



My Top 10 Paper Craft Hacks

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1. Look at your layers – can you punch or die cut something from behind a layer before you adhere everything together?
2. Aluminum Foil 3 Ways – Wrap it around cardstock for a shiny layer. Emboss it with an Embossing Folder OR crinkle it up before wrapping it around the cardstock.
3. Create glossy images with packing tape. Cover your stamped image with packing tape and then die cut or punch.
4. Looking for just the right Designer Series Paper? Why not make your own? Stamp randomly all over your cardstock in the colors you are looking for. Start with your largest image and work your way down to your smallest image. Do your best to fill in any empty space with polka dots, speckles, tiny flowers, etc.
5. Is your cutting blade a little rough and your cardstock has fuzzy edges? Use a nail file or nail buffer block to sand those away and now you have beautiful paper to work with.
6. Create quick & easy borders or backgrounds with your Simply Scored Board.
7. Oops! Did you jump the track while scoring on your Simply Scored Board? Use your stylus tool or bone folder to gently 'erase' those lines and save your card.
8. Masculine cards look great with distressed edges. Roughen up cardstock with your Paper snips for a rugged look.
9. DIY Leather or Suede – lightly spritz cardstock with water. Crumple the cardstock over and over and over until it starts to separate on the edges. GENTLY peel the cardstock in two. If desired, use a Blending Brush to add color to the cardstock to give it more texture.
10. Faux Linen paper – Begin with a slightly bigger piece of cardstock for the linen layer. Stamp on tissue paper cut slightly larger than your cardstock. Crumple it up. With Adhesive Sheet (or Multipurpose Glue) on your card base, lay glue side down on the tissue paper. Gently tap it into place. Trim the edges of your card



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