

## How To ...

## make a Mother's Day Garden by Neil Burley

## Materials You Will Need:

Creative Expressions Floral Background Unmounted Stamp

Creative Expressions U-Mount A5 sheet

Creative Expressions
Embossing Folder:
Bark

Cosmic Shimmer PVA Glue: Dark Bronze

Cosmic Shimmer Specialist Acrylic Glue

Cosmic Shimmer Acrylic Drawing Ink Sets: Garden Twist / Soft Velvet

Cosmic Shimmer Embossing Powder: Detail True White

Cosmic Shimmer Metallic Gilding Wax: Midnight / Autumn Bronze / Vintage Golden Green

Foundations A4 Card: Coconut White / Dark Roast Coffee

Ranger Perfect Medium ink pad: Clear

Ranger Distress Ink Pad: Vintage Photo

Ranger Distress Embossing Powder: Vintage Photo

Tim Holtz Idea-ology Harlequin Elements Grungeboard

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Cover the printed image with the embossing powder, and then pour off the excess onto a clean sheet of paper, tapping gently. Heat set.



Next, fill in the leaves with the Soft Moss Acrylic Ink from the Garden Twist set. Tilt the card as you paint to help shading.



Emboss a two-inch wide strip of Dark Roast Coffee card using the Bark embossing folder and your embossing machine. Trim the edges to the ridges to make a trunk.



Using the clear embossing ink, ink up your stamp and print it onto the Coconut White card stock.



Start by painting the flowers with the Summer Haze Acrylic Ink from the Soft Velvet set.



Paint the background areas with the Meadow Lime Acrylic Ink from the Garden Twist set, and allow to dry. Repeat as needed to shade.



Rub over Midnight gilding wax on the left side, Autumn Bronze on the right and Vintage Golden Green up the middle.
Finally, add a layer of Midnight.





Choose a bracket from the Grungeboard Elements set, cover with Distress Ink and while wet cover with distress embossing powder. Rub patches of powder off again.



Heat set the powder until matt and darker. Allow to cool and then rub over with your thumb/fingers to remove the release crystals. This gives a rust effect.



## To assemble the card:

- Trim the embossed image to shape and mat onto Dark Roast Coffee card using Cosmic Shimmer Acrylic Glue
- Stick down to your cardbase using the same glue
- Stick down the tree trunk with foam pads to the edge of the image
- Repeat with the bracket
- Mat a suitable sentiment onto Dark Roast Coffee cardstock and mount using foam pads
- Fill in the bracket holes with Dark Bronze Cosmic Shimmer PVA glue to resemble rivets.

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