



Julie's Stamping Spot

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## Chalk Grid Lines Technique

Create unique backgrounds using the Stampin' Pastels chalks.

1. Rub (burnish) different color chalks over neutral cardstock using a sponge dauber (or cotton balls). Start with the darkest color and finish with the lightest color to fill in the empty spaces. Completely cover the entire piece of cardstock.
2. Use an eraser (comes with the Stampin' Pastels) and a straight edge to erase straight lines, removing the color chalk from the cardstock. With a see-through ruler as shown, you can easily line up the first erase line to space the next line. It doesn't matter how far apart the lines are, as long as they are evenly spaced.
3. Turn the cardstock and erase more lines to form a grid. Experiment with the grid patterns, making straight lines or diagonal, thick or thin to achieve the look you want.
4. Use the background piece to embellish your project.

