

Making the Cut



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!

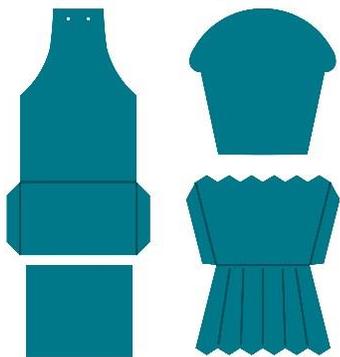
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Mini Cupcake Die

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Featured Accucut Die

Mini Cupcake



Assembled Cupcake is approximately 2 ¼ in X 3 in.

Cupcake Toppers

Unlike the larger cupcake die, the mini cupcake die doesn't come with toppers. Don't worry, your craft room already has everything you need.

- We used a circle punch and stamped candles for the scrapbook page.
- Try a swirl or heart punch!
- On the card in this newsletter, we cut an oval punch in half and added glitter!



Project 1 – Scrapbook Page

Full Tutorial at

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



This project uses the cupcake die in 2 ways, and both add their own interest to the page.

1. The cupcake die was run through the Accucut machine with colored paper and solid paper as the wrapper. The cupcakes, themselves, were always white cardstock.
2. The solid wrapper cupcake wrappers were cut in half so they didn't have to be assembled. Instead, the wrapper and cupcake were glued to the page. These are flat embellishments that don't come apart.

Project 1 – Scrapbook Page (Continued)

3. The patterned paper cupcake wrappers were assembled so the white cupcake still slides in and out. For these, only the wrapper was glued to the page, and the cupcakes can hold extra stories or details.
4. The picture “corners” are made using a scallop circle punch. The solid color circles were cut into 4 pieces and used to mount the pictures to the page.
5. Extra details include the stamping, glitter glue (I have a love affair with Stickles), and small circle cupcake toppers. And of course, the adorable child in the picture who is “on loan” from a fellow crafter!

Project 2 – Cupcake Clasp Card

Sure, the cupcake looks just awesome as a focal point on the front of any card. With the world of patterned papers, embellishments for the cupcake topper, and, of course, glitter, this is sure to dress up any card. What we tried with this project is using the cupcake and cupcake wrapper as a “clasp” to keep the gatefold card closed. We think you’ll be as pleased as we were with the effect.



Project 2 – Cupcake Clasp Card (Continued)

1. For the gate fold card, start with a solid color card stock at 4 ¼ in X 8 ½ in. Score at 2 1/8 in. from the left and 6 3/8 inches from the left.
2. Emboss only one of the panels on the front. In this case, we used the same folder on our card that we used on our cupcake.
3. Use patterned paper for the cupcake wrapper, and assemble such that the cupcake insert slides in and out. We used white paper for our cupcake and embossed the “frosting” portion.
4. With mounting tape, stick the wrapper to the bottom flap and the cupcake insert to the top flap. It’s easiest to do this when the card is closed and the cupcake is completely assembled.



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Project 3 – Gift Tag

This adorable little gift tag can be created using a folded cupcake insert or a flat cupcake insert.

1. The cupcake wrapper and cupcake topper were both cut from wrapping paper that coordinated with our the wrapping paper on our gift.

Note: using a circle punch with wrapping paper is tricky. Check out the full tutorial for tips.

2. The cupcake insert was made by using a folded piece of white cardstock and making sure the fold doesn't get completely cut.



3. The white cupcake insert "frosting" was embossed for added flair.

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