



# EMBOSSING

## Heat Embossing Basics

### MATERIALS & TOOLS

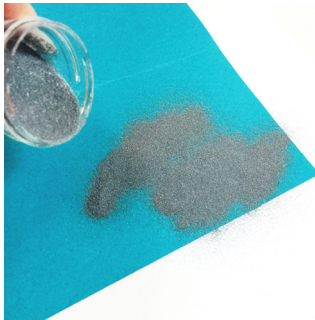
- Card Base
- Stamp image to emboss
- Embossing Ink - Clear embossing ink, colored pigment ink or Versamark ink
- Embossing Powder- clear or colored, depending on ink used
- Heat It Tool #30003773
- Scrap paper
- **Optional** - Versamarker #30104239



### INSTRUCTIONS



1) Ink image with embossing ink. Stamp image onto the cardstock base.



2) Place stamped image onto a clean piece of scrap paper. Generously sprinkle embossing powder over the stamped image. Make sure image is completely covered with the powder.



3) Lift stamped image piece and shake off excess powder onto the scrap paper. Tap the back of the image to release any stray powder on the card base; you want to make sure you get all the excess powder off. Use the scrap paper to funnel the powder back into the jar.

### INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)



4) Use the heat tool to heat up the powdered image. Follow the manufacturer's directions on how close to get to the image. General rule of thumb is to carefully keep the heat tool moving across the image instead of just applying straight direct heat.



5) As the image heats up, you will see the powder melt and then harden into a solid texture. When it stops melting, you can remove from the heat.



6) Depending on the image, now you can color in the image. The raised edge helps to keep your coloring inside of the lines. If you just stamped a word or sentiment, your card is practically done!



7. You can use color pigment ink to stamp the image and then use a clear embossing powder. The color of the ink will show through. In this sample, clear with glitter powder was used over a blue pigment ink.