

# Faux Suede Background

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A wonderful way to create a suede look, even feels like suede. The product you use is called Liquid Appliqué. Normal uses are to squeeze out of the tube (comes out like a dimensional paint) and let dry. Then use your heat tool and the heat will cause the areas with Liquid Appliqué to *puff up*. This makes a wonderful texture and most use it for snow and other applications.

### Supplies Needed:

A Brayer

A little plastic container of Water

Liquid Appliqué – most often brown is the color that is used

Cardstock

Wax Paper

Heat Tool

Stamps

Permanent Brown Inks

### Instructions:

1. Squirt a good amount of brown Liquid Appliqué onto a piece of wax paper.
2. Roll the brayer through the Liquid Appliqué, getting an even coating onto the brayer.
3. Roll the brayer across a piece of cardstock, continue to get more Liquid Appliqué on the brayer and roll over the cardstock till it is completely covered.
4. **Immediately** put the brayer into the container of water. Liquid Appliqué is a plastic based paint and if you don't wash it right away (or for our purposes put it in water till it can be washed) it will become a permanent part of your brayer!
5. Heat your cardstock with the heat tool and you will see the texture change and turn soft and fuzzy like suede!!! Since the Liquid Appliqué is on the surface so thinly, it doesn't puff up the way it would if you used it directly out of the container and let dry as one would to create snow.

To finish your work, stamp your image onto the cardstock with the brown permanent ink. Other colors can be used, more than one color can be used to achieve different effects. Look at the next page for examples!

