

With Love & Hugs from Mel...

Look, Learn, Craft

Mel is taking a summer break from the Scan 'n' Cut monthly classes.

So in the meantime, to keep the creativity flowing, here is a free class from her to you!

We hope you enjoy and Mel is looking forward to seeing you all again in August!



Make sure your pattern interval is set to 1.

1. Select shape BA-A129 from the basic shapes in the machine's memory. Resize to 55mm. Set on the mat.
2. Add shape BA-A067 and resize this to 34mm and set on the mat.
3. Add shape BA-A045 and size to 40mm. Set on the mat.
4. Add shape BA-A103 and resize to 50mm.
5. Send all the shapes above in to canvas workspace and group. Create a 3mm inward offset line on each shape. Select all and divide.
6. Delete the extra layer that is left behind once the shapes are moved.
7. Download the shapes and retrieve the file.
8. Multiple select, everything on the mat and align centrally vertically and centrally horizontally.
9. Tap the screen and select the heart. Nudge the heart down 3 or 6 spaces using the directional arrows.
10. Multiple select, everything on the mat and weld.
11. Duplicate the shape so you have 2 and use the bottom option in the arrangement function.
12. Use the directional arrows to move the right hand shape over 4 or 8 spaces to the left.
13. Multiple select, everything on the mat. Weld.
14. Repeat steps 11 to 13 inclusive so you create a row of 4 shapes welded together.
15. Duplicate the row and use the bottom option in the arrangement function.
16. Use the directional arrows to nudge the bottom row up 4 or 8 spaces. Weld.
17. Repeat this with the double row so that you end up with a square made up of four rows of four shapes all welded together.
18. Send in to Canvas Workspace.
19. Recall the file and divide. Move the original file and group the waste pieces.
20. Select the complete shape and create a 3mm outward offset line in Canvas Workspace.
21. Edit and select all and align centrally vertically and centrally horizontally and group.
22. Resize to 177.5mm

23. Ungroup. Move the outer edge and the complete design. Ungroup the waste and save. Delete the waste.
24. Duplicate the outer edge and resize to 86mm. Duplicate this shape.
25. Select the detailed design and one of the resized square shapes and align centrally vertically and centrally horizontally.
26. Weld.
27. Select the second resized square shape and create a 3mm inward offset line and delete the original.

Select the detailed design and the inward offset shape and align centrally vertically and centrally horizontally and divide.

Delete the extra inner shape. Save the file
28. Download.
29. Recall the file and save.
30. Delete the detailed design you just saved and cut 3 of the outer edge from kraft card
31. Recall the saved detailed file and cut 4 from white card.
32. Glue 1 of the white detailed layers to the middle of 1 of the kraft card layers. Repeat.

You now have 2 choices, you can either retrieve the file of the waste pieces that you saved, or cut 1 of each panel in each colour that you are using and make more cards at the same time.
33. Either move the pieces that you want to cut from one of the colours you are using from the waste design, group 1 set together and then duplicate it 12 Times and cut it.

Repeat this with all the pieces for each colour, one at a time. Paper piece them in to the white panel or paper piece the peices in to the white panel to complete the design.

Repeat this process for the other panel.
34. Glue the 2 remaining white panels over the top of the paper pieced panels.
35. Score the remaining kraft panel horizontally approx half an inch down from the bottom and across the middle. Fold and crease.
36. Glue the top of the scored kraft panel to the top of one of the decorated panels.
37. Glue the remaing decorative panel on to the bottom section of the folded kraft layer.
38. Send the detailed design that you saved earlier back in to Canvas Workspace. Delete the outer edge and ungroup.

Move the inner square and delete the rest.
39. Create a 3mm inward offset line and delete the original. Download.
40. Recall the file and cut 2 from white card. Glue them in to the middle of the decoartive panels on your card.
41. To create the bows select the oval ba-a059.
42. Unlock the aspect ratio and resize it to 25mm high and 75mm wide.
43. Type 2 in the duplicate/number box and set them on the mat.
44. Use the directional arrows button to move thr right hand oval 6 spaces to the right (3 spaces on a cm machine) group the 2 ovals together.
45. Add BA-A001. Unlock the aspect ratio and resize it to 6mm high by 175mm wide.
46. Multiple select, everything on the mat and align centrally vertically and centrally horizontally. Weld.
47. Send the bow file in to canvas workspace and create a 3mm outward offset line. Download both bows.
48. Cut 3 of the original bows and 3 of the offset bows.
49. Glue the bows together in to 3 sets.
50. Once to bows are dry, manipulate the ovals so that they curve enough to allow the outer tabs to glue to the middle tab without creasing the ovals.

Glue each outer tab in place.
51. Select heart BA-A067. Unlock the aspect ratio and make the height16mm and the width 14mm. Cut 14 of them from kraft card. Glue one heart in the centre of each bow and 1 heart on the front decorative panel as shown in the photo.
52. Select font FO-A002. Type the words with, love, hugs and the symbol &. You will need to type these as seperate words to be able to move them.
53. Resize the words to 10mm high.
54. Add a square to your mat with the words on and resize it to 50mm. Arrange the sentiment inside the square.

Send the file in to canvas workspace and in properties set the sentiment to a drawing only line and the square to a cutting only line. Download.
55. Draw the sentiment and then cut the square.
56. Select the square and resize it to 56mm cut from yellow. Duplicate the square and resize to 59mm cut from pink. Glue to the front of the card.

