

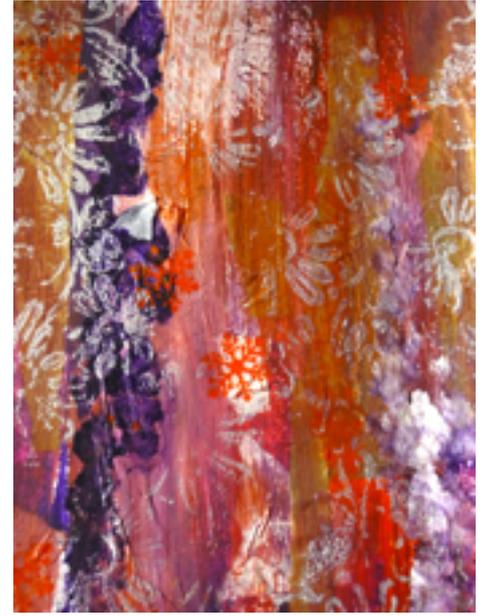
collage background

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Materials Needed

- watercolour paper sheet
- acrylic paint
- metallic tissue paper
- guipure lace motif
- snowflake stamp
- course paint brush
- palette
- Viva paper towel



Creating the collage

1. Select 3 colours that compliment each other. Squeeze out a blob of each onto a palette. Protect your work surface with newspaper and lay out the water colour sheet.
2. Brush each colour on with broad strokes, overlapping and blending some colour. Don't clean the v=brush between colour changes, just wipe off the excess onto a paper towel.
3. Tear off strips of the metallic tissue paper and stick onto the surface using the wet paint as glue. Paint more colour over the tissue to help adhere it but not to paint it out.
4. Paint a layer of a contrasting colour onto a flat palette. Press the guipure lace onto the paint, lift and apply the lace to the collage surface. Repeat and add more pattern to the surface with the lace.
5. Using the small snowflake stamp, add contrasting colour snowflakes all over the surface.
6. Allow to dry



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Materials needed

- blank card
- double sided tape
- paper cutter
- metallic cardboard P1070719.JPG
- sequins
- embroidery thread
- milliners embroidery needle
- Go Baby AccuQuilt fabric cutter
- snowflake cutting die



Making the card



1. Cut the collaged paper into a rectangle 1/4" smaller all the way around than the face of the card.
2. Cut a snowflake from contrasting metallic card using the Go Baby AccuQuilt cutter.
3. Place the snowflake cut out over the collage paper and choose it's position. Use the double sided tape to stick the snowflake in place at the ends.
4. Thread the milliners needle with a thread that will contrast with the snowflake but is harmonious with the colour scheme of the card. Stitch the snowflake to the collage paper in a pattern that highlights its shape.
5. Sew a sequin into the centre of the snowflake, use a french knot or pinwheel stitching to secure it in place.
6. Apply the double sided tape to the back of the collage paper, around the edges. Peel off the backing and stick the collage to the card.

Design Ideas:

- The lace printing on the collage paper could be highlighted with embroidery stitches before applying the snowflake.
- Cut the card snowflakes in half and stick half to each side of the card.
- Use the negative from the snowflake cut out as the accent.

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