

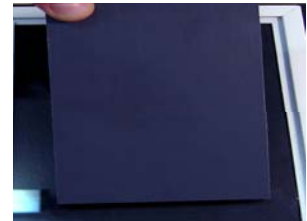


## Make your own design into an embossing die

### Instructions:

Store sachets out of light.

Place the plastic sheet supplied on the acrylic clamp with the bearer strips on it.



Lay an embossing sachet on the plastic sheet so that the flexible side of the sachet is facing you (the rigid side will lie on the plastic sheet).



Place your artwork on top of it so that the reverse-reading side is facing you (the normal-reading side is then touching the flexible side of the sachet).



Lay the other side of the clamp on top so that the magnets of both clamps lock together.

Press hard in the middle to ensure the sachet is flat.

Place clamp assembly on top of your black card.



Position your lamp so that it is 6 inches (15cm) above the centre of the clamp and shine the light over the middle of the sachet for 4 minutes.

Cut the side that was next to the artwork, cutting around the edge just inside the seam.

Wash thoroughly using the brush, washing up liquid and hot water.

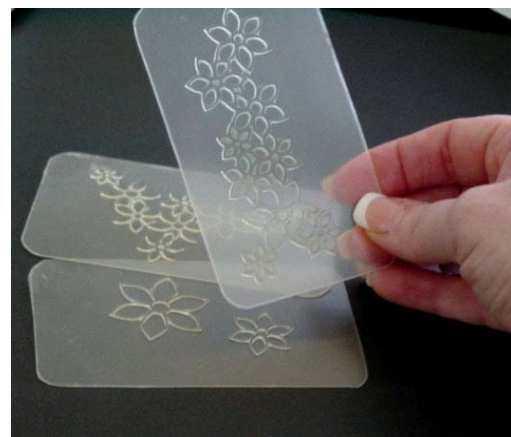
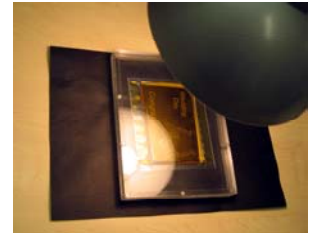
Place under water and under the light (salt will speed this process up) for 5 minutes or until pale yellow.

Place your die so the raised impression is facing you, place your paper or card on top and then place the sheet of rubber provided on top, sandwiching the paper in the middle.

Press in your embossing machine (even a pasta maker will do!).

If you don't have an embossing/die cutting machine you can use an embossing stick and rub it over the paper on top of the die.

To avoid marking the paper with the edge of the imagepac embossing die, you can either cut the rubber so that it is smaller than the die or take a piece of acetate, place the die on top, cut around its edge, then fit it into the hole, so there are no raised edges.



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