

# Easy Foiling Using Alcohol Inks

Designed by: Keren Baker

Create 2 cards with one alcohol 'foiled' panel using Graftix Opaque White Craft Plastic Film.



## Supplies:

Graftix Opaque White Craft Plastic Film

Ranger Alcohol Inks in Turquoise & Stream

Stix2 Foil Sheets

Dies: Altenew Caps Bold Alpha, Tim Holtz Festive Trims 664733, and Sizzix Circles

White, Black, and Gold Glitter Cardstock

Colored paper in Greens, Reds, Browns, and White

Alcohol Ink Felt and Applicator

Ranger Alcohol Blending Solution

Die-Cut Machine

White and Gold Gel Pen

Foam Pads

## Directions:

### For the Gold and Blue Joy card:

1. Start by cutting Graftix Opaque White Craft Plastic Film to fit the front of your cardstock base.
2. Using a white tend folded base measuring 6" x 4", add a smaller layer of black cardstock and a smaller layer of gold glitter cardstock.



Your Source for Creative Plastic Films

[www.grafixarts.com](http://www.grafixarts.com)  
[marketing@grafixarts.com](mailto:marketing@grafixarts.com)

# Easy Foiling Using Alcohol Inks

Designed by: Keren Baker

---

3. Using the Opaque White Craft Plastic Film daub alcohol inks onto the plastic using a felt-covered applicator. Add plenty of ink and then add drops of the alcohol blending solution (or high concentrate alcohol).
4. The trick to making this technique work is getting the alcohol to pool with concentrated areas of color. These edges dry more slowly and therefore stay a little sticky and you can get the foil to stick.
5. With a little experimentation, dab the foil (with colored foil side up) onto the concentrated color areas, and if the foil sticks, you've achieved the look. If the alcohol ink transfers onto the reverse of the foil, you know you haven't left it long enough.
6. Keep adding more ink and alcohol until you get enough areas of concentrated color. You can continue adding color even after foiled areas.
7. Using the alphabet dies, die-cut 'joy'. Adhere the panel to the card base.

## For the Joy Foliage Card:

1. Using a 5" x 15" white base, add a layer of black cardstock. Die-cut a white cardstock circle and add to the center of the card.
2. Then die-cut the foliage using reds, browns, greens, and white and affix to the card base.
3. Using the leftover 'Joy' letters (see the technique for the previous card on how to create the foiled alcohol ink), add them to the card using foam pads.
4. Lastly, add dots of gold and white gel pen around the top right-hand corner to complete the card.



Your Source for Creative Plastic Films

[www.grafixarts.com](http://www.grafixarts.com)  
[marketing@grafixarts.com](mailto:marketing@grafixarts.com)