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### Polished Stone Technique

**You will need the following:** Glossy Cardstock, re-inkers, metallic pad (or reinker), rubbing alcohol, cotton balls, and Krylon Spray Acrylic Sealant.

- Dab the edge of your ink pad directly onto the glossy cardstock (or you can use a makeup sponge and reinker to dab the ink onto your cardstock). This will make lines all over the paper. Make sure to use random patterns to give your finished design a more even and awesome look. Get as close to the edge of the cardstock as you can as well.
- Saturate a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol and squeeze out the excess. You want it wet, but not dripping. Put 3-5 drops of re-inker on the cotton ball and then dab the cotton ball all over the metallic inked Cardstock. I use my tweezers from my Eyelet Tool Kit to hold the cotton ball. Less messy!!
- The paper will grab the reinker color and at the same time it will start spidering the metallic ink. Continue dabbing until you get the desired look you want. If you're using the full sheet of cardstock you may need to use 2-4 applications with a new saturated cotton ball. Feel free to add another layer of color with a different color of reinker as well. Make sure to use a new cotton ball though. ; )
- The ink will puddle and separate on your paper. Just keep dabbing as the alcohol evaporates. Let dry and then seal with acrylic sealer in a well ventilated area and allow to dry again. Your finished product will look beautiful, almost like marble.

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