

## Markers with Twinkling H2O's on Dark Cardstocks

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This technique was first demonstrated to me by one of the owners of a now-closed stamp store in Las Vegas shortly after the introduction of H2O's. It's very simple and produces beautiful results. You can create complete backgrounds or focal points.

1. Ink stamp with an embossing ink and emboss with black embossing powder on a dark colored cardstock. You can use other colors as well. The main purpose is to define the lines of your design.
2. Color images with markers. The color tends to be drawn into the cardstock and seem to disappear.
3. Paint over the colored areas with Twinkling H2O's. (Mist and let set a few minutes for best results, but I've simply misted and used immediately). You can use a neutral like Icicles or use colors. The variations are endless and the results depend on the color of the cardstock, the color of the marker and the color of the Twinkling H2O. Use a light touch with the H2O's, but you can layer colors if you wish.



Be sure to set aside plenty of time when you try this, as you will love experimenting with this technique.



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