

MAKING A HANDMADE CARD

Using a gelli plate to create handmade cards is really fun!
Here is a quick and easy step by step guide.

Some substitutions: If you do not have a gelli plate, use plexiglass (or even a piece of glass from a frame). You can use acrylic paint, although I found out that washable Crayola paint works great too.



Materials

- Any type of craft paint
- A black pen or marker
- Gelli plate or plexiglass
- Brushes
- Blank cards

TIPS

- If you are using acrylic paint, make sure the paint does not dry too fast on your gelli plate or plexiglass.
- When you transfer a design that has a direction,, remember that it will transfer in reverse onto your card. So, if you want to do letters, do them in reverse.

Step 1



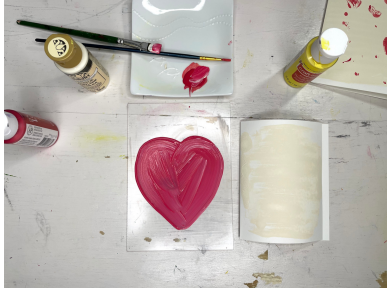
Choose what color you want your background to be. Add some paint of this color onto your plexiglass. However you apply the paint, that is how it will show on your card.

Step 2



Place your blank card face down onto the paint, and press evenly and firmly with your hand. This is how the paint will transfer to your card. Lift your card. You should see the color of your background on it.

Step 3



Decide what type of design you want to have on your card. I chose a big pink heart. Paint that design onto your plexiglass.



Then, pick your card and place it on top of your design, and press firmly and evenly. The heart should transfer over to your card and be on top of your background.



Step 4

Grab a marker, a fine tip is best, and add details to your card!

Have fun making your cards!

