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Just in time for wedding season: “Save the Date” cards. One of the things I love about cut files is their versatility. We can all take the same exact cut files and make them look super-different (depending on the additional choices we make along the way). I will be sharing with you three ways to make your “Save the Date” card stand out!

### MATERIALS:

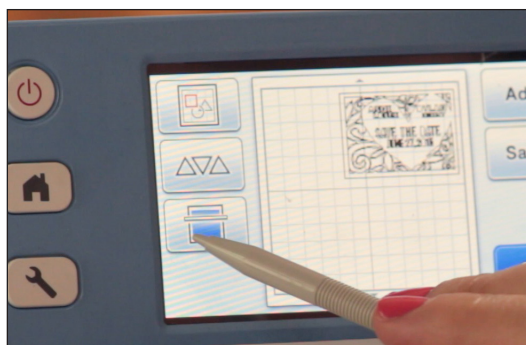
ScanNCut Machine; Cardstock Paper; Adhesive

**step 1.** If you wish, you can download the “Save the Date” card I created (without names or a specific date) from <http://balzerdesigns.typepad.com/>

Choose “Pattern” > “Saved Data” and then choose your file.

**step 2.** Once file is selected, hit “OK.”

**step 3.** Scan in the paper you’re cutting the card from.



**step 4.** Once it has been scanned, position the cut file so that it will cut properly.

**step 5.** Make sure that your blade, pressure, and speed settings are correct for the material you're cutting. With a design this detailed, I like to slow my machine speed to the “1” setting.

**step 6.** Hit “OK.” Choose “Cut.” Press the “Start” button.



**step 7.** Once the file has been cut, you have three choices for finishing off your beautiful “Save the Date” card:



**A.** Adhere to a sheet of black cardstock for a beautiful and classic look.



**B.** Adhere to a sheet of painted (or patterned) paper for a colorful and more casual look.



**C.** Mount the card inside of a rectangle cut-out in a bi-fold card. I used a contrasting color, but you don't have to. I simply used tape to adhere the card to the frame. You can even add a photo of the happy couple if you wish.