



Step-by-Step Ombre Ink Blending with Thankful Garden



Supply List

All supplies can be purchased in my online store, this project is [Step-by-Step Ombre Ink Blending with Thankful Garden](#). You can add all items to your cart and then remove what you don't need.

Ombre Magic with
Thankful Garden
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Measurements

Paper	Number of Pieces	Metric Measurement	Imperial Measurement
Basic White Thick Cardstock	1	10.5cm x 24cm Scored at 12cm	4 ¼" x 9 ½" Scored at 4 ¾"
Basic White Cardstock			
- Embossed Layer	1	10cm x 14.4cm	4" x 5 ¼"
- Ombre Layer	1	5.5cm x 14.4cm	2 ¼" x 5 ¼"
- Die cut Leaves and Stamped Petals	1	4.5 x 10cm	1 ¾" x 4"
Florals in Bloom 12" x 12" DSP	1	1.5cm x 14.4cm	¼" x 5 ¼"
Basic Black Cardstock			
- Sentiment (HB)	1	7.5cm x 1cm	3" x 3/8"
Basic White Cardstock			
- Inner	1	10cm x 14.4cm	4" x 5 ¼"

Instructions

1. Cut all the cardstock layers and pieces needed as stated in the measurement guide. Cut and score the card base as stated, scoring and folding in half.
2. Emboss the Basic White Layer with the exposed brick 3D embossing folder. Adhere to the card base using liquid glue.
3. Stamp the flowers using Memento black ink onto the Basic White Ombre Layer so they are continuous for approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ of the height of the card.
4. Choose the ink colour for your Ombre and ink up a blending brush. The lightest ink is at the top where it only starts part way through the first flowers. Gradually build up more colour as you go down. You may want to watch the video to see it done or simply follow these tips –
 - Load your blending brush well. Press it into the ink pad in a circular motion
 - Always tap off onto scrap paper before touching your cardstock
 - Start at the lightest area and blend toward the darkest
 - Use circular motions on your cardstock to avoid streaks
 - Keep reinking your brush to build up colour, especially in darker areas
 - Apply pressure! The soft bristles need a bit of push for bold results
5. Add the strip of black and white dsp to the left-hand side of this piece using liquid glue.
6. Stamp the flowers nearest the stem using Memento ink on Basic White cardstock and die cut. While you're die cutting do the white leaves as well.
7. Colour the die cut flowers using Stampin' Blends or more sponging. Adhere the flowers and die cut leaves using mini dimensionals.
8. Stamp the sentiment using Versamark ink on Basic Black cardstock, add white powder and tap off the excess. Heat to set and trim to size. Adhere using black mini dimensionals.
9. Add three Adhesive-Backed Sparkle Gems.
10. On the inner stamp the top of the flower stamp in the bottom right-hand corner. Use the blending brush to create the same ombre effect as the front. Adhere into the card.



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