

Faux Patina

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- **White cardstock** (I used Very Vanilla)
- **Big Shot**
- **Embossing folder**
- **One light, neutral color ink** (Stampin' Up! Crumb Cake used here)
- **Two medium colors of ink** (Stampin' Up! Marina Mist & Always Artichoke used here)
- **One dark color of ink** (Stampin' Up! Early Espresso used here)
- **Sponges**
- **VersaMark™ Ink**
- **Embossing Buddy™**
- **Heat tool**
- **Gold or silver embossing powder**

Step 1

Lightly ink one side of the **embossing folder** with a **light, neutral color ink**.

(Stampin' Up! Vintage Wallpaper Embossing Folder and Crumb Cake ink used on the side marked with Stampin' UP!)

Place card stock inside the inked folder and run it through the Big Shot.

Step 2

Generously sponge a **medium shade of ink** over the piece to bring out the embossed details.

(Stampin' Up! Marina Mist used here)

Step 3

Sponge on a **darker ink** to accentuate the embossing even more. Leave some of the in-between areas a **little lighter** to vary the depth of the colors.

(Stampin' Up! Always Artichoke used here.)

Step 4

Lightly sponge on the **darkest color ink** to bring out the rich, deep tones and textures.

(Stampin' Up! Early Espresso used here.)

Step 5

Soak up any remaining ink moisture by rubbing an **Embossing Buddy** over the card stock, use heat tool or let dry naturally

Step 6

Lightly and randomly rub the **VersaMark™ Ink Pad** over the top of the embossed design.

Step 7

Sprinkle on **gold embossing powder**, then heat set with the **heat tool**.

Step 8

Finish Your Card.

Other color combinations to consider:

- Crumb Cake, Soft Suede, Cajun Craze, Early Espresso
- Crumb Cake, Pretty In Pink, Bravo Burgundy, Early Espresso
- Crumb Cake, Rose Red, Rich Razzleberry, Elegant Eggplant
- Crumb Cake, Pretty In Pink, Elegant Eggplant, Basic Gray
- Crumb Cake, Baja Breeze, Basic Grey
- Crumb Cake, Baja Breeze, Early Espresso
- Crumb Cake, Baja Breeze, Not Quite Navy, Basic Grey
- Crumb Cake, Pink Pirouette, Concord Crush, Basic Grey