

# VSN Technique Index

## The Techniques We Stampers Love So Much!

**Important Note: This Article is Under Construction!**  
**(So Far: Techniques Covered in Apr '03 – Oct '06 VSN Issues)**  
 I will be adding to this index gradually, so check back again!

### How to Use This Index

There are two ways to find techniques in **VSN** back issues. The first is to go to **VSN's** web site and check the *Back Issues* page for a list of **VSN** back issues sorted by issue going all the way back to 1993. You can browse the list or use the Find/Search function of your own web browser software to search for particular words. You might also download Google's free "*Google Toolbar*" at [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). This is a cool little add-on for Internet Explorer that lets you search not only the whole internet for a word or phrase, but also lets you search just a particular web site or even just a particular page.

The second is this index sorted by technique. There are over 150 issues of **VSN** and creating a really detailed techniques index for you takes time. I am working my way backwards through the issues from the most recent issue back toward the earliest and forwards to future issues. Please check back again as this index will grow over time as I move back to the older issues. Feel free to print this index out if you like or save a copy of the file to keep on your own computer. You can use the Find feature of the Adobe Acrobat Reader you are using now to find particular words, so even if you don't find a particular word used as an index heading, you may be able to find the technique via a word search.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This index covers both long in-depth articles and very quick tips and everything in between. I've tried to indicate that something is a fairly brief tip by using the word "*tip*" in the reference. Tips can be anywhere between a paragraph and a page long, but average about two to three paragraphs. These tips are most frequently found in the *Quick Tips* section of the issue but may also be found in *Product Picks*, *Happenings* or other articles in the issue referenced. This index does NOT cover ideas to be found by looking at the artwork in a particular issue, so there is actually MORE in each issue than is listed here! I have also not included storage ideas, book or DVD reviews, catalog reviews or other articles that do not specifically include technique ideas, tips or how-to's.

Actually there is yet another way to find techniques in **VSN** back issues. Many readers flag techniques they like in their issues with Post-It notes so that they can find them again or they cut out articles that particularly interest them and file them by subject.

**Final Note:** This index is meant to be a helpful resource for **VSN** readers looking for techniques in the back issues they have on their shelves. It is extremely time intensive to create such an index and it is very possible for errors to creep in, although I've tried very hard to be accurate. If you find an error, please let me know so I can correct it here! Thank you!



### Accordion Book:

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### Acetate:

Acetate Dimension/Pop-up (Jun '05 tip)

Acetate/Tissue/Crystal Lacquer Background (Jan '04 tip)

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Acetate/Pinata Colors/Tissue (Nov '03 card description/how-to)

Acetate & Re-Inkers Background (Nov '03 card description/how-to, Jun '05 tip how-to)  
Acrylic Paints on Acetate (part of feature article on Acrylic Paints Jun '06)  
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**Acrylics:**

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Acrylic Paints (feature article on Acrylic Paints Jun '06)  
Acrylic Paints, Stretching (Jun '06 tip)  
Adirondack Acrylic Paints (Oct '04 Product Picks)  
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Rolling on Acrylics (Jun '06 tip)  
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**Adhesive:**

Adhesive on Small Punched Pieces (Jun '04 tip)  
Adhesive Success (Aug '06 tip)  
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Carpet Tape (Double-Sided) for Large Areas (Jun '04 short tip)  
Cleaning Brushes (Dec '05 tip)  
Coccolina Paste - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Coccolina section)  
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Createx (Paint to Metal, Plastic, Vinyl, Wood, Concrete, Stone, Glass Foil) (Jun '03 tip)  
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Diamond Glaze Smoothing (Jul '06 tip)  
Double-Sided Tape, Making Repositionable (Mar '06 tip)  
E6000 Glue - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short E6000 section)  
Easy Stencil Tape (Jul '05 tip)  
Eclipse Tape Reverse Stamping (Mar '04 tip)  
Emergency Fine Tip for Glue Bottles (May '03 tip)  
Fabric to Cardstock, Catching (Jun '06 tip)  
Fine Liner, Using with Glue (Apr '06 tip)  
Foam – Dealing with Sticky Foam/Cutting (Jun '04 tip)  
Foam – Doubling Adhesive Foam (Oct '04 tip)  
Foam Adhesive Tape, Hiding Edges (Apr '06 tip)  
Foam Tape - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Foam Tape section)  
Fusion Spray from Krylon (Jun '03 tip)  
Future Furniture Finish to Attach Tissue to Switch Plates (May '03 article)  
Glue Dots (Mar '00 sample)  
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Glue Dots - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes Glue Dots section)  
Glue Dots, Homemade (Oct '03 tip)  
Glue Dots Staining (Jul '05 Product Picks)  
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Glue Sticks, Reviving Dried out (Jul '05 tip, Aug '06 tip)

Glue Sticks - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Glue Sticks section)  
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Making Memories Metal Glue (May '04 Product Picks)  
Metal to Paper (Aug '05 tip)  
Microscope Slides/Mailer Adhering (Jul '06 tip)  
O'So Sticky Tape for Micro Beads (Sept '04 sample)  
Palette Stamp & Stick Gluepad (May '05 Product Picks)  
Papercuts to Cardstock, Adherring (Jun '06 tip)  
Paper Strips, Gluing to Cards (Jun '06 tip)  
Perfect Paper Adhesive (PPA) - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Perfect Paper Adhesive section)  
Red-Liner Tape - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Red-Liner Tape section)  
Ribbon – Gluing (Jun '03 tips)  
Rollataq Applicator Cleaning (May '04 tip)  
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Spray Adhesives - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Spray Adhesives section)  
Straight Line, Gluing a (May '06 tip)  
Strapping Tape - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Strapping Tape section)  
Tape: Punching Double-Stick Tape Sheets (Feb '04 tip)  
Tape: Red Liner Tape Tricks (May '04 tip)  
3M's Scotch Tapes – Layering Tapes, Mounting Squares, Photo Corners (Sept '03 Product Picks)  
3M Temporary Adhesive Strips (May '06 tip)  
Trio Adhesive (Judi-Kins) – How to Use (Apr '05 Product Picks)  
Unsticking Pieces of Paper (Jun '04 tip)  
Vellum Adhesive - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Vellum Tape section)  
Xyron Adhesion (Apr '06 tip)  
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Xyron - Foam Tape - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes Xyron section)  
Xyron Solutions Adhesives (Sept '03 Product Picks/Sample)  
Xyron Thin Items (Feb '05 tip)  
Xyron to Make Double-Faced Tape (Mar '06 tip)  
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Yes Paste - Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes short Yes Paste section)

**Adirondack:** See “Alcohol Inks”, “Markers”, “Inkpads”, “Color Wash”

#### **Alcohol Inks:**

Adirondack Alcohol Inks & Blending Solution – Description & Uses (Oct '04 Product Picks)  
Adirondack Alcohol Inks, Mixatives, Blending Solution (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Adirondack Colored UTEE (Sept '04 tip)  
Acetate Monoprints (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Alcohol Ink Agate (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Alcohol Ink Applicator, Creating (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Alcohol Ink Backgrounds (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Alcohol Inks (feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06 - Part 1)  
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Alcohol Inks Background (Mar '06 tip)  
Alcohol Inks on Foil (and Other Silvery Things!) (Jan '05 tips)  
Clean Fingers/Alternative Application Method (Oct '06 tip)  
Direct-To-Craft Sheet Method (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Microbeads: Coloring with Alcohol Ink (Oct '06 tip)  
Monoprints (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Paint Spinner Method (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Pinata Alcohol Inks (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
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Posh Accent Pen & Adirondack Alcohol Inks (Sept '04 tip)  
Resists Using Alcohol Ink (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Oct '06)  
Salad Spinner Method (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
Stamping Over Backgrounds Made with Alcohol Ink (Oct '05 tips)  
UTEE & Alcohol Inks (Aug '06 tip)

### **Alphabets:**

Alphabets in Card Design (May '04 article/Alpha Stax Letter Sample)  
Homemade Alphabet Ideas (Sept '05 tips)  
Mixing & Matching Alphabets (Oct '05 tip)

**Animation:** Animated Stamp Art Idea (Jan '04 tip)

**Art Molds:** See "Molds"

### **ATCs:**

Artist Trading Cards: History, Rules, ATC artwork (Jul '05 feature article)  
ATC Thangs Templates (Jul '05 Product Picks)  
ATC Wizard Tool (Feb '06 Product Picks)  
Scenes on Artist Trading Cards – Suggestion (Mar '04 tip)

### **Altered Books/Pages:**

Altered Books Feature Article - Techniques (Oct '04)  
Altered Book/Page Art & Techniques Feature Article – Challenge Art & Techniques (Jan '05)

### **Artlenz:**

Artlenz: Feature Article, Sample, How-to (Feb '04 Product Picks & Experimentation article)  
Foiled Trees/Artlenz Card (Nov '04)

**Artist Trading Card:** See "ATCs"

**Autumn:** Autumn Splendor Collage Fruit Wreath & Centerpiece (Oct '03)  
Fall Stamping Ideas (Oct '03 tip)

**Baby Wipes:** Rehydrating Baby Wipes (Aug '06 tip)

### **Backgrounds:**

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Acrylic Paint Deli Paper Background (Sept '03 tip)  
Acrylic Paints & Computer Paper (Apr '04 tip)

Acrylic Paints Pearl-Ex & Spray Webbing Background (Jan '99 tip)  
Acrylic Paints, Pearlescent Medium & Deli Paper (Sept '03 tip)  
Alcohol Ink Backgrounds (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Sept '06)  
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Brown Bags in Stamp Art (May '05 tip)  
Candy Wrapper Background (Apr '04 tip)  
Chalk Backgrounds (part of Chalks & Pastels feature article Mar '06)  
Chinese Newspapers as Background (Jul '06 tip)  
Confetti Background (Jan '06 tip)  
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Coffee Filter Background Paper (Sept '03 tip)  
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Easy Backgrounds – List of Ideas (Aug '04 tip)  
Fabric Backgrounds (Oct '03 feature article)  
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Fleckstone Decorative Finish (Jul '03 Product Pick & sample)  
Fluid Chalk Background Paper (Apr '05 long how-to tip)  
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Gold & Silver Background Effects (Jun '03 tips – long, detailed)  
Iced Paper (on Paint) (May '05 tip)  
Let Backgrounds Cure/Scanning Your Backgrounds (Mar '06 tip)  
Lumiere Paint Background Idea (Jul '04 tip)  
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Pop-Corn & Plastic Wrap Background (Sept '03 tip)  
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Salt on Various Paints/Inks (May '05 tip/sample insert, Jun '05 follow-up)  
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Watercolor Background Idea & Salt Effect (Apr '04 tip)  
Watercolor Background Papers, Easy (Nov '05 tip)  
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**Bamboo Skewers:** Ways to Use Bamboo Skewers as Tools & Embellishments (Jun '04 tips)

**Bamboo Tong:** Use in Stamping (Mar '05 tip)

**Batik:**

Alcohol Ink Batik (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Oct '06)

Batik Without Bleach (Jul '06 tip)

Embossed, On Mulberry Paper (Sept '00, Oct '00 Happenings)

Resists & Batik (part of Aug '05 Hand-Dyed Paper article)

Watercolor (Twinkling H2Os) Faux Batik (part of feature article on Watercolor Paints Jul '06)

**Beads:**

Alphabet Beads, Homemade (Dec '03 tip)

Bead Roller Set from Poly-Tools (Oct '03 Product Picks)

Bead Roller Set, Triple Shape from Poly-Tools (Apr '04 Product Picks)

Beaded Ornaments (Feature Article Dec '04)

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Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes Brads)

Faux Glitter Beads on Yarn (Jan '04 tip)

Micro Beads Part 1 (Feature Article Aug '04/sample packet of beads)

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Picking Up Spilled Beads (Aug '04 tip, Oct '04 tip)

**Beeswax:**

Beeswax Barrier (Sept '05 tip)

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**Beginning Stamper:**

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**Bleach:**

Bleach in Dark Container Tip (May '05 Happenings Tip)

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Bleach/Watercolors or Twinkling H2Os (Oct '04 tip)

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Colored Pencils and Bleach (part of feature article on Colored pencils May '06 VSN)

Discharge Dyeing/Bleach (part of Aug '05 Hand-Dyed Paper article)

Embossing Ink, Adding to Bleach (Sept '06 tip)

Spray Bottle Caution (Oct '06 tip)

Watercolors & Bleach (part of feature article on Watercolor Paints Jul '06)

**Blending:**

Colored Pencil Blending (part of feature article on Colored pencils May '06)

Marker Blending (part of feature article on Markers Apr '06)

**Bookboard:**

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**Bookmarks:** Tassel Alternative (Dec '03 tip)

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Bookmark Card (Aug '05 card, more in Sept '05 Folds article)

**Books:**

Accordion Book Paper Idea (Sept '03 tip)

Altered Books (Feature article Oct '04 & Jan '05)

Binding Ideas for Paper Bag Book (Jun '05 article)

Blank Book Transformations – Creating a Time Book (Jan '05)

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Bookworks Book Description/Photos (Jun '05 Happenings)

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Deco Books (part of feature article Oct '04)

Nitch: Creating a Round Nitch in a Book (Jan '05)

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Pamphlet Stitch Variation/Mini-Book (Nov '03)

Paper Bag Books (Jun '05 article how-to)

Punching Holes for Spiral Bound Books (Jul '03 tip)

Signatures – Sewing Signatures for Bottle Cap Books (Jan '04)

Wire-bound Book, Homemade (Apr '05 tip)

**Borders & Corners:**

Corner Punches – Lining up to Mount Layers (May '03 tip)

Corner Strategies (Apr '06 tip)

Fold Created Borders (part of Sept '05 Folds article)

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**Bottle Caps:**

Bottle Cap Art – Challenge Art (Jan '04 article)

Bottle Cap Magnets (Oct '03 article)

Sources for Free Bottle Caps (Nov '04 tips)

**Bows:** Bogus Bows (Jul '06 tip)**Box:** Box with Mizuhiki/Mosaic Pattern (Jun '05 - Part of Feature article on Mizuhiki)

Storage Box for Magazines (How-to) (Dec '03)

**Brads:**

Coloring Brads (Apr '05 tip, May '05 tip)

Inserting Brads Easier (Jul '04 tip)

Lining Up Brads (Apr '05 tip)

List of Ways to use Brads (Nov '03 tip/long list!)

Studs, Iron-on as Alternative (Dec '03 tip)

**Brayers:**

Bouncing Brayer Background (Nov '05 tip)

Brayering Acrylic Paints (part of feature article on Acrylic Paints Jun '06)

Ideas for Using Brayers (Aug '04 tips)

Window Cleaner on Brayered Cards (Jul '03 tip)

**Brushes:**

Brushes for Watercolors (part of feature article on Watercolor Paints Jul '06)  
Importance of Cleaning Out Adhesives (Dec '05 tip)

**Bubbles:**

"Bubble" Images without a Stamp (Jan '06 tip)

**Buttons:**

Custom Colored Buttons (Oct '05 tip)  
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**Calendars:**

Quick Suggestions for Online Mini Calendar Sources (Nov '05 tip)

**Calligraphy Inks:** Two Ideas for Using Dr PH Martin Calligraphy Inks (Apr '05 tip)**Candles:**

Candles: How-to Make, Stamping Containers (Dec '03 feature article)  
Candles as a Tool in the Stamp Room (Dec '04 tip)

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Artist Block on Journals (Aug '03 tip)  
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One From Column A/One From Column B Approach (Mar '04 article)  
Pre-Printed Papers – Using in Cards (Apr '04 article)  
Vertical Card Design (Jul '04 article)

**Card Finishing Touches:**

Finishing Touch Ideas (Jul '03 tip)  
Watermark inside card (Apr '05 tip)

**Card Folds:**

Hinged Card Fold – Creating a card that folds at a hinge instead of the outside fold (Apr '05)  
Score Before Folding Reminder (Jun '04 Reminder)  
Scor-It How/To, Using to Create Texture Effects (Sept '05 article)

**Card Strategies:**

Assembly Line Stamping Strategy (Feb '04 tip)  
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Preassembling Cards (Sept '06 tip)  
Preparing Embellishments/Cards Ahead (Jul '05 tips/ideas)

Pricing Strategies (Nov '04 tips)  
Selling Stamped Cards (Jun '03 tips – long)  
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**Card Text:**

Cutting Up Text Stamps to Extend Use (Apr '04 tip)  
DYMO Label Makers on Alternate Materials (Oct '03 tips)  
Embossed Letters (Apr '04 tip)  
Ideas for How to Incorporate Text Inside a Card (Dec '04, Mar '05 tips/ideas)  
Language Text Source (Jul '06 tip)  
Letters For Stamping (Sept '06 Product Picks)  
Lining Up Alphabets/Word Stamps (Mar '04 tip/short, Jun '04 tip)  
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**Cardstock:** Working with Small Pieces (Oct '05 tip)

**Castaway Inkpad:**

Castaway Inkpad (May '06 Product Picks/How-to)  
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Castaway Inkpad Resists (Jun '06 tip)  
Castaway Secret Messages (Oct '06 tip)

**Caulk:** Bathtub Caulk Texture Paint (May '05 tip)

**Carving:**

Heat & Carved Stamps (Jul '06 tip)  
Transferring Images to Carving Material (Dec '05 tip)

**CD Art:**

Cutting CDs – Tips for Cutting, Hole-Making (May '05 tip)  
Drilling CDs (Jul '06 tip)

**Ceramic Tiles:**

Alcohol Ink on Ceramic Tiles (small part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Oct '06)

**Chalk:** (Also See “Inkpads” for Fluid Chalk Ink)

Broken Chalks, Repairing (Apr '06 tip)  
Chalks & Pastels (feature article Mar '06)  
Chalk or Pastel Pull-Off Technique (Nov '04 tip)  
Chalk Ink Resists (Jan '06 tip)  
Chalk Popping (part of Chalks & Pastels feature article Mar '06)  
Glitz, Adding to Chalk (Aug '05 tip)  
Pastels vs Chalks (Dec '05 tip)  
Repairing Chalk Blocks (Feb '04 tip)  
Versamark & Chalk (Feb '06 tip)

**Chalk Board Paint:** (Aug '04 Product Picks, sample)

**Cigar Boxes:**

Feature Article on Prepping, Decorating and Finishing Cigar Box Art (Mar '05)  
Resist Technique for Cigar Box or Clip Boards (Mar '05)  
Smell – Getting the Smell Out (Apr '04 tip)

**Clay:** Also See "Polymer Clay" or "Paper Clay"  
Hearty Clay in Molds (Oct '06 tip)

**Cleaning:**

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**Cleaning Stamps:**

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To Clean or Not to Clean? (Jan '06 tip)

**Clear Pebbles:** Homemade Clear Pebbles (Oct '05 tip)

**Clocks:** Stamping Purchased Clocks (Jun '03 tip, Aug '03 tip)

**Coaster:** Mixed Media Autumn Coaster (Class Tips article, Nov '05)

**Coffee:**

Coffee Filter Background Paper (Sept '03 tip)  
Coffee Lovers Gift Idea (Feb '06 tip)  
Mixing Coffee into Embossing Powder (part of feature article on Embossing powders Aug '06)

**ColorBox Stylus:**

Fluid Chalk Cat's Eye Stylus Sets (Apr '06 Product Picks)  
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**Color:**

Black & White Copies on Colored Paper Idea (Dec '04 tip)  
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Color Families – Using Ink Manufacturer Color Families (Oct '04 tip)  
Finding Color Answers in Odd Places (Jun '03 Intro)

**Color Wash, Adirondack (Ranger Industries):**

Batik Effect (Aug '04 tips/how-to in Happenings)  
Color Wash Play/Ideas (Oct '04 tip, Mar '05 tips)  
Color Wash – Adirondack from Ranger (Oct '04 Product Picks/how-to)  
Plastic Wrap & Color Wash (Jul '06 tip)  
Spraying Color (part of Aug '05 Hand-Dyed Paper Article)

**ColorCutters:**

ColorCutter How-to (Oct '03 Product Picks)  
Embossing With ColorCutters (Mar '05 tip)

**Colored Pencils:**

Blending With Heat (Aug '05 tip)  
Colored Pencils (feature article on Colored pencils May '06 VSN)  
Colored Pencil Tips (Jun '03 tips, Apr '05 tips)  
Extending Colored Pencils/Using Blenders (May '04 tips)  
"Melting" (Heating) Colored Pencils on Dominoes (Oct '06 tip)  
Metallic Colored Pencil Halo (Sept '06 tip)  
Sharpening (part of feature article on Colored pencils May '06 VSN)

**Comb Binding:** Fascinating Fasteners (Sept '03 feature article includes Comb Binding)

**Computer Images:**

Antique Image CD from Red Castle (Jan '04 Product Picks)  
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**Computers:**

Computer Parts as Embellishments (Jan '06 tip)  
Pros & Cons of Stampers Having a Computer (Sept '05 intro)

**Convention Tips:** (Feb '04 Organizer Insights, Jun '04 tips)

**Copper:** Etchant Solution on Copper (part of Mixed Media Autumn Coaster article Nov '05)

**Cord:**

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**Text:** See "Card Text"

**Textures:**

- Bathtub Caulk Texture Paint (May '05 tip)
- Orange Peel Textures (May '04 tip)

**Thread:** See "Fibers"

**3D: Three-Dimensional Effects/Techniques:**

- 3D Bubbles (Sept '05 tip)
- 3D Butterfly How-to (May '04 tip/how-to)
- 3D Butterfly Pop-Up Card (May '98)
- 3D flowers using Coronado Island's Bloomers stamps and "Blooming Tool Kit" (Apr '05)
- 3D: Adding Dimension with Egg Carton Scraps (Apr '05 tip)
- 3D Stamping w/3D Glasses (May '03 tip)

**Tiles:**

- Cork on Back of Tiles (Apr '04 article)
- Source Idea (Dec '03 tip)
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**Tins:**

- Covering Ideas (Sept '06 tip)
- Nested Tins as Gifts (Dec '04 short idea)
- Preparing Tins for Stamping (Jun '03 tip)

**Tissue Paper:**

- Crumpled Tissue Paper, Painting With (Nov '03 card description/how-to)
- Tissue Paper Painting (Feb '04 tip/how-to long)
- Watercolor Faux Bleeding Tissue Background (Sept '03 tip)

**Toaster Ovens:** Tips for using Toaster Ovens in Crafts (Jan '04 tip)

**Transfers:**

- Feature Article on Creating Transfers in a Slew of Different Ways (Feb '05)
- Feature Article on Creating Transfers – More Ways! (May '05, Jun '05 follow-up)
- Gin Transfers (Oct '06 how-to tip)
- Heat Transfer Tool Tips (May '05 part of feature article on transfers)
- Inkjet Image Transfers onto Tiles (Mar '04 article)
- Laminating Sheet Transfer (Vintage Photo) (Aug '03 card description)
- Lazertran Silk Transfers (May '05 - part of feature article on transfers)
- Packing Tape Transfers (May '05 part of feature article on transfers)
- Photo Transfers (Sept '06 tip)
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- Transfer Challenge Art (May '05 artwork)
- Transferring Dyes (part of Aug '05 Hand-Dyed Paper article)
- Transferring Images to Carving Materials (Dec '05 tip)
- Transfer Ink (May '05 Product Picks + part of feature article on transfers)
- Transfers onto Metal Foil, Ribbon, Glass, Polymer Clay, Tile, Paper, UTEE (May '05 – part of feature article on transfers)
- UTEE Instant Art Transfers (May '05 part of feature article on transfers)

**Translucent Liquid Sculpey:**

Molds, Use in (part of Art Molds feature article Nov '05)

**Transparencies:**

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List of Ways to Attach Transparencies (May '05 tip)  
Purchasing By the Sheet (Nov '05 tip)  
Stamping on Transparencies (May '03 tips – long)

**Treasure Bottles:** How-to (Feb '05 tip/how-to)

**Triptych:** Lockability Stamp from Repeat Impressions (Jul '03 Product Picks)

**Tumbled Tiles:** Purchasing Strategies (Feb '05 tips)

**Typewriter Keys (Faux):** Homemade Faux Typewriting Keys using Stamps (Mar '05 tip)

**Twinkling H2Os:** Also See “Watercolors”

Comparing to Radiant Pearls H2Os & Pearl-Ex (Sept '03 tip)  
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Ideas for Use (Apr '04 short tip, Jul '04 tips, Aug '04 tips)  
Inking Stamp with Twinkling H2Os (May '05 Happenings tip)  
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Stippling with Twinkling H2Os (Jan '05 how-to/tip)  
Twinkling H2O Resist (part of feature article on Watercolors Jul '06)  
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**Unmounteds:**

Coaster Mounts (Mar '06 tip)  
Cutting Out Unmounteds (Mar '06 tip)  
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**UTEE (Ultra Thick Embossing Enamel):**

Adirondack Colored UTEE (Sept '04 tip)  
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**Valentines:**

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**Velvet:**

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**Velveteen Paper:** Stamping on (Apr '06 tip)

**Vinyl:** Alcohol Ink on Vinyl Window Flashing (part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Oct '06)

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**Wallpaper:**

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**Walnut Ink:**

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**Watercolor Effects:** (Also see “Crayons” for Watercolor Crayons)

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Dry Inks, Watercolor Effects with (Aug '06 tip)  
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Watercolor Background Idea & Salt Effect (Apr '04 tip)  
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**Watercolor:** (Also see “Twinkling H2Os”)

Leftover Watercolors (Jul '06 tip)  
Matte Spray with Watercolors (Dec '05 tip)  
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Watercolor Paint (feature article on Watercolor Paints Jul '06)  
Watercolor Paint & Salt (Jul '06 tip)  
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**Waterfall Card:** Fabulous Flip Cards (Class Tips article Nov '05)

**Watches:**

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**Wax:** Also see "crayons"

Alcohol Ink Wax Resist (brief part of feature article on Alcohol Inks Oct '06)

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