

ALCOHOL INK HOW TO

Supplies:

- Adirondack Alcohol ink
- Adirondack blending solution
- Stamp Handle Alcohol ink applicator
- Felt pads for applicator
- Non-stick craft sheet
- non-porous surface to apply alcohol ink, such as glossy cardstock, dominos, foil tape, etc.
- Optional: Metallic mixatives



Warning: Alcohol inks are permanent, so protect your working area with a non-stick craft sheet. You may want to also protect your table, clothing and skin. Please read all manufactures instructions before using.

Begin by adding a piece of felt to your applicator. Apply the nib of the bottle of alcohol ink into the felt and squeeze. Be careful not to squeeze until the nib is buried in the felt. You do not want this ink on anything but your project.

Tap the applicator on your paper or project (shown here is a domino being altered). The ink dries very quickly on glossy paper and almost as quickly on non-porous surfaces.

After your first application, you can do a second, third and so on. Keep layering colors until you achieve the desired look.





Here are some other things you can try with your alcohol inks. Using an archival ink (oil based ink, not water based), you can stamp on your project and leave to dry or you can, while the ink is still wet, wipe away with a paper towel and the ink will remove the alcohol ink as well.



Cut 2 inch strips of 12x12 glossy paper and apply multiple colors of ink, mount on cardstock, apply lettering for a title, adhere to cardstock mat with snaps or brads. Make additional die-cut embellishments or mats using more glossy paper that you've altered with the same ink colors for a coordinating scrapbook page.



Apply inks to glossy cardstock to use for cards.

Emboss rubber stamp images with clear ink and clear embossing powder before applying inks. After applying several layers of ink, apply blending solution to a clean felt pad and wipe over the entire project to lighten the ink and expose the embossed image. Use image for cards or embellishments.

HAVE FUN!!