

# Stampin' Technique - Inlaid Die Cutting

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## Supplies Needed

- Card base - 5-1/2" x 8-1/2"
- Cardfront (cardstock or patterned paper) - 4" x 5-1/4"
- Dies of any kind
- Scraps of cardstock or patterned paper to create the inlaid pieces.
- Liquid Glue

## Basic Directions

1. Using a die, cut out a shape or design from the card front piece of cardstock.
2. Take out the cut shape leaving the negative "hole" and adhere the card front to the card base.
3. Cut out the same die shape or design again in a different cardstock or patterned paper using scraps that fit the size of the shape/design die.
4. Inlay these shapes or designs into the negative "holes" on the card front.

## Tips

- When inlaying thin patterned paper into a card front made of cardstock you may want to attach the patterned paper to Basic White cardstock first before die cutting to keep the thicknesses the same.
- If you are going to be embossing the card front piece of cardstock, do that step after cutting out the die shape/design.





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**Stepped-Up Inlaid Die Cutting** - Add a few more elements to the basic technique using 2 different die sets that are going to overlap each other.

1. Cut the Stitched Rectangle die out of the card front.
2. Leave the cut-out rectangle in place and cut out the two Stitched Leaves dies (throw those leaves away). The leaves are arranged in a way so that they are both inside and outside the rectangle.
3. Emboss the card front piece with the negative "holes" with an embossing folder.
4. Use a sponge or blending brush and ink to add some color to the embossed card front. This will highlight the embossed image.
5. Attach the card front to the card base.
6. Cut out the stitched leaves in a different cardstock color.
7. Inlay the inside of the stitched rectangle along with stitched leaves die cuts from different colors into the negative "holes" on the card front.

