

## Watercolor Effect Tutorial with Chameleon Art Products by Cathy Andronicou

### Step 1:



Trace the outline of the flower (we have used the flower from the Watercolor Made Easy book by Janet Walsh) onto card using a pencil.

If you don't have a light box, carbon paper will work well too.

### Step 2:



Fuse the Vermillion pen for 10 seconds.

Then color each petal from the lightest area to the darkest. Use a circular motion to help give a more watercolor effect.

Is this your first fuse? Then, check out our tutorial on how your Chameleon Pens work [here](#).

Step 3:



Flip to the Bullet Nib (do not fuse the pen for this step) and add in some darker areas, shadows, and spots.

Step 4:



Switch to the Sand pen and fuse for about 5 seconds. Then color the remaining petals working light to dark.

To warm up the color and add some darker tones to the petal tips, overlay with the Warm Sunset pen. Once this is done, overlay with the NU0 pen, to smooth everything out and soften the colors slightly.

Step 5:



Fuse the Bullet Nib of the Olive Green pen for 4-5 seconds and color the stamen.

Step 6:



Fuse the Bullet Nib of the Olive Green pen for 5 seconds and mark the lightest tones along the edge of the leaf.

Then, re-infuse your pen for a couple of seconds and color the rest of the leaf.

### Step 7:



Switching to the Bark pen, infuse for 5 seconds before working on the tips of the stamen. To add realism, give each stamen a slightly different shape.

### Step 8:



To emphasize the edge of the petals, go over the outline using the Chameleon Fineliner in the shade Warm Gray 3. Then, remove any remaining pencil lines.

Step 9:



Using some olive green watercolor paint, add a light wash to the background. To lighten the color and blend it out, add some water to the page.

Step 10:



Using a couple of Penny Black stamps, add the sentiment to the card. We're using a Misti to help with the stamp placement and a Versafine ink pad.

Step 11:



Adhere the card to a red card base using glue.