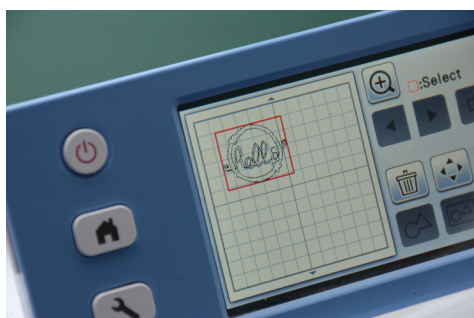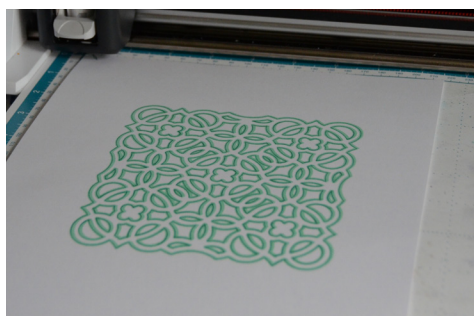# Tea Card

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The new Universal Pen Holder for the ScanNCut/ScanNCut2 is a real game changer! Now, when I use any of my favorite pens, I can create patterns and designs to the exact size I need for my projects. For this card, I'm using the Universal Pen Holder to create my own custom patterned paper to back my layered greeting card.
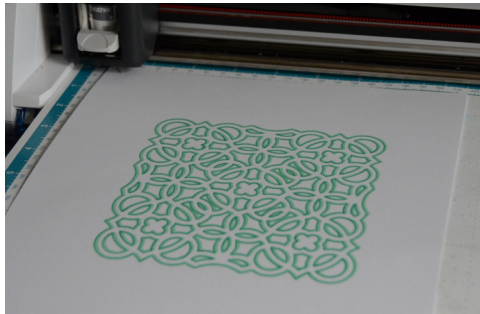
MATERIALS:
ScanNCut Machine; Universal Pen Holder; White Cardstock; Brush Tip Pen; Ball Tip Pen; Dye Ink; Embossing Ink and Powder; Sequins; Acetate; Stamps; Archival Ink; Glitter Glue.

step 1. Insert brush tip pen into Universal Pen Holder and adjust to the proper setting. Lock into place, and place in ScanNCut. Then select your pattern (mine is sized to 5″ square) and begin drawing. Do not move the paper or clear the pattern when done.
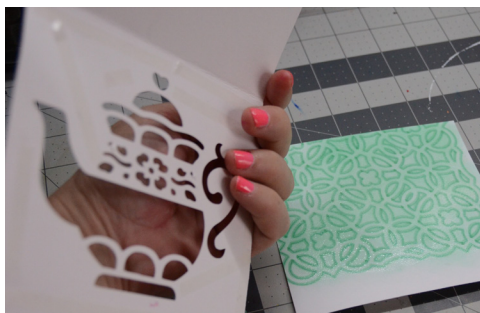
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step 2. Repeat step #1 with a ball tip/thin pen.

Tip: Mixing a thinner pen with a thicker pen in similar colors creates a rich look for your project.

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step 3. Cut the "Teapot" design out (at a width of 4 ¾″) from a heavy weight white cardstock, and be sure to do so at least 5 ½″ down from the top of the paper. (This will allow for space to fold the card.)

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step 4. On the paper that you drew the original pattern, apply (with sponge) dye ink in similar color. Then apply clear embossing ink and powder, and heat set.

Tip: If you don't have embossing powder, a glossy gel medium or adhesive would also work.

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step 5. Adhere the pattern paper to the inside of your card, so that it shows through the cut design on the front.

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step 6. Use ScanNCut to cut out stamped hearts. Then, adhere the hearts along the edge with a stamped sentiment on acetate to the card. Add drops of glitter glue to complete the card.

Tip: If you don't have acetate, vellum would also be a good choice. Just remember to adhere it to the card where the embellishments are so that the adhesive won't show through.

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