

Taking It To The Next Level: Beading PART of an Image

Next is one of my favorite beadie techniques! You'll learn how to bead just PART of an image!

This time I am using a sheet of the O'So Sticky Tape (Original) and StazOn Ink

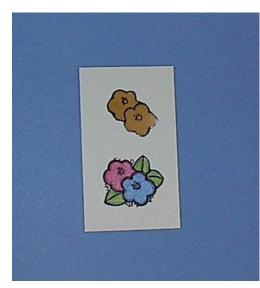


First, I stamped my image onto the kraft paper side of the tape and let it dry. (Please note that our paper liners changed from kraft paper to white paper in 2004)

I was in a bit of a hurry – so I used my heat tool to help it along faster! Just be careful not to get to close and melt the tape!

I also stamped the SAME image onto a piece of cardstock paper.

I colored in my image and then I cut out the flowers only of the image that I stamped onto the O'So. Both are shown here:



Now this is where you MUST pay attention!! BEFORE you do anything READ THIS FIRST!!

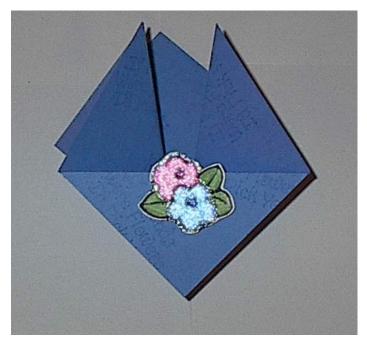
For this to go right – you MUST peel off the RED LINER FIRST!! Otherwise, you would end up with a "reverse" image of your flowers and then they wouldn't line up onto the stamped ones!!

Okay – now you may peel – but the RED LINER ONLY! Then place it over the top of your prepared image. See?



Now peel off the paper liner – and smoosh your image into the beads – brayer them in good to make sure they are well attached!

NOTE: This might be a good time to tell you that when you are working with O'So – you should try to touch the sticky stuff as LITTLE as possible – it's that natural oil in your hands again!! It will make your O'So Sticky NOT so sticky! If you are really struggling – try using some small tweezers instead of your fingers!



And here is my beaded image! See how only the flowers have beads on them? I could have beaded the leaves if I wanted to – just by changing the way I cut out the stamped image on the O'So Sticky Tape Sheet!