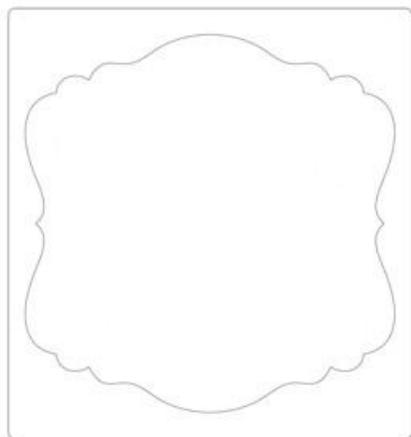




We could all use a little inspiration every once in a while. This monthly newsletter includes 3 project ideas using a featured Accucut die available for your use while you stay at The Hobby Home. Check out this month's featured die, and feel free to try these ideas and any of your own during your next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

Featured Accucut Die Ornate Scrapbook Page



Cut Ornate Shape is approximately
10 ½ in X 11 in.

For the projects in this newsletter, we used both the positive (the 10 ½ in X 11 in shape) and the negative space, which is the leftover scrap



Project 1 – Scrapbook Page Layouts

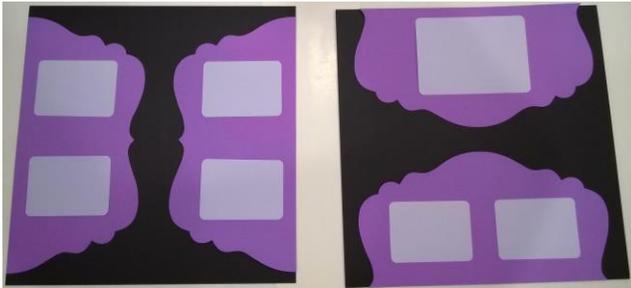


This project uses the both the ornate shape and the leftover paper from cutting it out.

1. The ornate die was run through the Accucut machine with purple and grey 12" X 12" cardstock.
2. Both pieces of the purple are layered onto black 12" X 12" cardstock - on the left, it's the ornate shape. On the right, it's the leftover purple after the shape is removed.
3. We did not use the grey ornate shape for this layout. Instead, we cut the leftover grey into 4 pieces and used those pieces to add interest to each page.



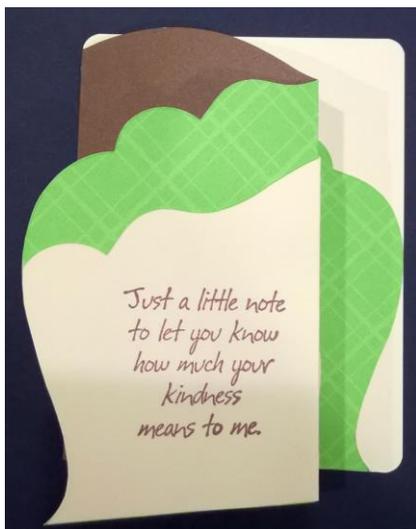
For the layout below, we cut the ornate shape in half before layering it onto black cardstock. Notice, this shape does not have 4 matching sides. The opposing sides match, so you will get different looks from cutting it horizontally or vertically.



For all the scrapbook page dies, feel free to use the shapes (both the intended shapes and the leftovers) in many ways!

Project 2 – Z-Fold Card

As you have guessed by this point, we have no problems cutting that ornate shape every which way. We'll do just about anything to get the look we want. But how far will we take it? This Z-fold card was a project that certainly evolved as we continued to play around with the die.



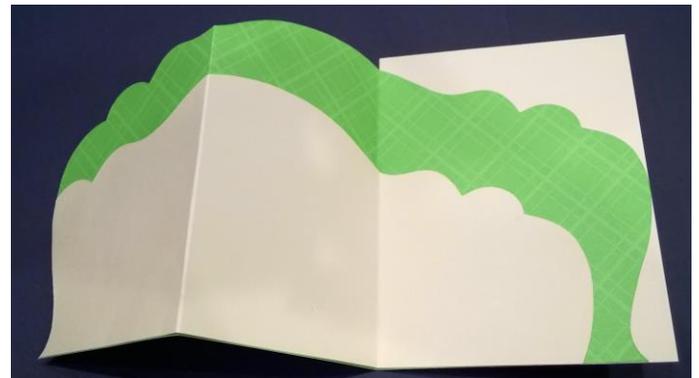
Project 2 – Z-Fold Card (Continued)

1. You'll need a 5 1/2" X 4 1/4" piece of cream cardstock. Use a corner rounder on all 4 corners. This piece will be your base, and, really, it's the only thing that keeps this crazy card in the normal size and shape category.
2. Run a piece of double-sided cardstock through the Accucut with the ornate die. For our sample, we found some fantastic cardstock that was green on one side and brown on the other. We love the contrast. This will also work with cardstock that is white on the back, as long as the base of your card is also a contrasting color. Play around with different combinations.
3. Cut the ornate shape so that it is only 5 1/2" tall at the highest. This should give you enough for 2 cards out of every shape. Note: This die does not have the same shape on all 4 sides, so you will get a different look depending on which way you cut it.
4. At 4 1/4": from the right side, score your trimmed ornate shape from top to bottom. This is the first fold of your Z-fold. At this point, glue it together.
5. For the second fold, you can either score again, or you can do what we did. We curled the paper back on itself, lining up that left edge with the left edge of the card. Then, we pressed down to create the other fold.



Project 2 – Z-Fold Card (Continued)

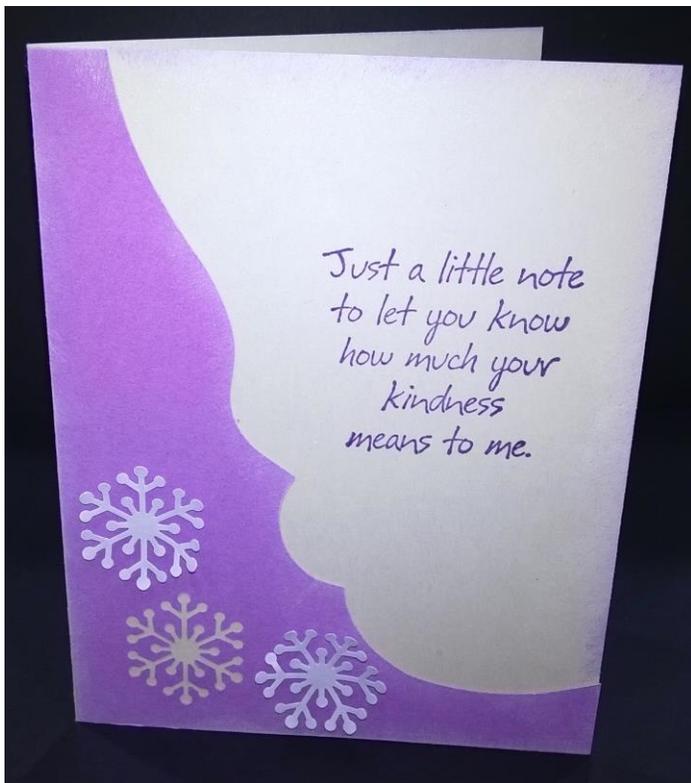
6. For the next piece of this card, we ran 12" X 4" piece of cream cardstock through the Accucut, making sure we covered the portion of the shape we wanted to duplicate for this offset look.
7. We lined it up without adhesive so we knew the places we wanted to score. In other words, this one is less about measuring and more about how you want it to look. Wiggle it around and get the offset that you want. Then, score it or just fold it to line up with the existing folds.
8. Glue the cream shape to the green shape on all 3 panels. You'll want this to move easily when opening and closing, and the layers must be well attached for that to happen.
9. Turn it over. You'll see that the cream cardstock extends a little beyond the green because of the offset. We preferred to keep the original contour of the ornate shape, so we hand trimmed the cream cardstock to the shape of the green.
10. Stamp as desired and you are all done!



Project 3 – Scrap Card

Wait! Don't throw away those scraps after you use the ornate shape! This card came together very quickly with just a couple quick snips and a snowflake punch.

1. With the purple scrap from cutting an ornate shape, decide which corner you want to use. Cut that corner to fit on a 5 1/2" X 4 1/4" cardfront.
2. Punch a snowflake into the corner of the purple before gluing it down. Then, add more snowflakes punched out of a different color paper. Glue them to the front.
3. Embellish with ink and stamps as desired.



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