

Grid Technique

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Torn pieces of paper the length or width of your card base
cotton ball or wadded up paper towel
various inks
stamps of your choice

Lay your torn sheet of paper about a third of the way in from the right edge of your base card. Dab cotton ball in your choice of ink color and starting on the paper, rub the cotton ball off the edge of the paper onto your cardstock. Do this for the length of the card. Turn your base card one quarter turn and place the torn paper about a third up from the new edge of your base card. Again rub the inked cotton ball off of the edge onto your base card.

Continue doing this until you have a basic tic-tac-toe grid on your base card. Masking the different areas, stamp complimentary stamps into each section.



There are several ways to play with this technique. You can use same of different colors of ink for the various lines of your grid. You can flip your torn paper around and rub so you have color both sides of each line. You can play with the way you lay the torn paper so that you have interesting angles.

Another way to use these same 'tools' for another technique is to lay your torn paper near the edge and then continue to move it back so that all of your colors radiate from the same direction as in the second sample.

