

## Brayered Dolphin

### Supplies

Stamps: Dee Gruenig's By the Sea ATC Set (SI)  
 Paper: Beckett Expressions 80# cover stock (2 ¾" x 4 ¼"  
 scrap of Posh sticker paper, 8 ½" x 5 ½" dark green card-  
 stock, 3 ¼" x 4 ¾" medium green cardstock  
 Ink: Adirondack ink pads in Stonewashed Denim,  
 Lettuce, Stream, Denim, Eggplant, Slate, Pitch Black  
 Accessories: brayer, white paint, sea foam green paint,  
 glitter pens, Crack N' Peel Opaque Sticker Paper (SI),  
 Plaid Royal Coat Dimensional Magic, toothpick(s), foam  
 mounting adhesive, small sharp scissors

### Directions

1. Brayer stonewashed denim ink across the top third of the Beckett cover stock.
2. On the bottom two-thirds of the stock, brayer layers of inks - lettuce, stonewashed denim, stream, denim, and eggplant to make a sea-like color.
3. Using the slate ink, stamp the dolphin and the sand dollar on the sticker paper. When dry, cut out. Brayer a very light layer of stonewashed denim over the lower half of the dolphin. Apply a thin layer of Dimensional Magic to the top half of the dolphin with a toothpick. Let dry.
4. Use a gold (or other color) glitter pen to color in the middle of the sand dollar. Use another color glitter pen to color in the rest of the sand dollar. Set aside to dry.
5. Stamp the image of the school of fish, using Pitch Black ink, onto the bottom of the sea-like color. You will need to stamp twice in order to allow the image to span the width of the card.
6. Cut the sand dollar in half. Stick a half onto the bottom edge of the card.
7. Apply slate ink to a fish stamp. Lightly stamp off onto scrap paper first. Use the remaining ink on stamp and stamp a portion of the fish off the side of the card. Do the same with the seahorse stamp. Stamp the seahorse near a school of fish. These images should be barely visible.
8. Attach the dolphin to the card. Place the dolphin on the card by lining up the middle of the dolphin with the horizon line of the card. Apply the bottom half of dolphin flat to the card. Slightly curl the top of the dolphin. Use a piece of adhesive mounting foam behind the top of the dolphin to make it pop up.
9. Place splash spots around the dolphin using the toothpick and the green paint. Dot a little white paint to highlight the green splashes. When dry, apply Dimensional Magic, with toothpick, over paint splashes to add dimension.
10. Apply some of the white and green paint to the waves stamp. (Again using a trusty toothpick.) Stamp waves randomly around dolphin.
11. Attach this card with completed stamping to the front of a medium green piece of cardstock. Attach these layered pieces to the front of the dark green cardstock that has been folded in half for a card.

