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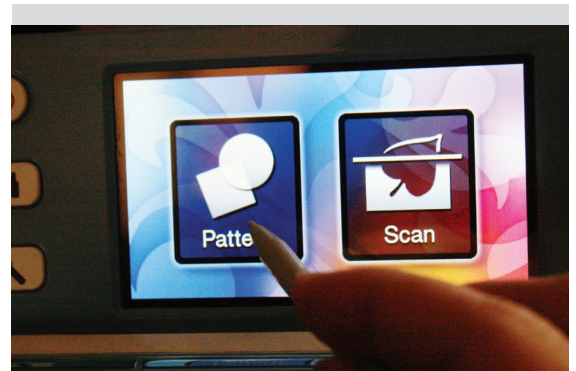
An art journal is a great place to store your most cherished designs. Check out how I created this fun cut out for the introduction page of my latest journal using the ScanNCut machine from Brother.

### MATERIALS:

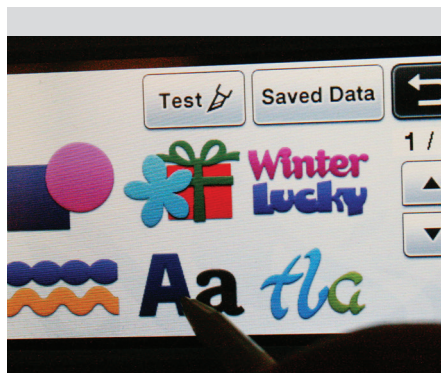
Brother ScanNCut machine, paper, pen, craft knife, decorative tape

### step 1.

From the Home screen, choose Pattern.



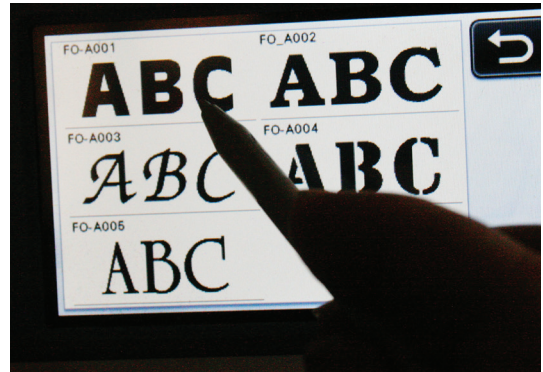
### step 2.



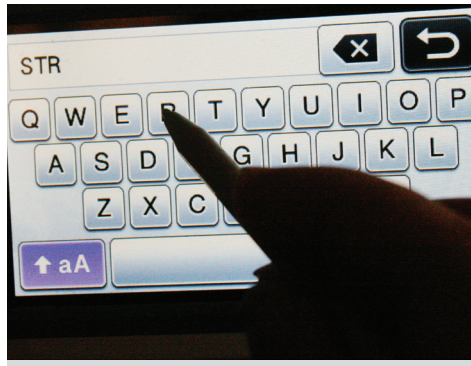
We're going to work with the built-in letters in the machine.

### step 3.

Choose the style of letters you want to work with.



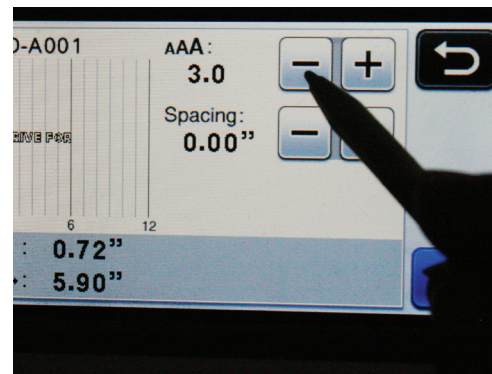
### step 4.



Type in the first word or words of your phrase and hit "ok."

### step 5.

Adjust the size to the smallest possible size.



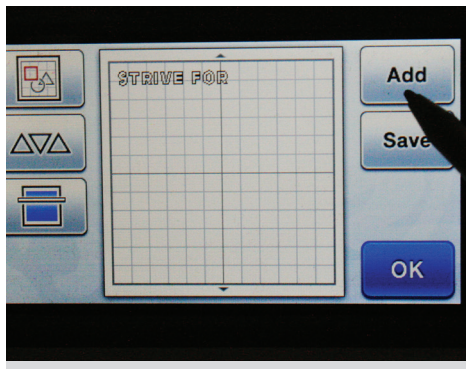
### step 6.



Hit set.

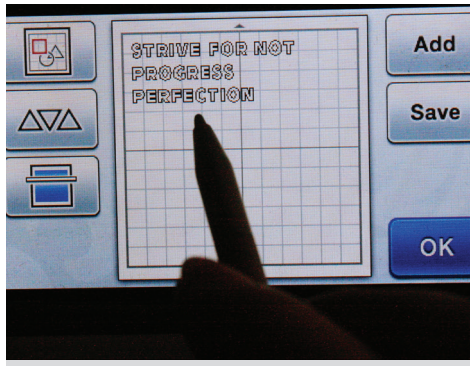
### step 7.

Choose "Add."



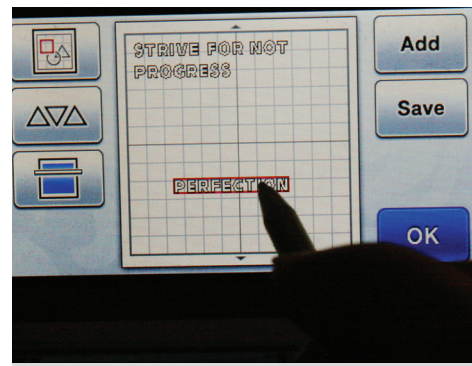
### step 8.

Repeat steps #2-7 until your phrase is complete



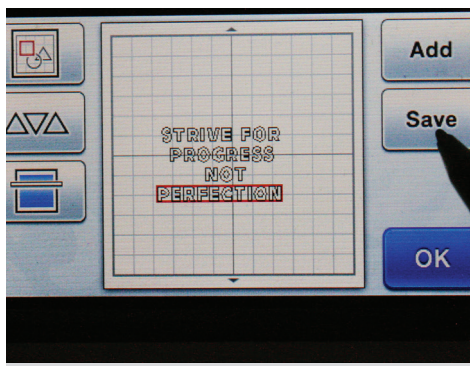
### step 9.

Use the stylus to drag your words until your phrase is lined up as you want it.

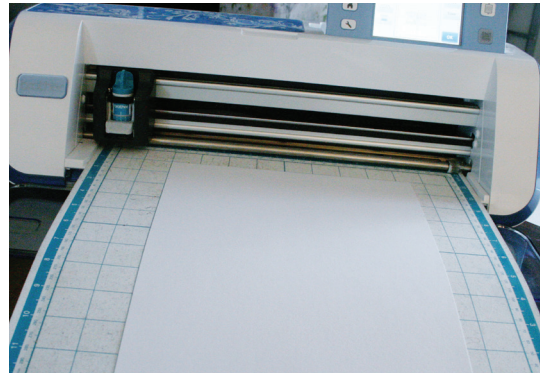


### step 10.

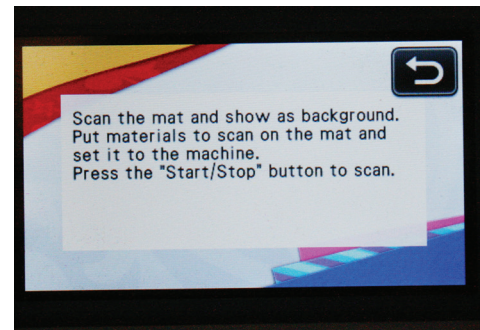
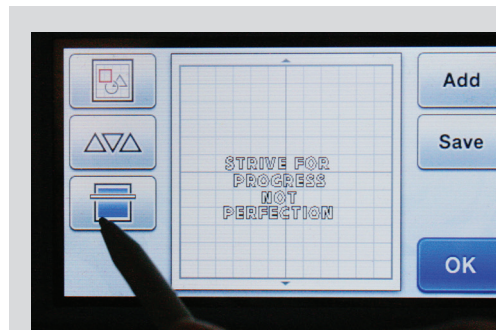
I like to save my phrase in case I want to use it again



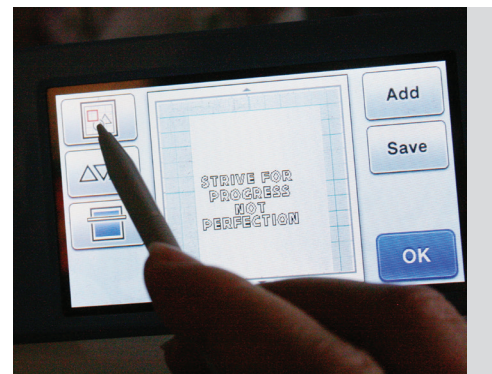
**step 11.** Load paper into the machine.



**step 12.** Scan the paper.



**step 13.** Once the paper is scanned in, you'll want to select the entire phrase and drag it so that it's placed on the paper for a perfect cut.



**step 14.**



Be sure to check your blade setting before you hit cut. Mine is set at a 5, yours may be different.

### step 15.

Gently remove the cut paper from the cutting mat. Don't forget to save those extra letters for another project!



### step 16.

Trim the paper down so that the edge is quite close to the phrase.



### step 17.

Choose where you want to place your phrase in your art journal. Using a pen, trace around the cut paper in that location.



### step 18.



Place a cutting mat behind the art journal page and use a craft knife to cut out the rectangle you traced.

**step 19.** Place the cut paper into the hole you've created.



**step 20.** Apply decorative tape all around the cut phrase, both on the front and the back of the page. And you're done!



*This project was created from the designer's perspective.*