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## Name of Technique Ink Smooshing

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### Supplies:

- Graceful Garden stamp set
- So Many Shells stamp set
- Basic Black Archival Stampin' Ink
- Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad
- Daffodil Delight Classic Stampin' Pad
- Pink Pirouette Classic Stampin' Pad
- Old Olive Classic Stampin' Pad
- Basic Black Stampin' Write Marker
- Pink Pirouette Card Stock
- Basic Black Card Stock
- Shimmery White Card Stock
- Whisper White Card Stock
- Watercolor Paper
- Window Sheet

- Stampin' Spritzer
- Aqua Painter
- Black Rhinestone Jewels
- Basic Black Solid Baker's Twine
- SNAIL Adhesive
- Mini Glue Dots
- Stamp-A-Ma-Jig
- Heat Tool (optional)

**Measurements:**

- Pink Pirouette card stock 4-1/4" x 11" scored at 5-1/2"
- Basic Black card stock 3-5/8" x 4-7/8"
- Watercolor Paper 3-1/2" x 4-3/4"
- Whisper White 4" x 5-1/4" (inside of the card)
- Shimmery White card stock 2-3/4" x 4-1/2"
- Window Sheet 4-1/4" x 5-1/2"

**Instructions:**

1. Tap and apply Calypso Coral ink on the Window Sheet and spritz 2-3 times with the Stampin' Spritzer filled with water.



2. Press the ink side on to the Watercolor paper, smushing the ink around. If there are pools of water blot with a paper towel.



3. Repeat this step with the Pink Pirouette and Daffodil Ink. Wipe the ink off the window sheet each time you change ink colors. Repeat the process until you are happy with the look you have achieved. Set aside to dry. You can also use a heat tool to speed up the drying time.



4. Stamp the rose from the Graceful Garden stamp set in Basic Black Archival Ink on Shimmery White card stock. Press the top of the Pink Pirouette stamp pad to transfer some ink to the inside lid. Use an Aqua Painter and apply a wash of Pink Pirouette ink over the rose. Use an Aqua Painter and apply a wash of Old Olive on the leaves and stem.



5. Cut out the rose. It is difficult to cut the stems of the leaves so cut them off and re-attach them to the stem with Mini Glue Dots. Use the side of the brush end of a Basic Black Stampin' Write marker and go around the cut edges of the rose and stem. This helps to give the rose a more finished look.



6. Use SNAIL adhesive and attach the rose to the Watercolor paper. Stamp the sentiment using Basic Black Archival ink. Use a stamp positioner to stamp the sentiment. You will probably need to stamp it a couple of times due to the texture of the Watercolor paper. Wrap the Solid Black Twine two times around the card and tie a bow. Layer the Watercolor paper on to the Basic Black layer and then on to the Pink Pirouette card base (the fold of the card will be on the left). Layer the Whisper White card stock inside of the card. Attach the Black Rhinestone Jewels as shown.

