

5 Bubble Techniques for Card Making Project Sheet





BASIC BUBBLE BLOWING TECHNIQUE

<u>Supplies</u>: small container such as a plastic cup, a straw, dish soap, a few bright or dark colored reinker and some cardstock



Pour about 1/4 of a cup of water into the container and add 10 - 20 drops of reinker.

Add a few drops of dish soap and use the straw to stir the mixture.

Blow into the straw until bubbles rise above the top of the container. (Make sure you are blowing into the straw, not drinking in the water!)

5 WAYS TO USE THIS BUBBLE TECHNIQUE

1. Just Tap It!

Place your cardstock right over the container and then remove. See what those bubbles created! This card shows the circle shape left by the container.





2. Repeat Tapping

Pick up the cardstock and repeat with different areas to get an overall look like this. On this card, the bubbles create the sky.



3. Swiping Technique

Instead of placing the cardstock directly on the bubbles, gently swipe it across the surface of the container. This method creates streaks and trails of color, adding depth and movement to your cards. Play around with the speed and direction of your swipes to achieve different visual effects.

Swipe the cardstock over the bubble to create different looks. On this card, the white part left empty makes the perfect space for the sentiment.





4. Layering Colors Technique

Why settle for just one bubble color when you can create stunning layered backgrounds? After capturing your first set of bubbles on the cardstock, allow it to dry completely. Then, repeat the process with a different color combination.

A layer of white cardstock with a circle cut out is placed over so you can see the water through the circle and along the edge of the card as well.



5. Using Dies & Punches with the Bubble Technique

Notice how both the background and the accent piece are done with bubbled paper. (Is that even a word?)

Old Olive Ink was used on the background and the accent was die cut from a multi colored bubble background.







Try it also with punches.



For more instructions, check out my video on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4aQY3qqSJA

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