

Take & Make - *for Teens & Adults*

Project #4: Bleeding Color Art Stationary

What's in the kit:

- Watercolor Paper Card & Envelope (2)
- Bleeding Tissue Paper Squares (lots)
- Foam paint brush (1)

What you'll need:

- Cup of water
- Something to protect painting surface
- Paper towel

What we'll be doing:

This project was found on Pinterest <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/175499716717598524/>

1. Dip the paint brush into the water and wet the surface of the card.
 - a. TIP: You are working with watercolor paper which is heavier than cardstock, but don't drench the paper as it will still ripple a bit.
2. Begin to place the tissue paper squares on the wet surface of the watercolor paper. Remember, YOU are the artist here, so use whatever colors and layering you see fit.
 - a. TIP 1: This tissue paper bleeds VERY easily.
 - b. TIP 2: It is ok to let the colors run into each other.
3. If the tissue paper seems dry, re-wet it by blotting it with the wet paint brush.
4. Once you are finished, the card now needs to dry for a few hours. Then, the tissue paper can be wiped off and you have a colorful card to write a letter on or to frame!
 - a. TIP 1: To add more artistic flair, highlight areas of the card that did not get any paper bleed.

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