



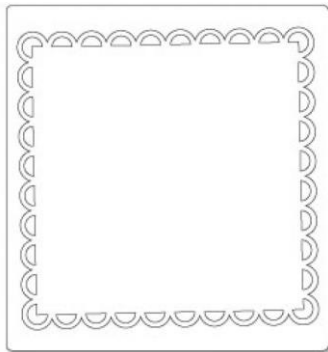
We could all use a little inspiration every once in a while. This monthly newsletter includes 3 project ideas using a featured Accucut die available for your use while you stay at The Hobby Home. Check out this month's featured die, and feel free to try these ideas and any of your own during your next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

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Scrapbook - Ribbon Square

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Featured Accucut Die Scrapbook – Ribbon Square



This creates a scrapbook page background that is 10 ¾ X 10 ¾ inches.

Sprint for Savings!

We are soooo close to meeting our business goals for 2016, which means we can stay open! So, we are offering a discount for the next 9 groups that sign up for a stay in 2016. The first group gets a 35% discount... the next group gets 30%, and so on. If we have more than one reservation received in a day, they all get the higher discount amount! So, talk to your friends and choose your 2016 weekend soon. The sooner you book, the bigger your discount! Help us meet our goal!

Project 1 – Lace Up Card

Full Tutorial also at

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



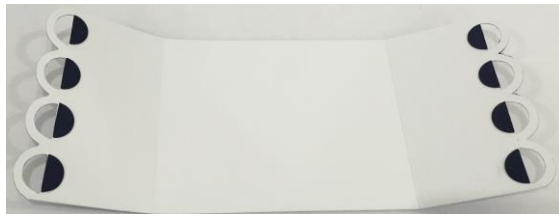
Yes, we did actually do a scrapbook page with this die, which is its intended purpose. But, to be honest, the scrapbook page wasn't our favorite project! This corset-style card is super fun and super easy. Plus, you can make 2 out of every scrapbook page shape.



1. First, we cut the scrapbook page out of two-sided cardstock. We used blue and white, but any two sided cardstock will show off those loops. (Note: Save the little half-circles that fall out of the loops – we'll use those!)
2. If you started with an 8 ½ X 11 piece of cardstock, just a cut the cardstock in half. If you started with 12 X 12, you'll need to cut off the loops on the top and bottom. To end up with two 4 ¼ X 10 ¾ inch shapes.

Project 1 – Lace Up Card (Con't)

3. We scored the card at about 2.6 inches from the left and then just folded the right panel to meet it. This means we can fudge a little on the measurement and it should still look symmetrical.
4. Then, we glued the half-circles inside to add interest. It's a boost of color using our scraps.



5. Lastly, we used some burgundy ribbon to lace it up like a shoe or a corset.



Project 1.5 – Scallop Bottom

After making the lace-up card, we had an extra piece of cardstock. So, we just folded it in half and decorated it – giving us a scallop bottom with the ribbon loops. A nice little bonus card!



Project 2 – Scrapbook Page

OK...we'll do a scrapbook page with this die. Actually, we love this die, and the fact that it's only 10 ¾ X 10 ¾ gives us some wiggle room if we are mounting it on a 12 X 12 background.



1. Start with a 12 X 12 inch piece of cardstock or paper. In this case, we used a light green paper. Normally, we'd worry about using paper on a scrapbook page, but since we are mounting it on cardstock, the paper weight didn't matter much.
2. We mounted the untrimmed pictures and used green Palette and Brilliance inks to stamp on the page. These stamps in our library coordinate wonderfully with the loops around the edge. It brings the circle theme through the whole page.
3. Lastly, we mounted the page, slanted and off-center, onto the black. A coordinating page would slant the other way. Quick and easy!

Full Tutorial also at

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

Project 3 – Gate Fold Card

This project evolved organically as we played with the card. In other words, we knew we wanted a gate-fold, but no other planning went into it. What we ended up with is something that we just kept folding. Our loops ended up like a “lapel” on our gate-fold card, and the paper pieced inside was inspired by the paper, itself. We hope you like it.



1. We started by running a 12 X 12 piece of paper through the Accucut machine with the scrapbook die. Then, we trimmed off the upper and lower loops to give us a shape that was approximately 11 inches by 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
2. Then, we started scoring. We knew we wanted our card to be about 4 inches wide, so that was how we started. We found the “center” four inches, and then just worked our way out from there. Our flaps are 2 inches each, and then scored again to fold our loops inward. It ended up being scored at approximately $\frac{3}{4}$, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, and 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ - ISH. Really, it was mostly experimental.
3. We glued our loops to the adjacent white folded section, just to give it some strength. Then, everything else was just folded inward to make our card.
4. We added a piece of blue cardstock to the inside to pick up the blue from the paper. We stamped the ties and the sentiment (also in our library of stamps). Lastly, we paper pieced the ties to bring out the paper again. The ties were cut from the scraps leftover after we die cut the shape.

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