

TECHNIQUE:  
Stamping on acetate

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# Designs with a **differeNce**

# Changing patterns

Create a little movement and interest in your cards by designing panels that turn to form interesting, changing patterns. Simply stamping on two pieces of acetate and using an eyelet to link the two sections creates a fascinating result. It really is a design with a difference...

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## Black card

- 1 Cut two squares of acetate approximately 10x10cm. Stamp the image onto each square using the Staz-On inkpad.
- 2 When the ink is dry, glue one of the acetate squares to the front of the card, positioning the image in the centre.
- 3 Cut a 9x9cm square aperture from black paper or card and glue to the front of the card so it frames the image.

4 Lay the second piece of acetate with the same stamped motif on top of the first piece. Align the images as closely as you can so that it looks as though there is only one.

5 Carefully make a hole in the centre of the motif, making sure you pierce both pieces of acetate and the card itself. There is no need to use the eyelet cutting tool for this step; the points of a sharp pair of scissors will make the hole but be careful not to split the acetate.

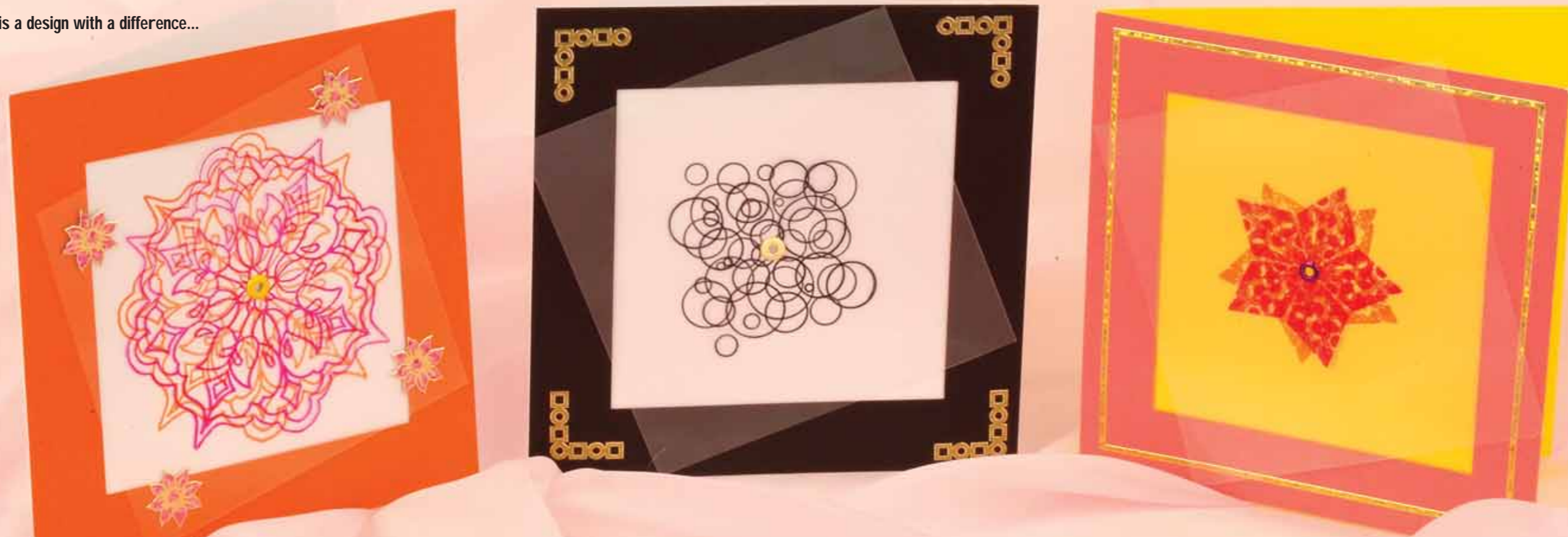
6 Push an eyelet through the three layers and hammer down on the inside of the front half

of the card. Try not to hammer the eyelet too flat or the top panel of acetate won't turn without tearing. Decorate with peel-offs.

7 Add border peel-offs.

## Alternatives

The other two cards were made in the same way but the orange card used Medallion stamp HH1012f from Creative Stamping and the pink card Floral Diamonds 14253-H stamp from Magenta. Both were applied using Staz-On Blazing Red and Pumpkin inkpads.



## GET READY...

- ✓ 13x13cm folded white card
- ✓ 13x13cm black piece of paper or card
- ✓ Clear acetate
- ✓ Thin Lines Cube 67331 stamp - Judikins
- ✓ Staz-On inkpad
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Craft knife
- ✓ Eyelets and eyelet hammer
- ✓ Gold corner peel-offs

## SOURCE

Judikins Thin Lines Cube stamp from and Magenta diamonds stamp from Horseshoe Crafts (Tel:01691 690113).  
Creative Stamping medallion stamp from Andy Crafts (Tel: 01244 322820).  
All other products widely available (see advertisements in this issue).