- love this vibrant color against the orange of the peaches!

Step 08 : Stamp and smooth out. Complete these steps the same way you did for the peach images.



Step 09 : Repeat until all the peaches have stem accents.

Step 10 : After stamping, I trimmed the stamped cardstock and layered it over navy blue patterned paper. I stamped the sentiment on a thin strip of cardstock and adhered it with foam tape over the peaches. This simple design really let the painting shine!