

Lynda Piper is one of the UK's leading professional craft demonstrators and is regularly seen on Ideal World Craft programs. Here are a few cards created by her that you to try yourself at home.

### You Will Need:

1. Stamp 'Winter Lingers' by Stamps Happen
2. White smooth card stock
3. Black card stock
4. Scrap of silver paper
5. Tall white card
6. Versacolor Ultimate pigment ink in Black
7. Funstamps Stardust embossing powder
8. Art-Kure Colour Sketch Brushes: Blue 30, Lilac 83, Mid Brown 65, Grey Brown 94, Olive Green 43, Deep Green 44, Carmine Red 22, Light Brown 61.
9. Water Sketch Brushes: Chisel and Fine
10. Ice stickles glitter glue
11. Corner rounder punch.

### Step By Step:

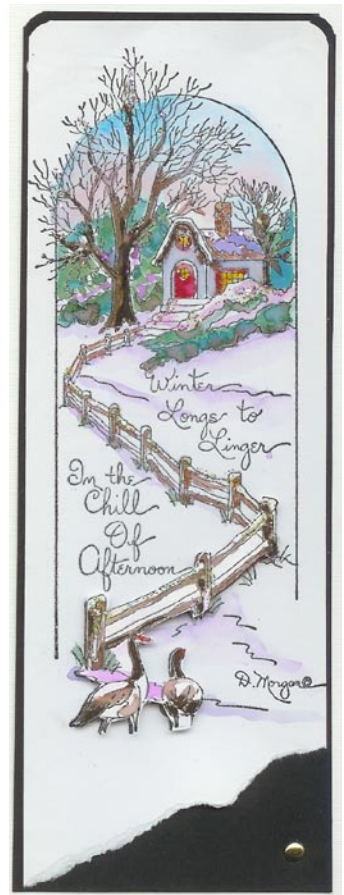
- Step 1.** Stamp the image twice in Versamark ultimate pigment ink and emboss with Fun stamps Star dust embossing powder. You will only use the bottom part of the fence and the geese on the second image so choose which will be your main image.
- Step 2.** Start with the sky and wet with the Chisel brush, then touch Lilac along the tree line and Blue at the top of the arc. Gently blend with the Water Sketch Brush and dab with a tissue to make the colour a little uneven and give a cloud effect.
- Step 3.** While this is drying, tip Lilac onto the Water Sketch Brush and paint in the shadows of the snow. Remember to use your Water Sketch Brush to paint as this will hold the diluted colour.
- Step 4.** Using the Dark Green and the water brush, paint in the background trees, and when this is dry paint the trees themselves with Grey Brown and Mid Brown adding a little more intense colour down in the roots of the bushes and behind the little house. You can paint in the fence now using the Mid Brown and the Fine water brush.
- Step 5.** Now paint in the house, don't paint the front door or the yellow in the windows until the house paint is dry, otherwise it will bleed.
- Step 6.** On your second image, paint in the bottom three fence posts and the geese, and when they are dry cut them out.

## Winter Lingers by Lynda Piper

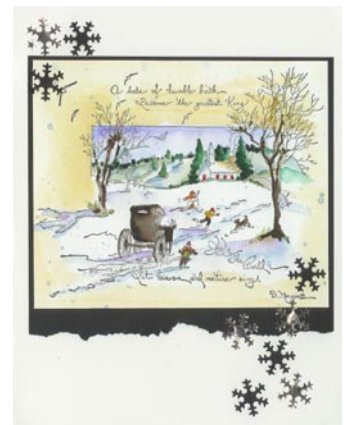
**Step 7.** Trim the image to size, about 1/8th along the top above the tree and 3/8th down two sides and a good inch at the bottom.

Shape the corners at the top with a corner rounder punch; tear the bottom off at a pleasing angle. Layer onto black card and trim round about 1/8th on three sides and so there is an area of black at the bottom.

**Step 8.** Mount onto your tall card and touch here and there with ice stickles. A lovely winter card for Christmas or the New Year.



**This beautiful card can also be achieved by using the same colours as above and the stamp 'Babe of Humble Birth' by Stamps Happen. (as shown here)**



### HINTS & TIPS

Remember to wait until the image is completely dry before reworking with the Water Sketch Brush. When the paper is still wet any colour you add will bleed into existing colours and the lines will be feathery and indistinct.

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