

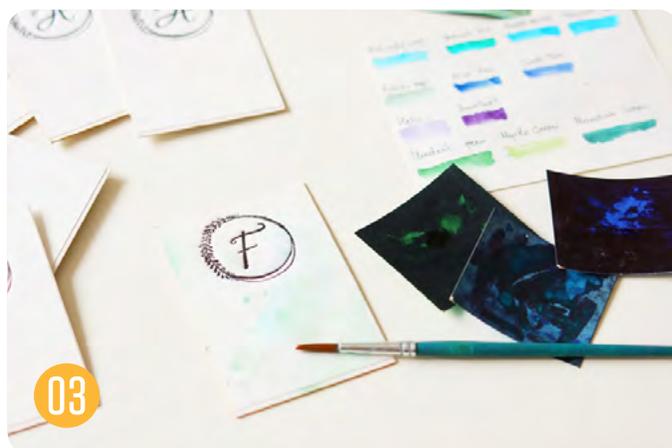


Birthday Calendar | Anna-Maria Wolniak

Hi everybody! Did you notice the new Lindsey Letters Monogram Alphabet letterpress set? I had the pleasure to work with it, and I prepared an easy DIY tutorial - handmade letterpressed Birthday Calendar. Follow along for the step by step way how to create this calendar at home.

SUPPLY LIST :

Lindsey Letters Monogram Alpha Letterpress Plate, Letterpress Bundle, Letterpress black ink, Peerless Watercolour Papers, Black Ink Pad, Precision Pen 03, exclusive SC grid stamp, 4x6 Thick Letterpress Paper Pack - set of 10



Step 1 : First of all we have to start with letterpress. I prepared twelve white cardboard pieces and stuck a piece of watercolour paper on them. Next I used different monogram letters to mark every single month in a year (J for January, F for February, etc.).

Step 2 : When all letterpress monograms are totally dry (remember that this oil-based ink will need a few minutes to get dry), we can start using watercolours. I used the Peerless Watercolour Papers to cover the surface. First - I made a kind of palette to check out the shades of each colour. Next I was ready to paint.

Step 3 : Because letterpress inks are waterproof I could paint over the letterpressed area with no concern of it running.

Step 4 : I painted all twelve cards in a variety of colors and now I'm waiting till they will be completely dry.



Step 5 : Now - stamping part. I took one of the older Studio Calico exclusive stamps – a simple grid. I stamped every card using black Archival ink pad. If you don't have this stamp in your stash, take a ruler and a fine tipped black pen and draw out lines.

Step 6 : I used my Precision Pen to write birthdays and other important dates. My calendar is ready :) You can leave this part blank and give this blank cards set as a present.

Step 7 : This technique would also be beautiful on a set of notecards - just use a folded piece of letterpress paper as the base.

