

Cardmaking - Gilded Mica Tile

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'Manly' cards and scrapbook pages are often the most difficult to design.

This one was featured in Scrap and Stamp about a year ago.

Autos, sports themes, globes and maps almost always work for men.

Notice how the map stamp has a few well-defined shapes, which work nicely for this technique.



Materials

- [Mica Tile](#)®
- [Duo Adhesive](#)®
- [Gildenglitz](#)®- 3 colors – Gold, Copper & Silver
- [Great Tape](#)®
- Sticker, Stamp or Rub On Greeting
- [Folia Cardstock](#)
- Stamping ink
- Embossing Powder
- Heat Gun

Directions

1. Select a [Mica Tile](#)® just slightly larger than the stamp you want to use.
2. Rubber stamp onto the front side and use black embossing powder to define the design.
3. Now turn the [Mica Tile](#)® over and in one section, brush on a very thin coat of [Duo](#). Allow it to dry thoroughly. It will be perfectly clear.
4. Apply the first color of [Gildenglitz](#)®, burnish and brush off the excess leaf.
5. Now apply [Duo Adhesive](#)® to the second section. Wait for it to turn clear, and apply & burnish the second color of [Gildenglitz](#)®
6. Finally apply the [Duo Adhesive](#)® to the third section. (In this case the circled areas). Wait for it to turn clear and apply the third color of [Gildenglitz](#)®
7. Layer the pieces together using [Great Tape](#)® and add your sentiment.