

Valentine Card by
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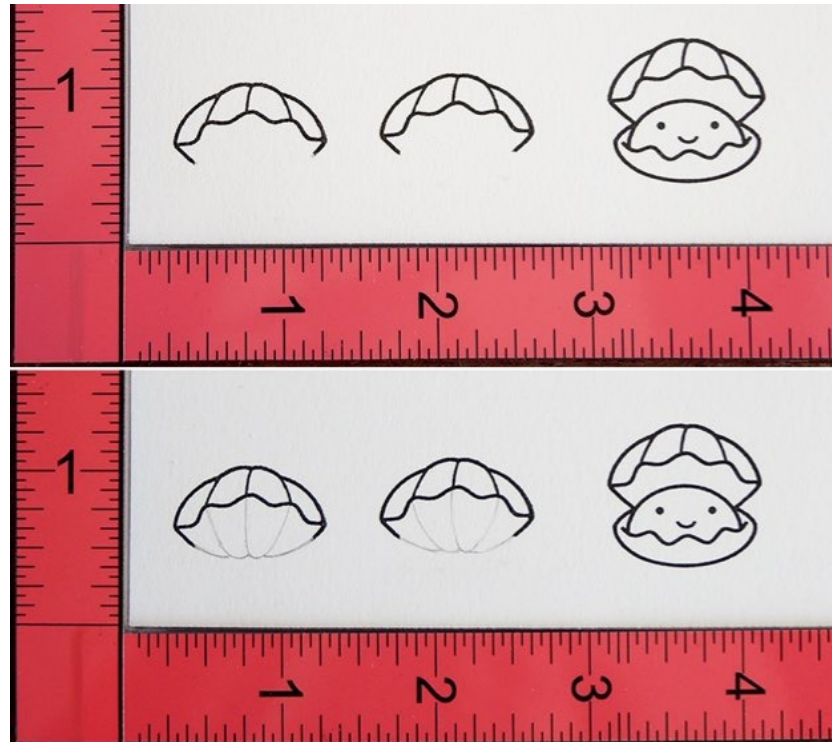


Materials Used: Chameleon Pens: Fawn (NU3), Bark (BR5), Crimson Red (RD4), Cool Gray (CG8), Bisque (NU1), Warm Sunset (YO3), Deep Black (BK4), Detail pen (D); Stamps: Year six, Yeti, set, go (Lawn Fawn); Versafine Onyx Black and Versamark ink pad; Clear and gold embossing powders; Neenah Solar White card, Black cardstock; MISTI tool; White gel pen; Half pearl bead.

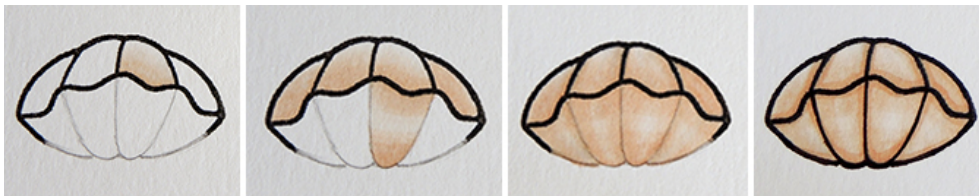
Instructions:

1. Using the Versafine black ink and the MISTI, print the shell stamp twice masking the bottom part onto a 5¼" x 4½" (13,5 x 11,5 cm) piece of Neenah card. Then, print a full shell image. Complete the bottom of the two partial prints with a pencil.

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2. Color each portion of the shell by using the Fawn pen, infusing the bullet nib for 5-6 seconds (do it in two steps for the bottom side). Add shadows with pure color. Trace the pencil line with the Detail pen. Color in the same way all the shells.



3. Cut a thin stripe of card stock, then ink it with VersaMark pad and emboss it with gold powder; repeat twice for a better result.



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- Using Warm Sunset pen, color the mollusk infusing the bullet nib for 6-7 seconds; repeat with Bisque pen. Make cheeks using the same pen without infusing. Add some dots with white gel pen.

Stamp the sentiment and the heart with Versafine Black pad and emboss them with clear powder. Color the heart infusing the bullet nib of Crimson Red for 3-4 seconds for each side. Add some shadows using Cool Gray pen infused for 3-4 seconds.

Glue a 5¼" x 1" (13,5 x 2,5 cm) stripe of black card stock onto the left back side of the frontal panel: let a ⅛" (0,3 cm) part visible. Attach all onto a base white card.



- Color a half pearl bead with the Deep Black pen and glue it inside the open shell. Glue the golden stripe under the sentiment.

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