

Flower Girl Card Tutorial by Cathy Andronicou with Chameleon Art Products

Step 1:



Stamp image onto marker paper using the Memento Desert Sand ink pad. Then, ink the eyelashes and eyebrows using the Rich Cocoa pen.

Step 2:



To build depth in the skin, we're using the NU3 pen.

When working on large areas like skin, it's a good idea to divide the area into smaller, more manageable, sections.

Think about your light source before you start coloring, as this will help you place your highlights and shadows. When you're ready to color, infuse your pen as needed and gradually build up the color.

You'll want to place your darkest shadows along the edges of the arms, around the hairline, cleavage, and under the chin.

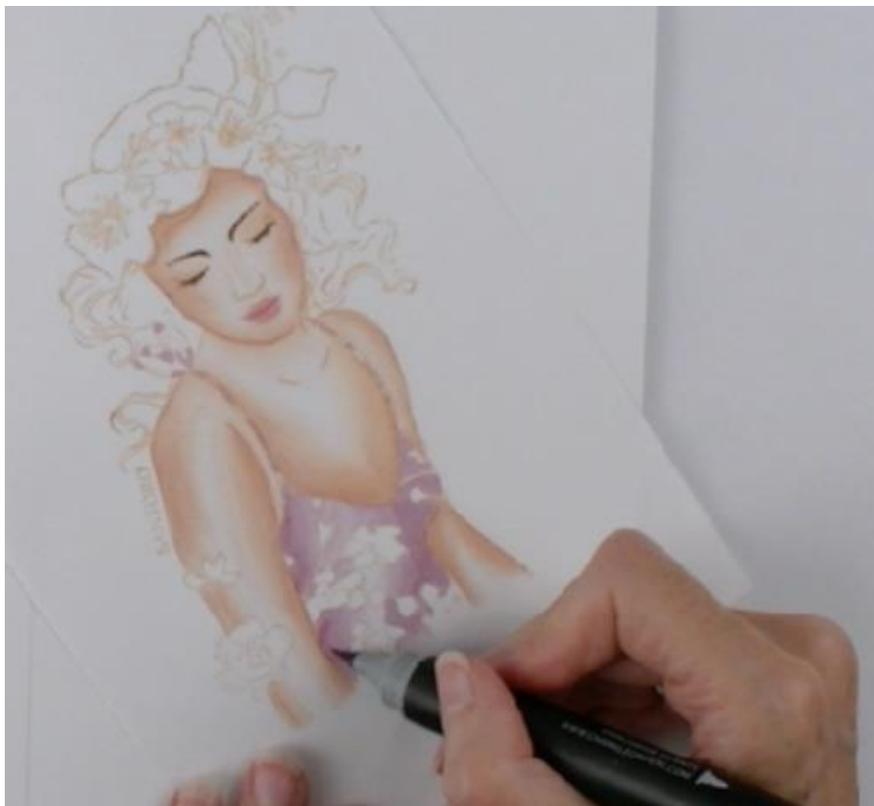
TIP: using a flicking motion when coloring as this helps blend each section together.

Step 3:



To finish the face, color the lips using the PK2. Infuse the pen for a couple of seconds and start at the edges, gradually getting darker towards the center.

Step 4:



Moving onto the dress, we'll be using the VO2 pen. To add the central highlight, infuse the pen before coloring.

Step 5:



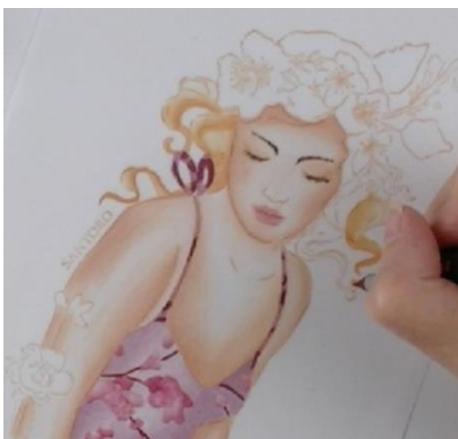
To finish the dress and color the flowers, switch to the RD5 pen

Without fusing, use the Bullet Nib to add in the smaller details e.g. the stems. Then, switch to the Brush Nib and infuse the pen as needed to color the flower petals.

Use this same technique to color the flowers in her hair.

TIP: for the petals you're looking for an uneven look so that it mimics a watercolor effect.

Step 6:



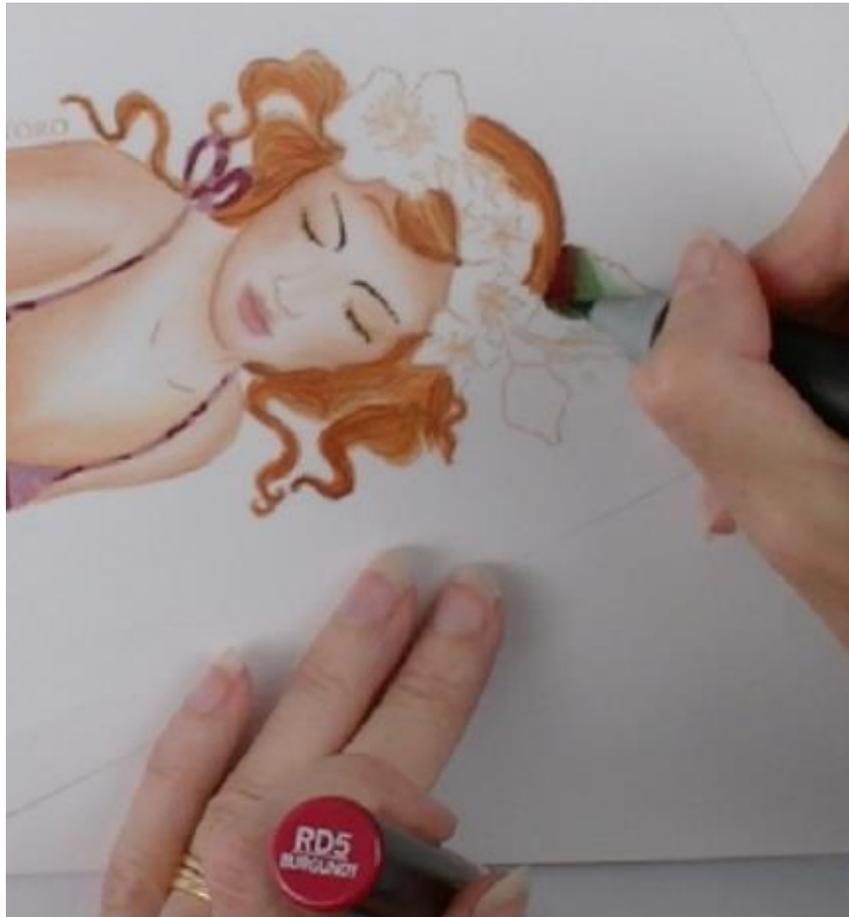
Moving onto the hair, begin by laying down a base using the Caramel pen – fusing as needed to create variations in color.

Then, use the Cinnamon and Bark pens to build up depth. Do this by infusing the Bullet Nib before drawing in lines.

TIP: follow the flow of the hair to get a more realistic effect.

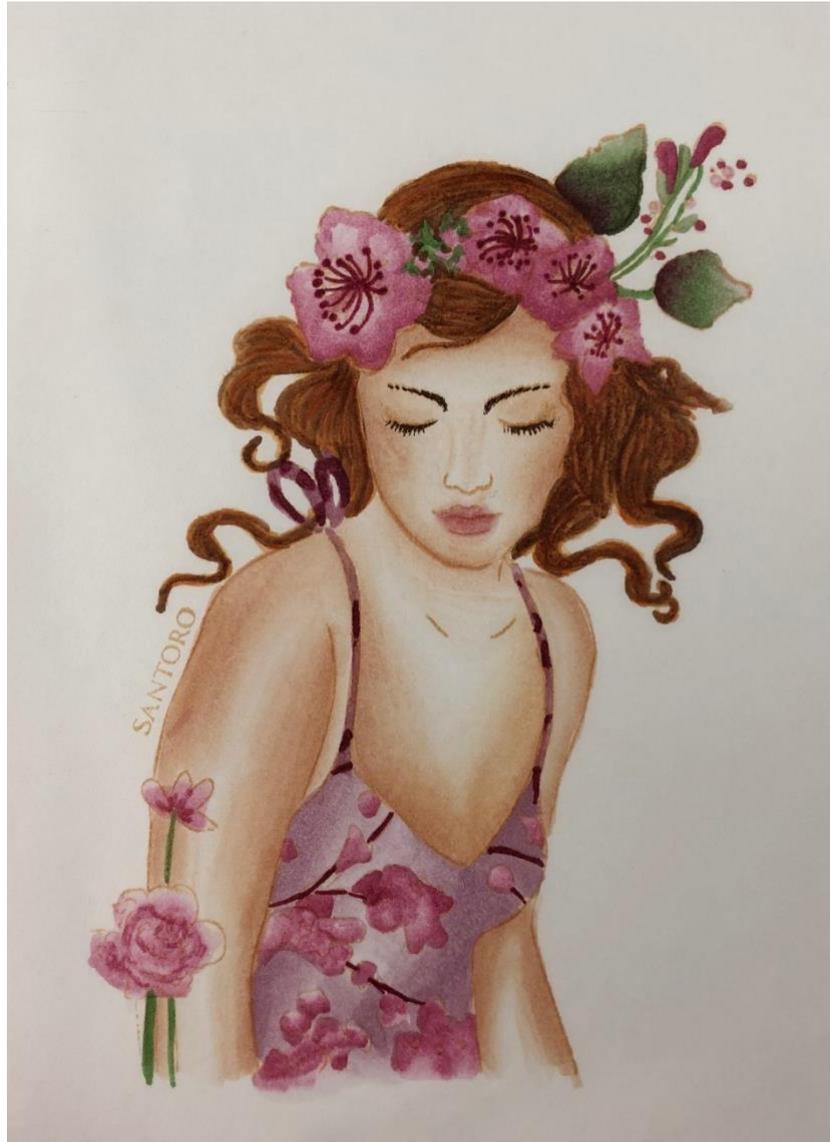
Once you're happy with the shading, color over the area again using the Cinnamon pen, fusing as needed.

Step 7:



For the leaves, fuse the Dark Sage pen with the Burgundy Color Top for 1 second then color from the base of the leaf to about halfway up. Then, infuse the gr2 pen with the mixing chamber for a couple of seconds and color from the tip down.

Step 8:



Once complete, cut out the image, mount onto a card, and add your sentiment or frame as a piece of art.