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**Welcome to
July
Alko Sew It All Club!**

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NEW Home Collection



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Toilet Paper Stitching 4x4

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Check out these Dakota Collectables Projects & Crafty Collections
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All available to order from ALKO Sewing Center!

Time for a Survey!

THINKING ABOUT ONLINE ACCESS FOR SEWING AND EMBROIDERY . . .

PLEASE SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH ME!

PICK **ONE ANSWER** FOR EACH OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW

Think about how you search for Projects, Instructions, Information, & Inspiration

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The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of light. It features numerous thin, diagonal streaks of light in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, and red, creating a sense of dynamic movement. Interspersed among these streaks are many out-of-focus circular light spots, or bokeh, in various colors including purple, pink, blue, and white. The overall effect is a bright, energetic, and futuristic visual field.

Sewing, Embroidery, &
Crafting
with an iPad!?!

Let's Talk about it!!!

Crafty Cutting Adventures with the Brother ScanNCut!

Get started right out of the box - Included Accessories



- Getting Started Guide & 12" x 12" Cardstock
- Accessories Pouch with Spatula and Stylus
- My Connection Activation Card for XP
- 12" x 12" Fabric Mat
- Iron-On Fabric Applique Sheet (2PCS)
- Pen Holder
- Erasable Pen Set (2PCS)
- Auto Blade with Holder
- Thin Fabric Auto Blade with Holder
- 12" x 12" Standard Tack Mat

The “big” defining feature of this digital cutter is its ability to scan. This technology comes from Brother’s long history of printers and scanners.

Learn more [HERE](#).

Stand-Alone No PC Required
5" LCD Touchscreen Display for easy editing of cut data

Transfer Files with Ease
Wireless Network Ready*

Blade Sensor Technology Detects the thickness of Materials

Cuts up to 0.1" (3 mm) thickness†





1,303 Built-in Designs



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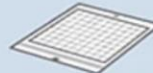


Today we're cutting cardstock. Super intricate cutting is possible with ScanNCut capability!
Brother ScanNCut tips for cutting cardstock:

- I like to have a “dedicated” blade and blade holder marked for cutting paper, cardstock, HTV (heat transfer vinyl), PSV (pressure sensitive vinyl), and similar non-fabric craft materials. See below:

				
	Auto Blade	Auto Blade Holder	Thin Fabric Blade Holder	Thin Fabric Auto Blade
SKU	CADXBLD1	CADXHLD1	CADXHLDQ1	CADXBLDQ1
Use with	Auto Blade Holder	Auto Blade	Thin Fabric Auto Blade	Thin Fabric Auto Blade Holder
For Cutting <small>(i)</small>	up to 3mm	up to 3mm	fabric without backing	fabric without backing
Machine Compatibility	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX	ScanNCut DX

Note: I'm using model SDX 325 – Current as of 7-2025

- I use a standard tack mat for cutting average weight cardstock. See recommendations below.
- It's important that your material never moves on your mat. Feel free to use low tack tape such as medical paper tape, Washi tape, or painters tape to further secure cardstock if you see that it is not thoroughly “sticking” in place. Depending on how your mat is used and what you cut, it IS possible to renew your mat multiple times. See next page for more details.

			Mat (for ScanNCut DX) ✓ * When cutting paper with a smooth surface 		Sheet for fabric cutting 		Auto blade holder 	
Material		Thickness	Standard tack adhesive mat	Low tack adhesive mat	Iron-on fabric appliqué contact sheet (white backing)	High tack adhesive fabric support sheet	Auto blade (black)	Thin Fabric Auto Blade (beige)
Paper	Printer paper	80 g/m² (0.1 mm)	✗	✓			✓	
	Scrapbook paper (thin)	120 g/m² (0.15 mm)		✓			✓	
	Scrapbook paper (medium-thick)	200 g/m² (0.25 mm)	✓	✓ *			✓	
	Cardstock	280 g/m² (0.35 mm)	✓	✓ *			✓	
	Vellum, tracing paper	0.07 mm		✓			✓	
	Poster board	400 g/m² (0.5 mm)	✓	✓			✓	
Fabric	Thin cotton fabric (for quilt piece)	0.25 mm	✓			✓		✓
	Thin cotton fabric (except for quilt piece)	0.25 mm	✓		✓		✓	
	Flannel (for quilt piece)	0.5 mm	✓			✓		✓
	Flannel (except for quilt piece)	0.5 mm	✓		✓		✓	
	Felt	3 mm	✓		✓		✓	
	Denim 14 oz	0.75 mm	✓		✓		✓	
Others	Plastic sheet (PP)	0.2 mm	✓				✓	
	Vinyl	0.2 mm	✓				✓	
	Magnet	0.3 mm	✓				✓	
	Sticker or seal	0.2 mm	✓	✓			✓	
	Foam sheet	3 mm	✓				✓	

* This table in addition to basic information on fabric cutting are also described in the included Quick Reference Guide.

Remember – Mats are “consumables” they will eventually need to be replaced. However, I regularly clean, renew, and maintain my mats as follows:

- Spray dirty or “lnty” mats with full strength LA Totally Awesome All-Purpose cleaner.
- Loosen dirt and debris by lightly brushing cleaning solution over the mat with a soft toothbrush.
- Rinse with clear water and hang mat to dry. Once dry, put protective sheet back over mat and place mat in the clear envelope it came in. It’s important to put the mat away soon after it dries. Mats exposed to air pick up fibers from the air and dry out, losing their tack factor.

Note: I do my mat cleaning in the bathtub, then hang mat on a shower hook to dry.





Let's Go Sew with Joanne Banko Resources:

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