STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS



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Creating die cuts and embossed designs is easy, thanks to Stampin' Cut & Emboss! Our die cutting and embossing products do the work so you can have the fun.

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Stampin' Cut & Emboss products are easy to use—you'll be crafting in no time! But before you begin, here are answers to some questions you might have.

Q. Do I need to buy plates before I can use my Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine?

- A. No. The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines come with the plates you need to get started. The machines include these plates:
 - o Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine
 - 1 Base Plate (Plate 1)
 - 1 Die Plate (Plate 2)
 - 2 Cutting Plates (Plate 3)
 - 1 Specialty Plate (Plate 4)

o Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

- 1 Mini Base Plate (Plate 1)
- 2 Mini Cutting Plates (Plate 2)
- •1 Mini Embossing Plate (Plate 3)
- •1 Mini 3D Embossing Plate (Plate 4)

This is what you need for basic die cutting and embossing. Other plates are sold separately for specialty die cutting and embossing. See the <u>Plates</u> section for more information. See the <u>Sandwiches</u> section to see the plate order for each type of sandwich.

You can buy replacements for all plates.

Q. How many sheets of cardstock can I cut or emboss at one time?

A. Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines, dies, and embossing folders are designed to cut or emboss a single sheet of paper or cardstock at a time.

Q. Can I use Stampin' Cut & Emboss products with materials other than cardstock or paper, such as fabric, metal, or cork?

A. We offer other products that you can use with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss products, such as Glimmer Paper. We test our products extensively to make sure they work successfully with Stampin' Cut & Emboss products. If a product can be used with Stampin' Cut & Emboss products, the product description in the catalog and online store will state that.

To prevent damage to the machine, dies, and embossing folders, we recommend that you use only products that are specified for use with Stampin' Cut & Emboss products.

Q. What's a sandwich?

A. A sandwich is the combination of plates you need for cutting or embossing. The plates used in the sandwich vary depending on what you want to do. Diagrams for all types of basic sandwiches are on the Base Plate and Die Plate (included with the large machine) and the Mini Base Plate, Mini Embossing Plate, and Mini 3D Embossing Plate (included with the mini machine). Sandwiches for the Magnetic Cutting Plate, Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate, and Impression Mats are on the inserts that come with those products.

You can find diagrams for all sandwich types in the <u>Sandwiches</u> section.

Q. What's a shim, and do I need to use one?

A. A shim is a thin piece of material that is added to the sandwich to increase its thickness. This increases the pressure on the die or embossing folder, which results in cleaner cuts and better impressions. A shim can be as thin as a single sheet of cardstock.

If all of the products are Stampin' Cut & Emboss products, you should not need to use a shim. However, variances in products can affect performance. Also, if your product is "well-loved" and has been used a lot, you may need to use a shim.

If you're not getting the results you want, use a shim or run the die or embossing folder through the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine more than once. If you use a shim, make sure it's not too thick. If the shim makes the sandwich too high and you force it through the machine, you could damage the machine.

Q. Can I use die-cutting and embossing products that I bought previously from Stampin' Up! with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss machines?

A. You can use dies and embossing folders that you bought previously from Stampin' Up! with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines. However, accessories such as plates and platforms for other die-cutting machines are not compatible with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines.

Q. Can I use Stampin' Cut & Emboss dies and embossing folders with any die-cutting and embossing machine?

A. You can use Stampin' Cut & Emboss dies and embossing folders with most die-cutting and embossing machines. Use the sandwich recommended by the machine's manufacturer. Because of variances in machines or products, you might need to use a shim.

Q. Can I use dies and embossing folders from other manufacturers in the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines?

A. Yes, but due to differences in product thickness, you might need to use a shim to adjust the sandwich height. However, if the sandwich is too high, don't force it through the machine—this could damage the machine and void the warranty.

Q.I already have accessories (cutting plates, platforms, mats, or pads) for a different die-cutting machine. Can I use them with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines?

A. Because Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machines come with all the plates you need to get started, you don't need to use accessories from other machines. Our plates are the correct thickness to work with the gap (distance between rollers) in our machine so you get the best results with the least effort.

Plates designed for other machines will likely be the wrong thickness. If they are too thick, they'll make the sandwich too high, which could damage the machine. If they are too thin, you'll need to use shims or run dies through the machine several times to get good results.

For best results, and to prevent damage to the machine, use the plates that are included with or designed to work with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine. (Compatible products will state that they can be used with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss machines in the product description in the catalog and online store.)

Q. Can I use the plates designed for the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine in other die-cutting machines?

A. We do not recommend using Stampin' Cut & Emboss plates in other machines. We designed our plates specifically for our machines, and we have not tested them to work with other machines.

Q. Does the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine have a warranty?

A. The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine each have a three-year limited warranty. To prevent damage to the machine, use as directed and use only with compatible Stampin' Up! products. <u>See the warranty</u>.

STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE

The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine is a portable, sleek die-cutting and embossing machine. It's simple to learn, comfortable to use, and easy to store. The wide 6" (15.2 cm) platform works with all Stampin' Cut & Emboss dies and embossing folders.

Before using the machine, you'll need to put the handle on. A Quick Start Guide with assembly and use instructions is included with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine. See the Quick Start Guide.

The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine has a three-year limited warranty. See the warranty.

Tips

- Always use the machine on a sturdy, flat, level surface.
- While you turn the rotating handle, place one hand on the top handle of the machine or stand up. This gives you better leverage and stability.
- The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and dies are designed to cut a single sheet of paper or cardstock at a time, or other Stampin' Up! products that are specified as compatible. If you try to cut multiple sheets of paper, paper thicker than cardstock, or materials other than those specified as compatible by Stampin' Up!, you could damage the machine and dies and void the warranty.
- If the sandwich has difficulty going through the machine, make sure it uses the correct plates in the correct order. If the plates in the sandwich are
 not correct, you could damage the machine. Sandwich diagrams are on the Base Plate and Die Plate and are also included with inserts for the
 Magnetic Cutting Plate and Impression Mats. You can also see instructions for individual sandwiches in the <u>Sandwiches</u> section.
- Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not use the plates designed for the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine in this full-size machine.

Care

- If the rubber feet lose their grip, wipe them clean with a damp cloth.
- Do not use chemical cleaners to clean the machine. Use a clean, damp cloth and mild dish detergent.

MINI STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE

The Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine is a portable die-cutting and embossing machine. It's simple to learn, comfortable to use, and easy to store. The 3-1/2" (8.9 cm) platform works with Stampin' Cut & Emboss dies and embossing folders that are narrower than 3-3/8" (8.6 cm). Dies and embossing folders that are compatible with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine are indicated in the product description in our catalogs and online store.

The Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine comes fully assembled. A Quick Start Guide with use instructions is included with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine. <u>See the Quick Start Guide</u>.

The Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine has a three-year limited warranty. See the warranty.

Tips

- Always use the machine on a sturdy, flat, level surface.
- While you turn the rotating handle, place one hand on the top handle of the machine or stand up. This gives you better leverage and stability.
- The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and dies are designed to cut a single sheet of paper or cardstock at a time, or other Stampin' Up! products that are specified as compatible. If you try to cut multiple sheets of paper, paper thicker than cardstock, or materials other than those specified as compatible by Stampin' Up!, you could damage the machine and dies and void the warranty.
- If the sandwich has difficulty going through the machine, make sure it uses the correct plates in the correct order. If the plates in the sandwich are not correct, you could damage the machine. Sandwich diagrams are on the Base Plate and Die Plate and are also included with inserts for the Magnetic Cutting Plate and Impression Mats. You can also see instructions for individual sandwiches in the <u>Sandwiches</u> section.
- · Avoid contact with moving parts.
- Do not use the plates designed for the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine in this full-size machine.

Care

- If the rubber feet lose their grip, wipe them clean with a damp cloth.
- Do not use chemical cleaners to clean the machine. Use a clean, damp cloth and mild dish detergent.

PLATES

To create the sandwich, you use a combination of plates. The plates you use depend on whether you use dies or embossing folders.

Tips

- Each plate has a number printed on it. When you build the sandwich, assemble the plates in the order shown in the sandwich diagram for the dies or embossing folders.
- Each machine comes with the plates you need to get started:
 - o Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine
 - 1 Base Plate (Plate 1)
 - 1 Die Plate (Plate 2)
 - 2 Cutting Plates (Plate 3)
 - 1 Specialty Plate (Plate 4)
 - o Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine
 - I Mini Base Plate (Plate 1)
 - 2 Mini Cutting Plates (Plate 2)
 - 1 Mini Embossing Plate (Plate 3)
 - 1 Mini 3D Embossing Plate (Plate 4)
- The Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine each use a different sandwich. The plates and plate order are not interchangeable.
- Colors of similar plates for both machines are the same, even though the numbers are not. For example, the Cutting Plates for the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and the Mini Cutting Plates for the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine are the same color.
- Sandwich diagrams for the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine are on the plates that come with the machine or inserts for the Magnetic Cutting Plate and Impression Mats. Sandwich diagrams for the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine are on the plates that come with the machine or insert for the Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate. <u>See sandwich diagrams</u>.
- You can buy replacements for all plates.

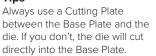
PLATES FOR THE STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE

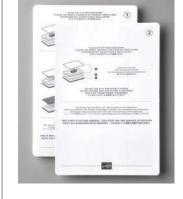
Base Plate (Plate #1)



When to use Use with all dies and embossing folders.

Tips





Die Plate (Plate #2)

When to use

Use with all Stampin' Up! dies.

Cutting Plates (Plate #3)



When to use

Use with all dies and standard embossing folders.

Tips

The lifespan of the Cutting Plates depends on how you use them and how often you use them. They will become bowed and scratched over time. Replace them when they don't give you the results you want, such as if dies stop cutting cleanly or if the plates leave impression marks on the paper.

To extend the life of Cutting Plates

- Flip the plates so each side gets equal use.
- Place dies in different spots on the plate-don't always place them in the same spot.

PLATES FOR THE STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE



When to use

Use with 3D embossing folders and Impressions Mats



When to use

Use for embossing with dies instead of cutting.

Use with dies that have decorative ejection holes, which leave an embossed design after the die has been run through the machine. Impression Mats are optional.

Tips

• Complete instructions are included with the Impression Mats.

• You can emboss using most dies. The more detailed the design, the better the results.

Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate #5)



When to use

Use to hold dies in place during cutting. This Magnetic Cutting Plate is optional.

Tips

- Complete instructions are included with the Magnetic Cutting Plate.
- This thin, fully magnetic sheet lets you place dies anywhere and will even hold nested dies securely. This allows you to use the entire surface of the Magnetic Cutting Plate.
- Magnetic Cutting Plates will wear over time. Replace them when they don't give you the results you want, such as if the dies stop holding securely due to too many cut marks.
- To extend the life of the Magnetic Plate, place dies in different spots on the plate don't always place them in the same spot.
- Replace the Magnetic Cutting Plate when it doesn't give you the results you want, such as if dies stop cutting cleanly.

PLATES FOR THE MINI STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE

Mini Base Plate (Plate #1)



When to use

Use with compatible dies and embossing folders (indicated in the product description in our catalogs and online store).

Tips

Always use a Mini Cutting Plate between the Mini Base Plate and the die. If you don't, the die will cut directly into the Mini Base Plate.

Mini Cutting Plates (Plate #2)



When to use

Use with all dies (indicated in the product description in our catalogs and online store).

Tips

The lifespan of the Mini Cutting Plates depends on how you use them and how often you use them. They will become bowed and scratched over time. Replace them when they don't give you the results you want, such as if the dies stop cutting cleanly or if the plates leave impression marks on the paper.

To extend the life of Mini Cutting Plates

- Flip the plates so each side gets equal use.
- Place dies in different spots on the plate—don't always place them in the same spot.

Mini Embossing Plate (Plate #3)



When to use

Use with standard embossing folders that are compatible with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (indicated in the product description in our catalogs and online store).

Mini 3D Embossing Plate (Plate #4)



When to use

Use with 3D Mini embossing folders that are compatible with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (indicated in the product description in our catalogs and online store).

Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate #5)



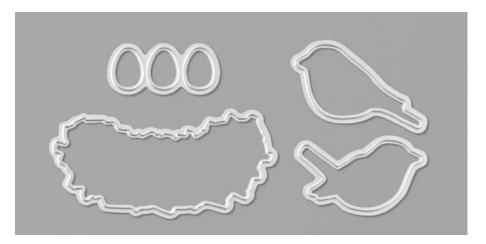
When to use

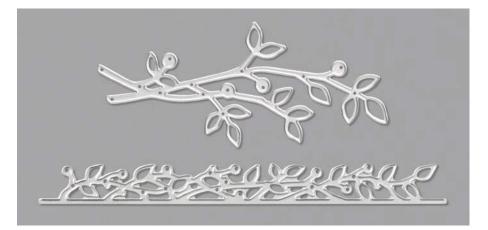
Use to hold dies in place during cutting. This Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate is optional.

Tips

- Complete instructions are included with the Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate.
- This thin, fully magnetic sheet lets you place dies anywhere and will even hold nested dies securely. This allows you to use the entire surface of the Magnetic Cutting Plate.
- To extend the life of the Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate, place dies in different spots on the plate don't always place them in the same spot.
- Replace the Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate when it doesn't give you the results you want, such as if dies stop cutting cleanly.

Use dies to quickly and easily cut out stamped images and accents. Many of our stamp sets have coordinating dies, making creativity extra simple. Stampin' Up! offers two types of dies: open dies and detailed dies.





Tips

These tips apply to using dies with the Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine and the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine. Use the correct plates for the machine you're using.

- Place dies cutting-edge down UNLESS you're using Impression Mats. See Impression Mats instructions.
- Always use a Cutting Plate between the Base Plate and the die. If you don't, the die will cut directly into the Base Plate and damage it.
- When possible, place dies lengthwise on the Cutting Plates so the long side of the die is parallel to the long side of the Cutting Plate. This makes it easier to turn the machine handle and will improve cutting.
- Place dies at least 1" (2.5 cm) from the end of the Cutting Plate. If they're placed too close to the end of the plate, it's harder to turn the handle to run the sandwich through the machine.
- You can place several dies on the Cutting Plate at one time. For best results, leave plenty of space between dies, especially if you're using detailed dies. If they're too close together, they might cut into each other. You might also need to run the dies through the machine several times.
- To make it easier to remove the cardstock from the die, use the Take Your Pick tool (item 144107) with the Take Your Pick Die Brush Tip (item 149655).
- Variations in materials can affect performance. If you're not getting the results you want, use a shim or run the die through the machine more than once.

Die sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

Die sandwich: Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

Die sandwich using Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5): Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

Die sandwich using Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5): Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

EMBOSSING FOLDERS

Embossing folders create detailed embossed designs. Stampin' Up! offers two types of embossing folders: standard and 3D. Both types make crisp, clean impressions but are manufactured using different processes so the 3D folders are thicker. 3D embossing folders have "3D" in their names.

Tips

- Always run embossing folders through the machine hinge-first. This keeps the folder aligned while it goes through the machine. If you insert it open-ends first, the two sides might not stay aligned, which can damage the folder and the hinge.
- Place the hinge edge of the folder approximately 1" (2.5 cm) from the end of the Cutting Plate. If it's placed too close to the end of the plate, it's harder to turn the handle to run the sandwich through the machine.
- If you're not getting a deep enough impression on the cardstock, you can
 - o Spritz the cardstock lightly with water, put it in the embossing folder, then run it through the machine. This weakens the fibers in the cardstock and allows for a better impression.
 - o Add a shim. Be sure that the sandwich is not too high. If it is too high and you force it through the machine, you can damage or ruin the machine.
- With dense designs, you might see some cracking on the embossed cardstock. To prevent this, break the fibers in the cardstock before you put it

in the embossing folder. You can

- o Spritz the cardstock lightly with water (you can use a Stampin' Spritzer, item 126185).
- o Bend and curl the cardstock with a Bone Folder (item 102300) or against the edge of a table.
- Standard embossing folder sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

Standard embossing folder sandwich: Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

3D embossing folder sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

3D embossing folder sandwich: Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine

IMPRESSION MATS

Use Impression Mats to add more embossed texture to your crafting. Depending on the die, you can cut and emboss or you can use dies instead of embossing folders. Use with dies that have decorative ejection holes for additional embossing, or use with cutting dies to emboss instead of cut.

Tips

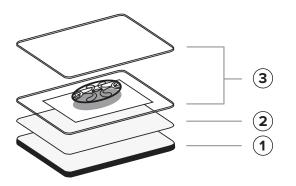
- Place dies cutting-edge UP when using Impression Mats. Normally, you place dies cutting-edge down, but when you use Impression Mats, the cutting edge faces up.
- You can emboss using most dies, but dies with more detail give better results.
- Detailed instructions come with the Impression Mats. See Impression Mats instructions.
- Impression Mats are not designed for use with the Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine.

Cut & emboss sandwich: Impression Mats

Emboss-only sandwich: Impression Mats

Die sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Die Plate (Plate 2), Cutting Plates (Plate 3)

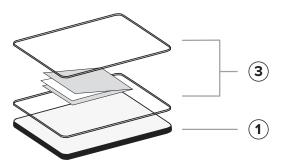
PLACE DIE CUTTING-EDGE DOWN



Using with thin dies

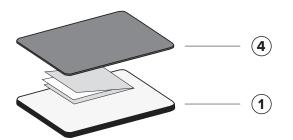
Standard embossing folder sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Cutting Plates (Plate 3)

INSERT EMBOSSING FOLDERS HINGE FIRST



Using with standard embossing folders

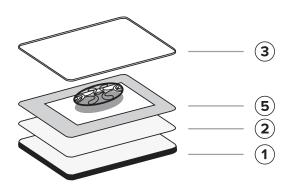
3D embossing folder sandwich: Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Specialty Plate (Plate 4)



Using with 3D embossing folders

Die sandwich using Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5): Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Die Plate (Plate 2), Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5), Cutting Plate (Plate 3)

PLACE DIE CUTTING-EDGE DOWN

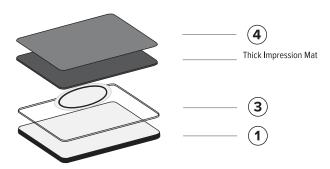


Using with thin dies

IMPRESSION MATS SANDWICHES

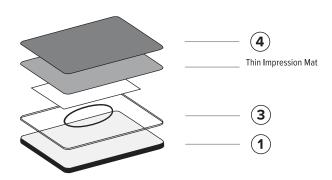
Cut & emboss sandwich: Impression Mats Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Cutting Plates (Plate 3), Thick Impression Mat (Dark Gray), Specialty Plate (Plate 4)

CUT & EMBOSS SANDWICH



Use Base Plate (Plate 1), Cutting Plates (Plate 3), Thin Impression Mat (Light Gray), Specialty Plate (Plate 4)

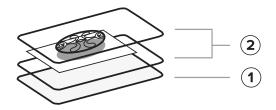
EMBOSS-ONLY SANDWICH



SANDWICHES FOR THE MINI STAMPIN' CUT & EMBOSS MACHINE

Die sandwich: Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Mini Base Plate (Plate 1), Mini Cutting Plates (Plate2)

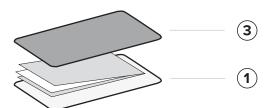
PLACE DIE CUTTING-EDGE DOWN



Use with thin dies

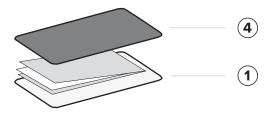
Standard embossing folder sandwich: Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Mini Base Plate (Plate 1), Mini Emboss Plate (Plate 3)

INSERT EMBOSSING FOLDERS HINGE FIRST



Using with standard embossing folders

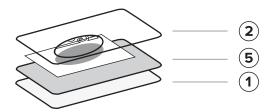
INSERT EMBOSSING FOLDERS HINGE FIRST



Using with 3D embossing folders

Die sandwich using Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5): Mini Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine Use Mini Base Plate (Plate 1), Mini Magnetic Cutting Plate (Plate 5), Mini Cutting Plate (Plate 2)

PLACE DIE CUTTING-EDGE DOWN



Use with thin dies