



# Inspiration Sheet - Stencil Techniques

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## Supplies Used for Techniques

- Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine
- Silicone Craft Mat
- Stencils
- Blending Brushes
- Heat Tool
- Clear Embossing Powder
- Classic Inks
- Sticky notes
- Masking tape
- Baby Wipes

## Technique #1 - Dry Embossing With A Stencil

Any plastic stencil can be used to dry emboss on cardstock as long as you can adjust the layers of your Cut & Emboss Machine to include the silicone mat. For the Layers of Beauty card below I used the Layers of Beauty Decorative Masks #1-5 first to create the stenciled image. Then I aligned decorative mask #1 over the stenciled image and secured in place with masking tape before sending it through the Cut & Emboss Machine. The layered "sandwich" I used from bottom to top is: **Base, Cutting Plate, stencil & cardstock facedown, Silicone Craft Sheet, and the Specialty Plate**



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## **Technique #2 - Create a Stencil Out of Cardstock**

Using regular cardstock and the die or punch of your choice you can create a homemade stencil that coordinates with the images you are using. Simply cut out the die or punch from the center of a piece of cardstock and you have create a stencil! To reinforce the stencil and help be more durable, heat emboss using Versamark Ink and Clear Embossing powder one entire side of the stencil. Use the stencil by blending ink through it and/or stamping through it.



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## **Technique #3 - Create a Stencil Out of a Window Sheet (acetate)**

For an even sturdier homemade stencil, use a window sheet! Cut out die shapes from the window sheet to make an entire background or just center one image. After blending the ink through the stencil you can stamp a background image through the stencil. Layer another stencil image on top!

