



CLARICE CLIFF TREE BY WENDY MCGLINCHEY

Step 1

Take your 7" x 5" white card base and cut 2" from the front of the card, putting the piece you cut off to one side. Cut a strip of black card 7" x 2.75" and a strip of blue card 7" x 2.5". Layer the blue onto the black using double sided tape. Stamp your 'Happy Birthday' greeting on the top and bottom of this strip. Once the ink is dry attach to front, left hand side of the card base, centring your strip.

Step 2

Stamp your long tree border onto the piece of white card you put to one side earlier, using the black Versafine ink pad. If you are water colouring your image you may prefer to clear emboss this while your ink is still wet or just heat set the ink. Colour your image using paints or marker pens. I have used Copic Marker pens to colour my images. I chose bright colours as this is what comes to mind when I think of Clarice Cliff but you can tone down your colours if you prefer. Set aside to dry. Once dry cut around your border and using double sided tape attach it to the right hand side of the inside of your card base which is now visible due to the strip cut off previously. Leave a border when attaching this strip and trim the top and bottom if need be.

Step 3

Stamp your framed tree image onto white card, once again you can clear emboss the image now if you prefer or just heat set the ink. Colour the image using paints or markers to the same colour scheme used to colour the border. Once dry trim around the image leaving a small white border. Matt and layer this onto black card and attach with 3D foam pads, in the centre of the card front, letting your image overhand to the border. Remember you only need your foam pads down one side of your topper, you want the other side to be free so that the card opens.

Optional Variation

If you wished you could add diamond glaze to your main topper. Once dry matt and layer onto black and attach to the card front as before. This gives the impression of glazed pottery.



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MATERIALS

- Clarice Cliff Set 1 R-SL8
- Clarice & Erte Borders - R-SL9
- White 7" x 5" Card Base
- Black & Blue Card
- Black Versafine Ink Pad
- Versamark
- Clear Embossing Powder
- Paints/Markers to colour images
- Double Sided Tape
- 3D Foam Pads

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