

Honey Dahlia by Olesya Kharkova



Inspiration:- Wanted to try my new favorite color combination orangey-yellow and turquoise. IndigoBlue Colour Me – Dahlia was super easy and interesting to color with Chameleon pens. And Misti tool was so handy to work with rubber stamps to get a perfect impression.

Materials Used:- IndigoBlue Colour Me –Dahlia rubber stamp, Mini Misti Stamping tool, white card base, white panel of watercolor paper, Peacock Feathers distress ink, Squeezed Lemonade distress ink, Wild Honey distress ink, Micron black liner, enamel dots, white gel pen, die cuts, Memento Tuxedo Black ink, Chameleon Color Tones Deluxe Set; Warm Sunset (YO3), Summer Sun (YL2), Hot Cocoa (BR2), Bark (BR5).

Instructions:-

1. Using Memento Tuxedo Black ink and the Misti tool stamp the dahlia image twice on a separate piece of paper.



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2. Using the brush nib of the Warm Sunset pen infuse for 3 seconds color the upper petals moving from the top to the bottom (the first image). Using the brush nib of the Summer Sun pen infuse for 2 seconds color the top parts of the petals blending those two yellow colors together. Cut the circle out of the second image and color the bottom petals with the brush nib of the Bark pen infused for 3 seconds to emphasise the dark shadows. Blend that color with the brush nib of the Hot Cocoa pen infused for 2 seconds. Finally blend the previous color using the brush nib of the Warm Sunset pen infused for 2 seconds. Color the upper petals on the second image randomly; they will be covered with the petals from the first image.



3. Cut out the petals from the first image and adhere to the second one using foam tape for the centre of the flower, then liquid glue for the base of the petals and again foam tape for the edges of the petals to make the flower more dimensional.



4. Using Peacock Feathers distress ink and Perfect Pearls mist make a puddle on some slick surface and transfer this puddle to the watercolor piece. Make some splatters with Squeezed Lemonade distress ink. Outline the puddle and splatters with Micron black liner.



5. Adhere some die cuts to make a composition.



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6. Sponge the borders of the card base with Wild Honey distress ink to match with the dahlia colors.



7. Place the dahlia circle on top of the die cuts

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8. Color the Hello die cut with Peacock Feathers distress ink to get an ombre effect and adhere it on top of the dahlia.



Olesya has two bonus projects available on her blog using the Indigo Blu stamps, they can be seen [here](http://as-if-by-magic-ivy.blogspot.com/2016/06/perfect-trio.html)<http://as-if-by-magic-ivy.blogspot.com/2016/06/perfect-trio.html>

Project 2 using IndigoBlu Colour Me – Anemone
Project 3 using IndigoBlu – Giant Peony

