

Double Z Card

What you will need to complete this project:

2 pieces 14.8cm x 29.7cm (6 x 12" approx) card

Additional card as above for die cuts

*Set of dies

Tacky glue

Embellishments if desired

*The dies you choose need to be symmetrical & have a separate cutting edge for the exterior. In this sample I used a set by Sue Wilson from her Indian Ocean Collection called Mauritius.



How to recreate this project:

Firstly you will need to measure & mark both pieces of card at 7.4 & 14.8cm (3 & 6" approx) both top & bottom, but rather than scoring in the lines at this point you need to, as lightly as possible, pencil them in to give you positional references for placing the die.

Ignore the outer cutting edge for now & using only the patterned die centre this on the first of the card pieces down the 7.4cm (3") line. Try to align it so that there are equal spaces at both the top & bottom & then tape into position before running through your machine, but if you are using the same die as I have used here in the sample the measurement for the top & bottom is 1.5cm (5/8").

Repeat with the second piece of card. It is difficult to get perfect positioning even using measurements but get as close as you can, we can always trim it up later.

With both panels cut go ahead & score in the lines & making sure that the patterns line up exactly, burnish them neatly. Flip one of the cards upside down & slide it within the other, you will notice that you need to cut a slither from the far end of whichever of the cards you use on the inside, so that the front folds meet up exactly.

Don't worry if the pattern doesn't line up exactly as we will fix this when adhering the two pieces together. Now using your Tacky glue sandwich the card together making sure that you line up the pattern perfectly on the front, & once the glue has dried trim away any slithers at the top & bottom that don't align.

Cut out two more die cuts, this time including the outer cutting die, align the first on the pattern at the left hand flap & the other inside of the card, The easiest way to align the latter is to apply the Tacky glue to the reverse of the die cut & then open up the left hand flap of the card & lay the die cut, glue side up, onto the pattern & line it up then close the card on top of the glue, quickly flip the card open & make any adjustments necessary to align all of the patterns.

Decorate as desired.