

card café

copic marker inspiration BY JULIE KOERBER

Copics are alcohol-based ink markers that are available in more than 300 colours and six nib styles. Julie has created a visual tutorial to get you started in colouring stamped images with these versatile, non-toxic markers.

thinking of you

- 1 Make a 4.25"x5.5" white card base, with opening on the bottom. Round bottom corners.
- 2 Trim a 4"x2" piece of peach paper. Adhere to top of card, centered and leaving a narrow mat on top edge.
- 3 Trim a 4"x2" piece of coordinating paper. Round bottom corners. Adhere to bottom of card, centered and leaving a narrow mat on the bottom edge.
- 4 Trim a 4"x3.5" piece of green chevron paper and mat it with a 4"x3.75" piece of white cardstock. Adhere to center of card as shown.
- 5 Trim a 4.25"x1" piece of white cardstock. Notch end to make pennant. Stamp leaves image repeatedly onto the pennant with light green ink. Stamp sentiment onto right side of pennant and adhere to bottom of chevron panel.
- 6 Die cut a white circle. Before removing die, sponge green ink onto white circle. Remove die.
- 7 Using black ink, stamp images of a poppy and leaves onto white cardstock.
- 8 Using Copic markers, colour the flowers with R32, R30 and R0000. Colour centers with W07, W05, W03, W00. Accent center with white gel pen.
- 9 Colour leaves with G46, G43, G40 and G20.
- 10 Cut out flower and leave with fine-tip scissors. Adhere leaves onto circle. Layer flowers over leaves and adhere with dimensional adhesive. Adhere circle as shown.
- 11 Accent area below circle with two sizes of enamel dots.

supplies CARDSTOCK, Cougar; PATTERNED PAPER, Stampin' Up!, Crate Paper; INK, Memento; MARKERS, Copic; ENAMEL DOTS, Teresa Collins Designs; DIES, Spellbinders; STAMPS, Stampin' Up!; PAINT PEN, Molotow; ADHESIVES, Therm-O-Web, 3M; OTHER, corner rounder



turn the page for a Copic how-to!



thank u

- 1 Make a 4"x5.5" white card base, with opening on the bottom. Trim a 4.125"x5.375" piece from floral paper. Adhere to base.
- 2 Mat a 4.125"x2" piece of chevron paper onto a 4.125"x2.25" piece of white cardstock. Add piercing holes along length of white mat above and below chevron paper. Adhere to lower portion of card as shown.
- 3 Die cut a large label from white cardstock. Before removing die, sponge blue ink onto label to create mask. Using blue ink, stamp background image off left side of die cut.
- 4 Stamp flower stem and leaves onto white cardstock. Colour flowers using Copic BG57, BG53, and BG0000. Colour center using Y21 and Y35. Colour stem and leaves using G46, G43, G40 and G20.
- 5 Cut out flower and leaves. Adhere leaves using glue dots. Layer flowers over leaves. Adhere with dimensional adhesive.
- 6 Punch a 1" scallop circle. Stamp with sentiment in blue ink. Tie twine to stem of one flower as shown.

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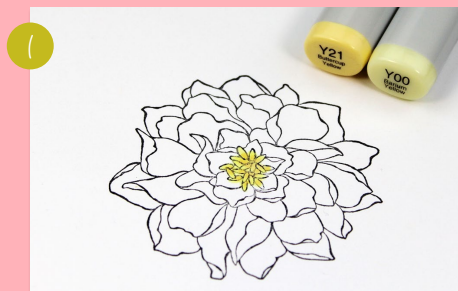
love you mom

- 1 Make a 4.25"x5.5" white card base, with opening on bottom.
- 2 Trim a 4"x4.25" piece of pink core cardstock and emboss. Sand edges. Adhere to base, flush with top. Trim a 2"x4.25" piece of green cardstock and emboss. Sand edges. Adhere to base, flush with the bottom. Round bottom corners of card.
- 3 Trim a 1"x4.25" piece of green chevron paper. Wrap with pink seam binding. Secure binding on back.
- 4 Computer-print sentiment on white cardstock. Die cut sentiment with a small label die. Adhere to back of chevron piece, offset to the right as shown. Die cut large label from polka-dot paper. Trim bottom edge. Adhere to card with bottom edge of label flush with top of green embossed piece.
- 5 Layer green/ribbon piece between embossed pieces as shown. Create a bow and attach to left side of ribbon with a glue dot.
- 6 Stamp a large flower and leaves on white cardstock. Following step-out instructions, colour flower and leaves.
- 7 Cut out flower and two leaves. Using glue dots, secure staggered leaves. Adhere coloured flower, as shown, with dimensional adhesive. Accent rounded edge of large label with rhinestones.

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give it a try!



Using Y00, colour the entire center of the flower. Accent with Y21.



Prep your flower by colouring the entire image with a blender pen. Add R32 on the outside of each petal, working from the center out.



Blend R32 in by colouring with R30 and bringing the colour a little further into the petal.



Blend with R0000, making sure to work over any lines that the markers have left behind. Touch up with R00 to deepen the shade.



Prep your leaves by colouring the entire image with a blender pen. Add G46 to the base of each leaf. Use this colour sparingly.



Using G43, bring colour further onto the leaf.



Using G40, bring colour toward, but not completely to, the leaf's edges.



Blend using G20.

