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I love the holidays and am really looking forward to celebrating with friends and family. Every year, we try to add to our ornament collection and this year I thought it would be fun to make some ornaments using my ScanNCut.
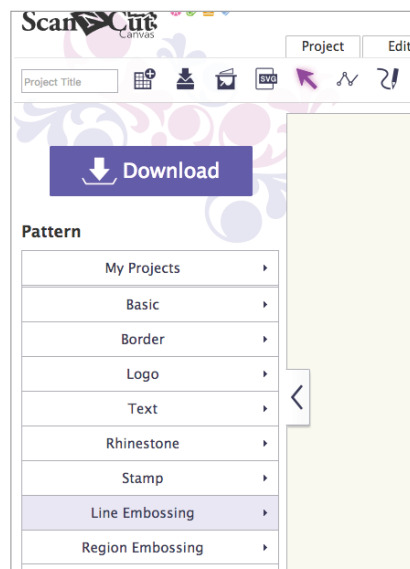
MATERIALS:

ScanNCut Machine and Accessories; ScanNCut Embossing Kit; 5.5″ Tin Bottle Cap; Scallop Scissors; Corrugated Patterned Cardboard; Red Cardstock; Alcohol Ink Markers; Hot Glue Gun and Glue; Foam Adhesive; Tape Runner; Faux Holly; Faux Snow
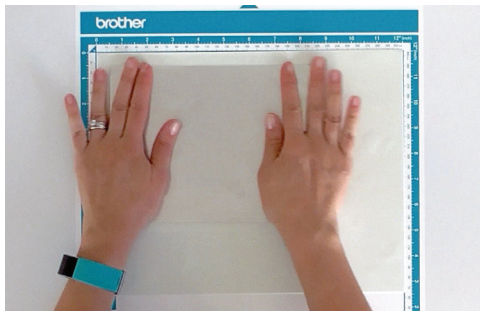
step 1.
Activate the "Embossing" function on your account in ScanNCutCanvas using the activation code inside the ScanNCut Embossing Kit to gain access to the included embossing patterns. Next, activate it on your ScanNCut machine by pushing the "Wrench" button to open the settings and then scroll to the "Premium Functions" and select "on" next to "Kit Activation."

Tip: Be sure to update your ScanNCut machine to the latest firmware for the embossing function if you have not previously done so: https://www.brother-usa.com/support/

step 2.
In ScanNCutCanvas, choose "Line Embossing" and then select the Christmas Tree embossing pattern and size it to 3.25″ x 2.4″. Click on the "Download" button and choose how you want to load it onto your ScanNCut. Then, recall the pattern on your ScanNCut machine.

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step 3. Place the embossing mat (green side down) on top of a standard cutting mat (with the tab on the bottom left) and then remove the protective sheet. Place the silver metal sheet, with the protective sheets still on, onto the embossing mat and insert it into your machine.

step 4. Place the "Scan" icon to begin scanning in the metal sheet so you can place the pattern where you want it.
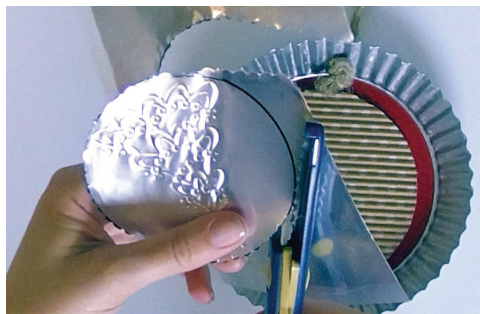

step 5. Press the "Embossing" icon (the icon with the "+" sign and box on it) and click on "Line Emboss." Then press the "Settings" icon and change the embossing pressure to "0". Place the desired embossing tool into the embossing tool holder and insert it into the machine.
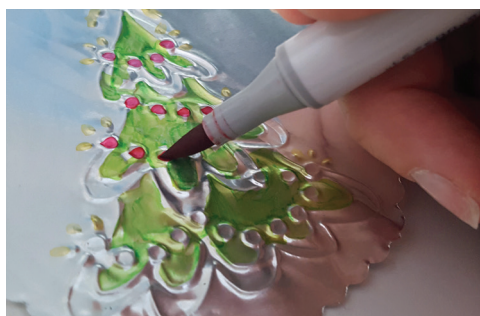

Press "Emboss" and then "Start" and the ScanNCut will begin embossing the metal sheet with your pattern.

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step 6.   Carefully remove the embossed metal sheet from the embossing mat, leaving the protective sheets on it, and then trace a 3.5″ circle around the Christmas Tree and cut it out with scallop scissors.

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step 7.   Use alcohol markers to color in the pattern.

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step 8.   Using your ScanNCut machine, cut a 3.75″ circle out of the corrugated cardboard, and a 4.25″ circle out of red cardstock. Adhere the embossed metal sheet onto the cardboard, and then adhere that to the red cardstock. Place foam adhesive on the back of the cardstock to adhere it to the center of the 5.5″ tin bottle cap.

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step 9.   Using a glue gun, embellish the ornament with faux snow and holly and then hang it on your tree!

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