



Multi Step™ Stamping 105

(Multi Step Stamping & Digital Die Cutting/Mass Production)
with 3 Step Turkey Trot

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Materials:

- acrylic stamping blocks
- inks
(both samples use Memento Inks – unless noted):
Espresso Truffle,
Lady Bug, Rich Cocoa,
Desert Sand and
Pearlescent Poppy
(Brilliance)
- Sharpie marker
- contrasting color card stock (white and kraft)
- Digital Die Cutter
(ie:Silhouette)



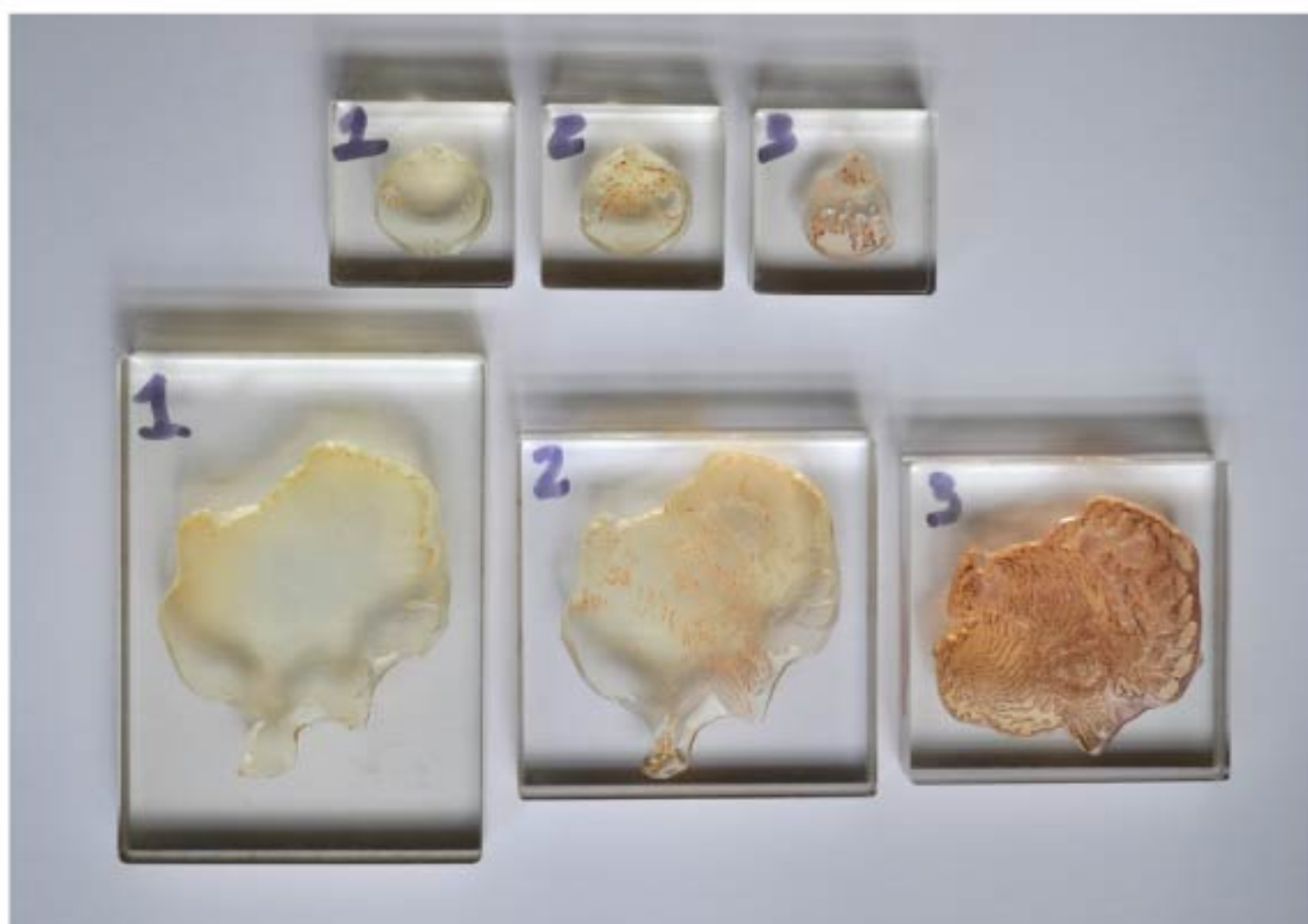
Please note: the set in this tutorial has some stains by some inks. The staining does not effect the quality of the stamps.

Two Thanksgiving Projects

A : Place Setting Name Cards
stamped on Solar White Classic Crest

B : Napkin Rings
stamped on (Kraft) Environment Desert Storm

- both papers are from Neenah.



Before beginning:

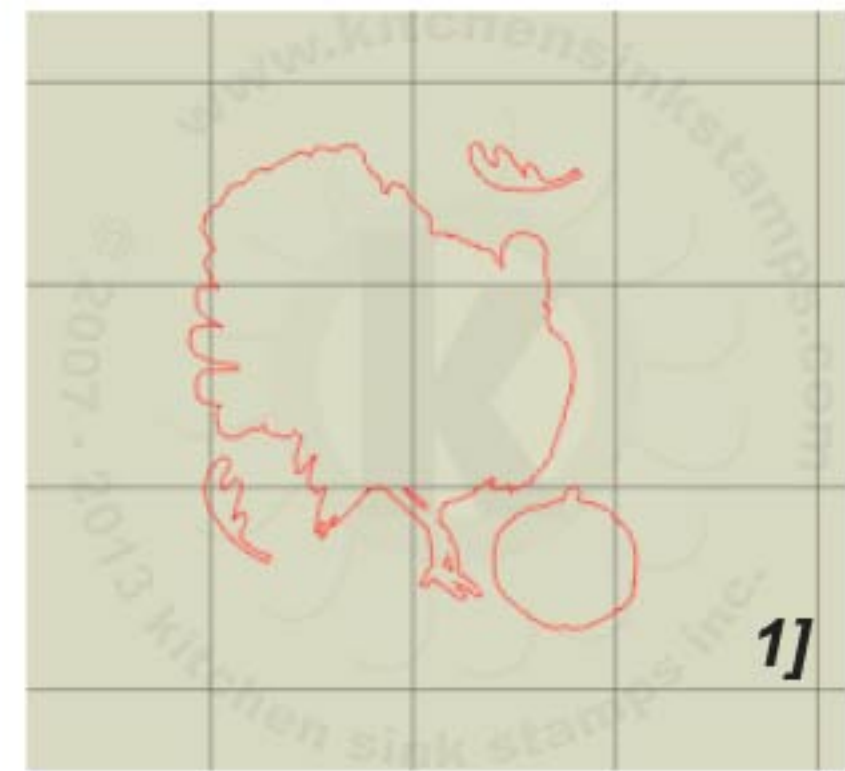
- Organize each stamp on a separate stamping block.
- Use a Sharpie marker to number each block for each stamp step.
(NOTE: when finished, wipe the block clean with rubbing alcohol).
- The Color Recipe for both projects are the same, but stamped on different card stock (white & kraft).

NOTE: Only the Turkey was used in both projects. Pumpkins were included in the tutorial presentation, but not used in the final projects.

Preparing Digital Die Cutting File:

1] Open the Digital Cut - Turkey Trot (3 Step) DFX (or SVG) file, within your digital cutting software.

(which ever one you use with your digital cutting machine)



2] Within an area of 4.25" x 5.5", copy & paste the turkey 4 x's.

(NOTE: Wanting to maximize my paper, my photo shows some of the pumpkins and leaves in different areas. This can be done by cutting the separate images apart and re-arranging them to fit.)



3] Die cut 4 turkeys out of a 4.25" x 5.5" piece of card stock, one in white and one in kraft for a total of 8 turkeys.

- Remove each turkey die cut shape from both the white and kraft card stock. Take care not to rip the outer portion of the die cut card stock "scrap".



4] Place the outer card stock "scrap" (photo 3), side by side on adhesive die cutting mat (same one used with the die cutting machine) in one of the lower corners. *NOTE: For comfort, lower right corner if you are right handed and lower left corner if left handed.*

- Reposition/match up the die cut turkeys back into the opposite color card stock "scrap". Kraft turkeys with white card stock "scrap" and white turkeys with kraft card stock "scrap". (photo 4)

NOTE: The different contrasting colors of card stock makes it easier to see the die cut shape when positioning the stamping before stamping.

The adhesive mat keeps the die cut shape in place for ease when multi step stamping.

- You are now ready to multi step stamp and mass produce 8 turkeys (and 8 pumpkins) at one time.

Multi Step Stamping-Mass Production

1] TURKEY:

Step #3:

Espresso Truffle +
Pearlescent Poppy - waddle only
(Brilliance Ink)

PUMPKIN:

Step #3:

Morocco +
Rich Cocoa - stem only



1] Step #3

Multi Step Stamping - Spot Color



A] Ink up stamp with predominate color. Then with a damp cloth/wet wipe, clean the area for spot color.
B] Ink clean "spot", with a small dew drop/cube ink pad, the corner of a full ink pad or inked sponge.
C] Stamp. (photo C is the color recipe example for Step #3 - TURKEY).

1] TURKEY:

Step #2:

Rich Cocoa +
Lady Bug - waddle only

PUMPKIN:

Step #2:

Tangelo



2] Step #2

Multi Step Stamping-Mass Production

3] TURKEY:

Step #1:
Desert Sand

PUMPKIN:

Step #1:
Cantaloupe



3] Step #1

Eight Complete Multi Step Turkeys

- Remove stamped turkeys (and pumpkins) from the adhesive cutting mat, by first lift up each outer card stock “scrap”. Whatever turkey or pumpkin is left on the cutting mat, will be easier to pick up with the card stock “scrap” gone.



NOTE: If the positioning the stamp is a little off, which can leave some white of the card stock visible, this can easily be covered with some ink and a sponge/dauber.