



We could all use a little inspiration every once in a while. This monthly newsletter includes 3 project ideas using a featured Accucut die available for your use while you stay at The Hobby Home. Check out this month's featured die, and feel free to try these ideas and any of your own during your next visit!

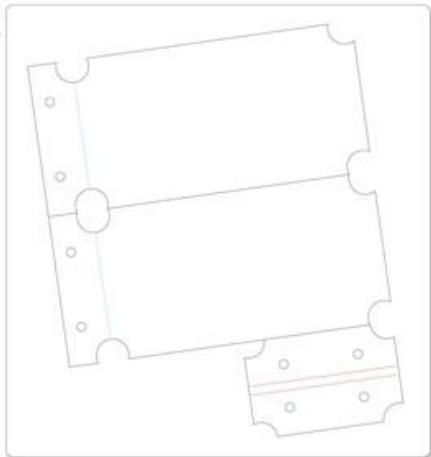
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Scrapbook Album - Ticket

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Featured Accucut Die

Scrapbook Album – Ticket



This creates scrapbook album pages and covers that are 9 ¼ X 4 ¼ inches. The additional cover for the ends does not add any extra size, but it allows for a nice finish when binding multiple pages together.

Half Price September!

We are still trying to make our 2016 goals, so that means great things for folks who can pull a group of friends together on short notice. Want a reservation in September, 2016? You'll get it for half price. Book today!

Project 1 – Invitation

Full Tutorial also at

<http://www.thehobbyhome.com/accucutdies/accucutofthemonth.html>



This die is intended to be used to make scrapbook albums. And, if you look on the Accucut webpage, they have lovely examples. We like to think out of the box, though, and the result is this beautiful, layered invitation. Having a wine night with the girls? A garden party? This die can be dressed up or down.

1. First, we cut one of the ticket shapes out of the homemade paper we have at The Hobby Home. The pressed flowers help add a wonderful detail to this card.
2. We also cut one out of vellum. You can run these through the die at the same time, as there are two pages that get cut out at the same time. We ignored the bracket shape, as we decided not to use it on this card.
3. We knew this was going to be fit into an business size envelope for mailing, so we trimmed about 1/8 of an inch off the top and bottom.

Project 1 – Invitation (Con't)

- To add some depth to the card, we lined up the vellum over the floral paper. We stamped the green leaves on the vellum, and lifted the vellum to place the grape bunch stamps onto the floral paper.



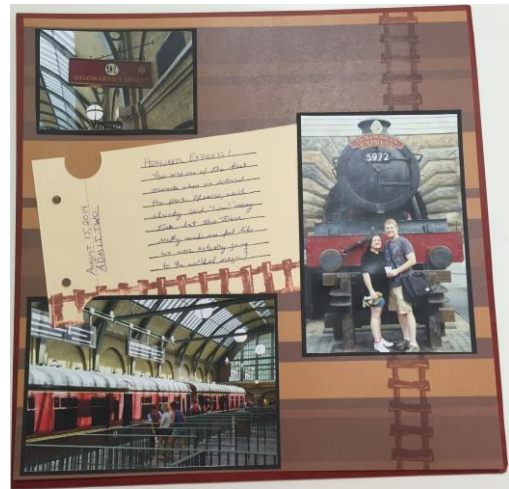
- The invitation words were stamped last, and we allowed all the ink to dry thoroughly before joining the two pieces.
- We used silver grommets and green ribbon to connect the two pieces.



- With the trimming we did early on, this fits in a regular business size envelope. Feel free to add some vines to the envelope, too, to dress up the whole invitation.

Project 2 – Scrapbook Page

With kids who loved trains and my own personal (slightly geeky) train pictures, this die seemed like a natural fit to many of my regular 12 X 12 scrapbook pages. For this example, we were given a great place to do the journaling.



- We used a regular piece of ivory cardstock for the ticket shape. No need to waste 12 X 12 cardstock to get your ticket shape, as any piece of paper or cardstock bigger than 9 ¼ X 4 ¼ will get you the ticket shape you need.
- For interest, we stamped railroad tracks onto the ticket. You could certainly add other embellishments to the ticket to make it look authentic.
- We mounted the ticket onto the page with the pictures and stamped additions. The ticket corner is over one picture with some of the ticket behind the other pictures. We didn't need a lot of room to journal, so we used this ticket to bring all the pictures together.

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Project 3 – Coupon Booklet

In my house, we give coupons. We do it for major holidays, birthdays, and sometimes, “just because.” This die is perfect to use for homemade coupons. We used stickers to add the words, but it would be just as easy to print out your own “deals” and glue them to the ticket album pages. The slight perforation means that they can be folded and ripped out, just like a real coupon book. Also, our coupon book is G-rated. But feel free to make your own “romantic” coupons if that’s what you want! Have fun!



1. We used purple, pink, green, and patterned paper to make the pages and the bracket/cover. See those dots on the cover? Those are the “extra” paper pieces that can be easily snipped from the scraps after the shape is cut out.
2. Stickers and diecut letters were used to make all the words on the pages. By diecutting the letters, we were able to coordinate them perfectly.
3. The book was finished by wrapping the bracket around the completed pages and sealing with grommets. No need to use glue.

Humor, Pictures, ideas, and more!

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