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Today, I've got a super cute card tutorial for you. This tutorial is all about how to use your ScanNCut to create custom masks to match your stamps. It's a technique you can use in your art journal, on your scrapbook pages – or even on fabric!

MATERIALS:

ScanNCut Machine; ScanNCut Standard Blade Holder; ScanNCut Standard Cut Blade; ScanNCut Standard Mat; ScanNCut Scanning Mat; Archival Ink; 110 lb. White Cardstock (8.5" x 11"); Hand-Carved Flowers

- step 1.** To create the paper masks, stamp your stamp mark onto a plain white piece of paper. Any color of ink is fine as long as you have a strong impression. You must use a design with a closed outer edge.



- step 2.** Load the stamped image into the Scanning Mat and into the ScanNCut Machine.

- step 3.** Home > Scan > Scan-to-Cut Data > Start

- step 4.** Once the image has scanned, choose the top icon – “Outline Scan”.

- step 5.** Drag in the arrows on your image nice and tight.

- step 6.** O.K. > Save > Machine > Home > O.K.

- step 7.** Unload the Scanning Mat.

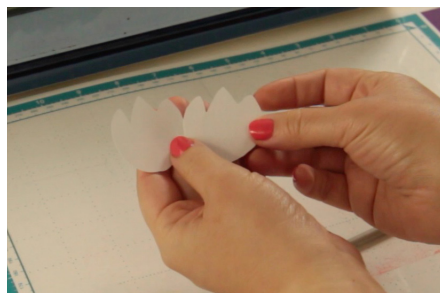
step 8. Pattern > Saved Data – (now choose the image we just scanned in).

step 9. From the editing screen, choose the resize icon and change the “number” to 9.



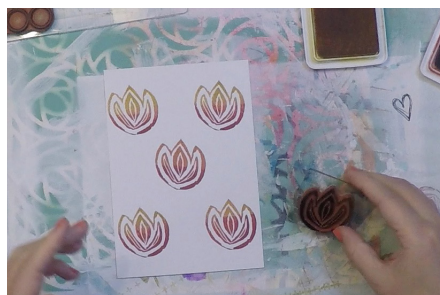
step 10. Arrange the 9 images so that they are not touching.

step 11. Cut the images from copy paper.

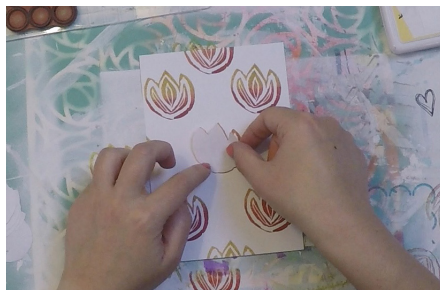


Note: Use either a low-tack or not very sticky mat.

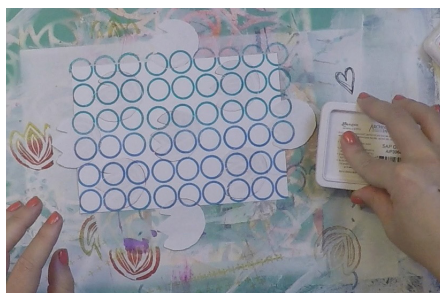
step 12. Using the same stamp we used to create the mask, stamp the design onto a sheet of plain white cardstock that is cut slightly smaller than your card front. You can mix ink colors if you wish. Stamp multiple times across the cardstock.



step 13. Using a very small amount of adhesive, attach the paper masks over the stamped images.



step 14. Now, stamp in the background of the card (going over the paper masks).



step 15. When you remove the paper masks, the original images will appear to be in front of the background we just stamped!



step 16. Glue the cardstock to a card base and add a stamped tag – with a sentiment!

