

## Mica resist technique

### Materials needed:

Card stock

Mica powders

Stamps

Versamark ink pad

### Tools needed:

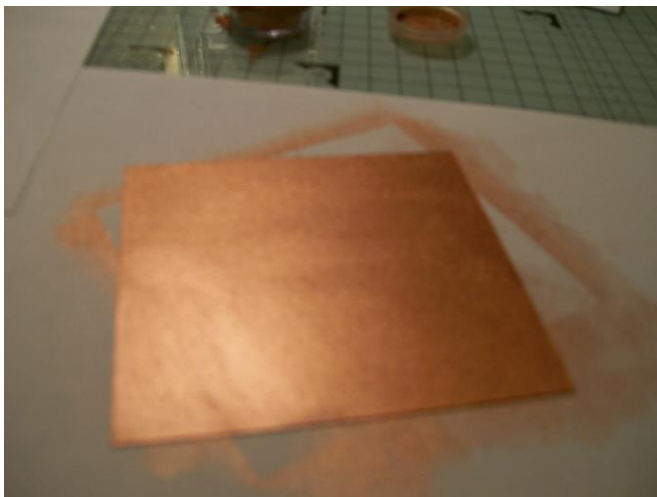
Thick, soft brush



Take a piece of white card and trim relevant to the size of the stamp you are using.

Cover the piece of card with Versamark, just turn the pad upside down and sponge on making sure you get a good covering of ink.

I use a big thick, soft paintbrush to dip into the mica and brush over the card, try not to touch the card as your fingers will take the ink off. Brush the excess powder from the card and tap off anything left behind.



Ink up your stamp with Versamark and stamp the image onto the card, lift off cleanly and you will find the stamp has lifted the mica off the card.



Clean the stamp with baby wipes

I made a backing paper next using a larger piece of card, a different colour mica and a different stamp.



If you are making a pattern like this, you will have to clean and dry the stamp before each stamping to make sure the Versamark sticks to the mica.

I matted both my pieces of mica covered card and then made them up into a card.

You may find it a good idea to fix the mica with a fixing spray or any cheap hairspray will do.



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