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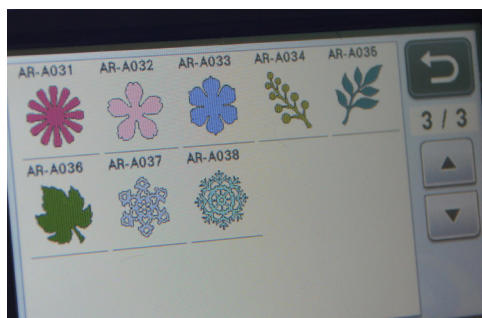
When it comes to any party, hand crafted details are always what makes it special for me! Today I'm going to share how to create a simple layered napkin ring as well as a custom coordinated place card perfect for any garden party or bridal shower. .

MATERIALS:

ScanNCut Machine; Assorted Papers; Hot Glue; Double-Sided Tape; Gold Ink; Script Stamp

NAPKIN RING

step 1. Select from among the various flower and leaf design(s) on the ScanNCut from the machine's options, or import your own.



step 2. Move the flowers around so that you can see how the sizes scale. Then, separate them and scan in your paper(s) by pressing the blue background scan button. Once scanned, move flowers and leaves around as needed – and cut!



NAPKIN RING (CONTINUED)

step 3. Assemble onto cardstock or vellum (or onto an inexpensive napkin ring), starting with your largest flower shape and tucking the leaf between some of the larger flower layers.



Tip: If you want more dimension, bend and fold your flower petals. Inking the edges is also a great way to add more depth of color.

step 4. Finish off with a button or other embellishment, then wrap the ring around your napkin.



PLACE CARD

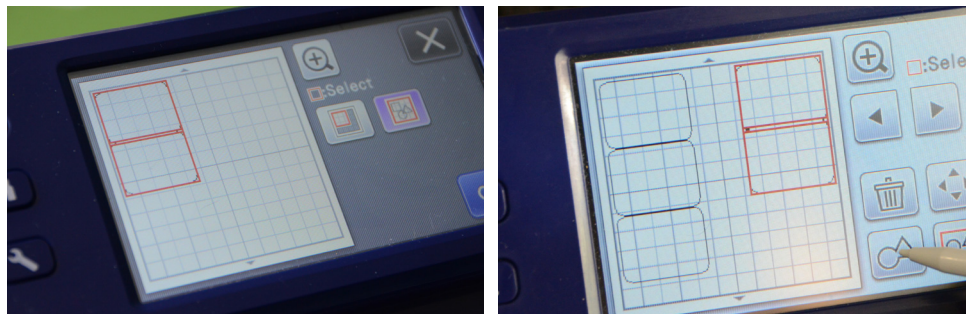
step 1. Begin by selecting five rectangles, sized 3 1/2" x 4 1/2". Once in the main screen (where you can move and edit shapes), take two of these rectangles and line them up, one on top of the other. Using the "Weld" tool, weld them together so that the top of one and bottom of the other overlap slightly. This will become your card base.



Tip: You can do these layers one at a time, creating a mat full of each paper, or just do them in a batch as I am. If you are only creating a few and want all of the pieces, cut at once for your place card.

PLACE CARD (CONTINUED)

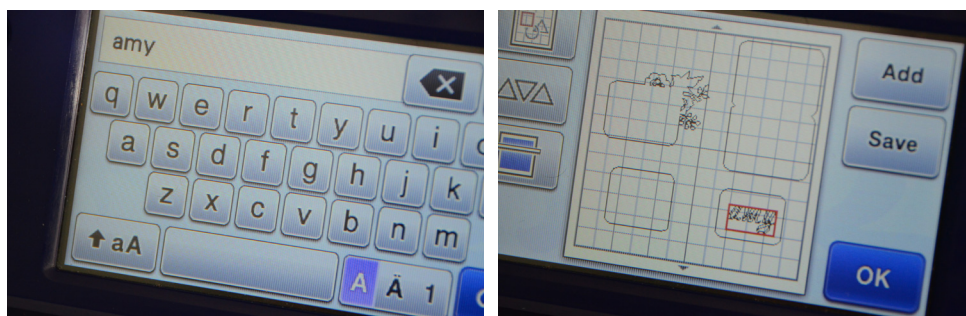
step 2. Resize the remaining three rectangles to be: 3" x 4", 2 1/2" x 3 1/2", and 2" x 3".



step 3. Take the 3" x 4" rectangle and separate it from the others. Then, overlay an ornate image from the machine and weld them together.



step 4. To add a new design, go into "Fonts" menu and type a name. Then place it over the smallest rectangle (2" x 3") and resize to fit.



step 5. Once all of these pieces are set, scan your mat to ensure all of the appropriate pieces of paper are in position and cut.

Tip: Are you making a lot of these? Don't leave your spot on the screen! Just delete the name and type the new name. Then, repeat cutting for each person.

PLACE CARD (CONTINUED)

step 6. Layer all of the pieces together (in size order) and fold the card.

Optional: Add a paper flower and button to decorate. Or, add gold stamped script, gold edging, or gold flecks of mist for additional details.

