

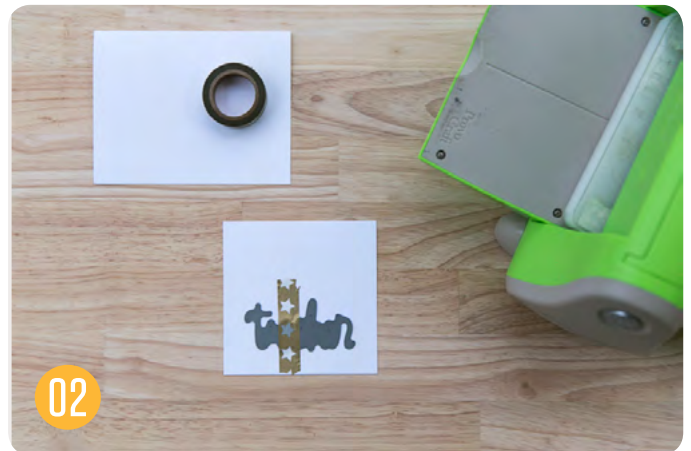


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The steel dies coordinating with the stamps still are a favorite thing for me in the kits. Today, I want to share a simple but effective technique to try with these dies: creating a shadow effect!

### SUPPLY LIST :

Sandlot Card kit; Teacher's Pet Stamp and Die Set; Martha Stewart Glue Pen; Tiny Attacher; other - die cut machine, washi tape



**Step 01 :** Cut a mat to the height of your cardbase (in my case 4.25 inches) and width of your liking.

**Step 02 :** Place your die on top of said mat and adhere it with washi tape.

**Step 03 :** Crank the mat and die through your die cut machine. You are left with a negative and a positive image of your die cut.





**Step 04 :** Dig through your paper stash to find a contrasting patterned paper. This will go behind the mat to create the “shadow”.

**Step 05 :** Put some adhesive on the back of your die cut (positive). For intricate cuts, the Martha Stewart glue pen is awesome to work with.

**Step 06 :** Layer the positive and negative die cut on top of each other but slightly offset to the right.

**Step 07 :** Adhere the mat with your die cuts on the card base with the contrasting patterned paper sandwiched in-between and embellish your project.

