



Multi Step™ Stamping 104

(flowers with round centers - aid to lining up stamps)

with Multi Step Giant Sunflower

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Materials:

- acrylic stamping blocks
- inks
- Sharpie marker



1.a



1.b

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- 1.a: Carefully peel stamps off color ID sheet.
 - 1.b: Turn color ID sheet over to be right side facing up.

- 2]
- 2.a: Place stamp (image side down/base side up) directly on over its match on the color ID sheet.
 - 2.b: Locate and mark at least two distinctive points that will aid with the placement of the flower center when it come time to stamp. These points, known as register marks, work best if they are on opposite sides from each other.
 - 2.c: Carefully continue to trace around the flower center.
 - 2.d: Remove marked stamp from ID sheet.



2.a



2.b



2.c

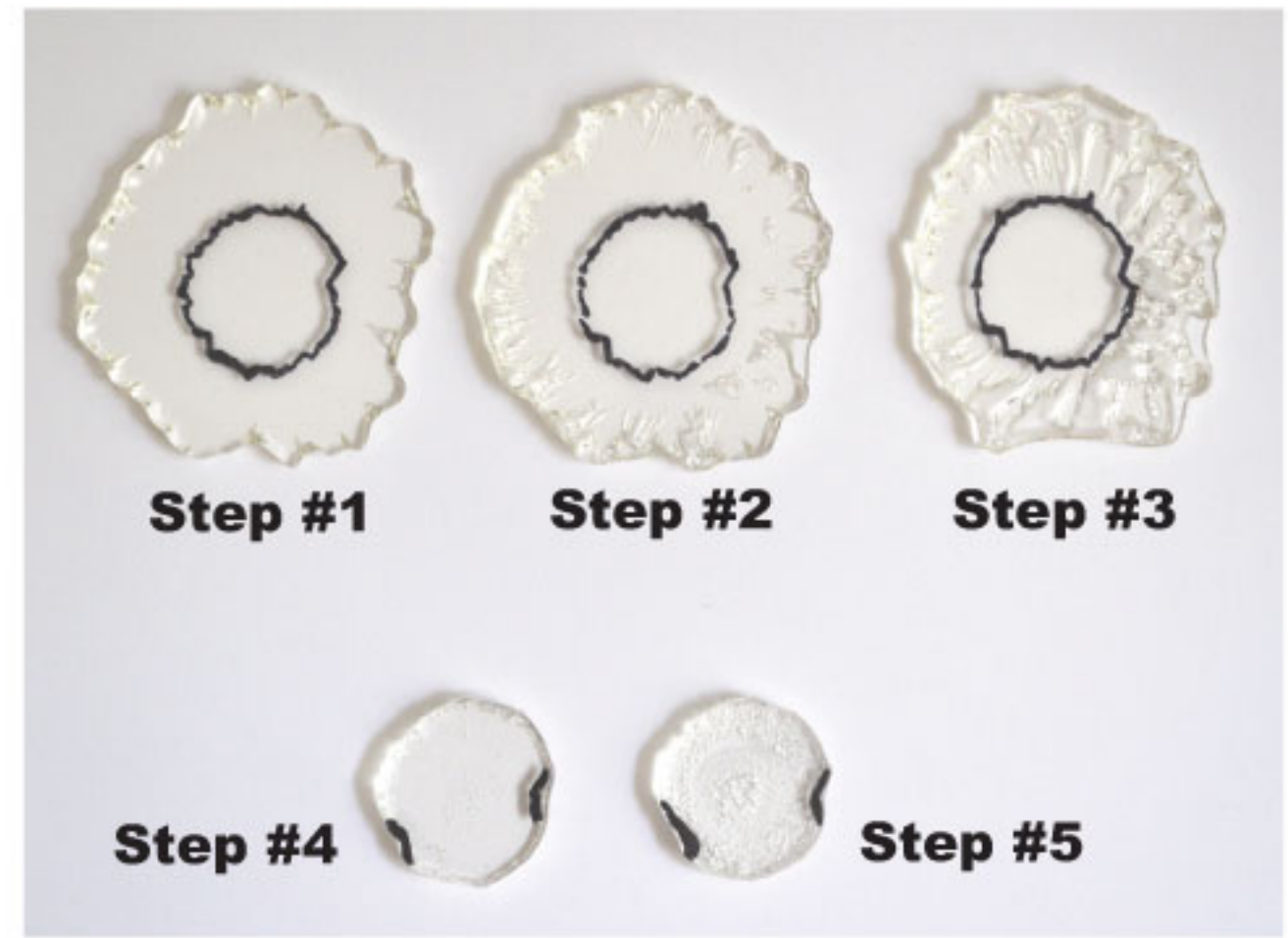


2.d

2 cont.]

2e: Repeat steps 2.a thru 2.d until all stamps (5 stamps/steps) that create the sunflower have been marked.

Stamps are now ready for multi step stamping as usual.



2.e

TIP:

Before stamping, line up each stamp step (#1-5), base side up/image side down and all facing the same direction (use ID film as a guide). This pre-stamp step will save on time by not having to continuously turn the block until the stamp is in the same direction as the previously stamped step.

Number each block in a corner with a Sharpie marker. This will show which stamp step is on the block, thus preventing similar looking stamp steps from getting mixed up while stamping and making a mistake.



Turn each block over and place it on top of the corresponding stamp (base side to block side). Press down so stamp may adhere to the block.

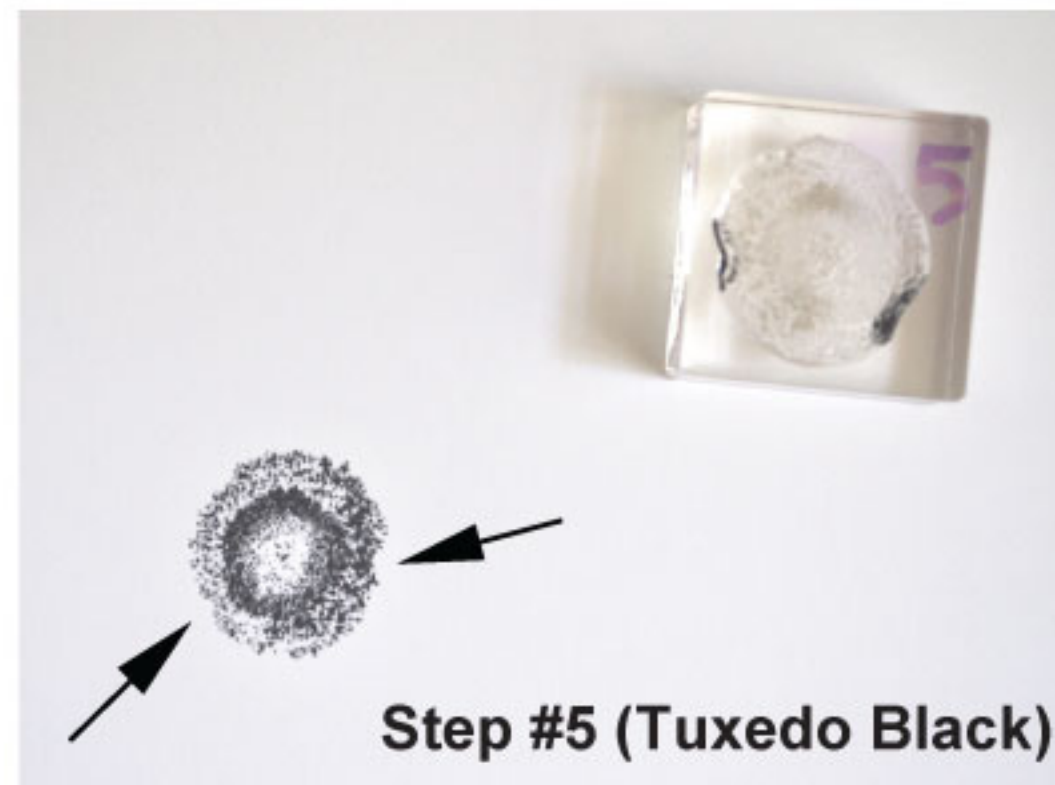


Carefully peel up the block while making sure the stamp is now attached to the block.

Proceed to stamp as usual.

Note: Marks from a Sharpie marker on a clear acrylic stamping block can be cleaned off by wiping it with rubbing alcohol.

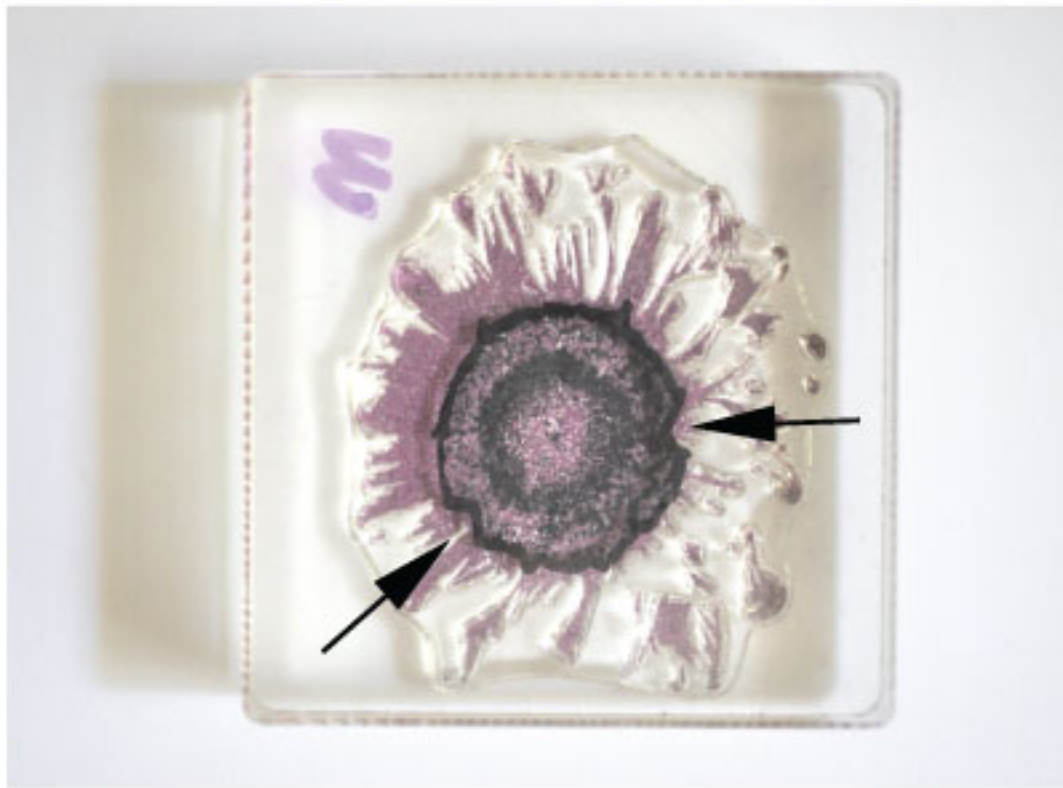
3]: Stamp giant sunflower with newly marked stamps. The arrows indicate distinctive points to line up for the correct positioning for each step/layer.



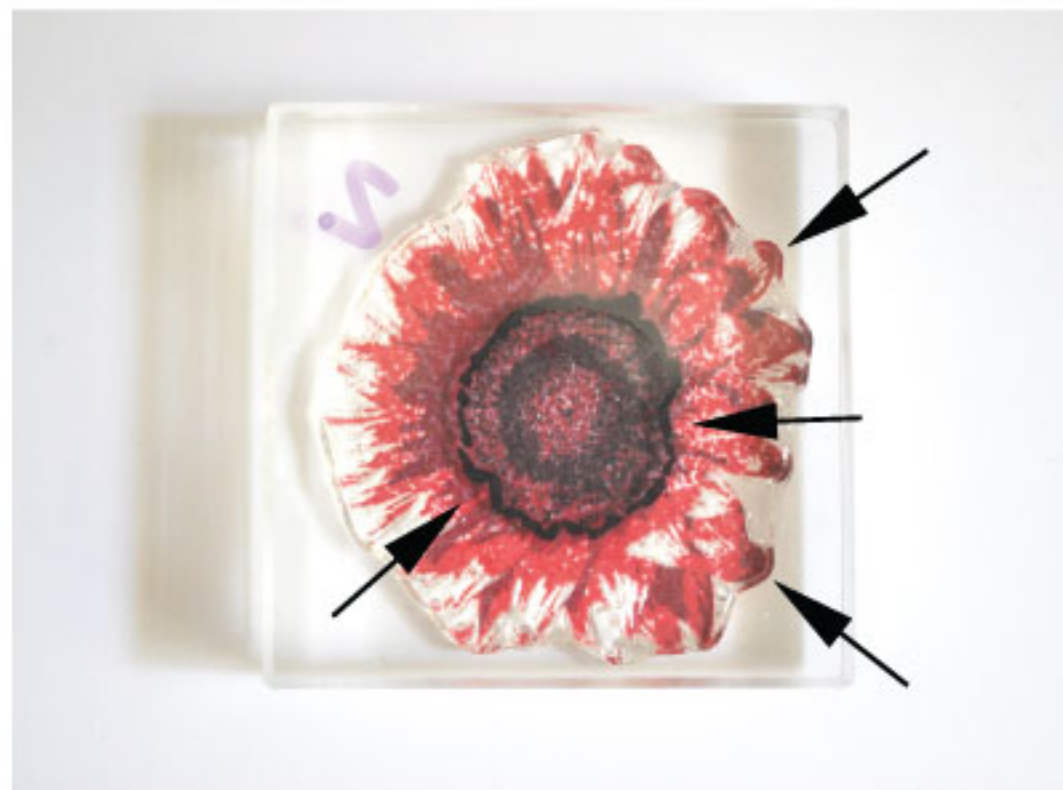
Color Recipe: stamp in the following order with Memento Inks

- Step #5 - Tuxedo Black**
- Step #3 - Sweet Plum**
- Step #2 - Love Letter**
- Step #1 - Lady Bug**
- Step #4 - Gray Flannel**

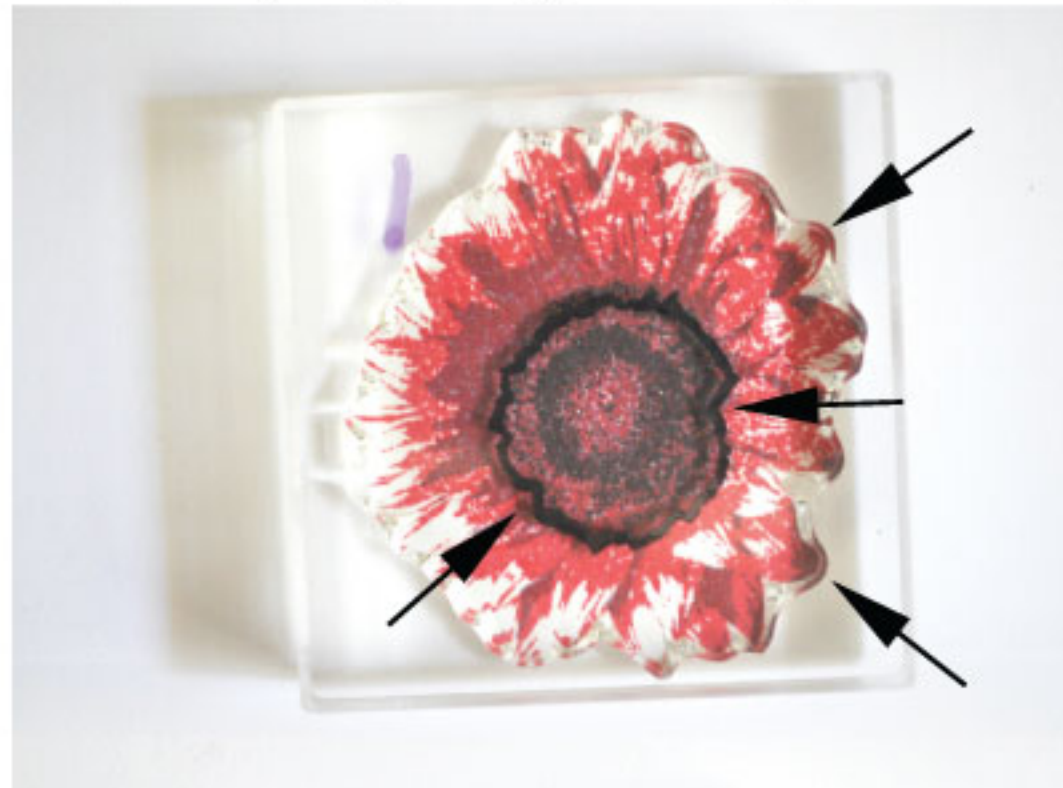
3 cont.]: Step #3 (Sweet Plum) lined up over Step #5 (Tuxedo Black)



Step #2 (Love Letter) lined up over Steps #3 & #5 - additional arrows for alignment.



Step #1 (Lady Bug) lined up over Steps #2, #3 & #5



Step #4 (Gray Flannel) lined up over Steps #1, #2, #3 & #5 - Finished Sunflower.

