

# Quilting and Scan N Cut

# Count Down Pocket Wall Hanging

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## **Supplies**

- Quilting Cotton Fabric for 36 pocket wall hanging. This quilt is charm pack and pre-cut strip friendly!
  - 1 yard total of assorted fabrics cut (36) 5" x 10" or (72) 5" squares for pockets
  - 7/8 yard total of assorted fabrics cut (84) 2.5" x 5" for sashing
  - 3/8 yard total of assorted fabrics (49) 2.5" squares assorted fabrics sashing cornerstones
  - ½ yard fabric cut (4) 2.5" x 44" for border
  - (1) 2.5" x 40" for rod pocket
- 50" square of batting
- 3 yards for 52" square backing (backing will be pieced eliminate outer border for a smaller quilt that will fit on a single width of fabric!)
- (5) 2 ½" x width of fabric for binding
- o 40" Curtain sash rod and hardware for hanging
- o Scan N Cut 325 with Auto blade and Standard Cutting Mat
- o (3) 12" square cardstock
- o Optional: Scan N Cut pens or Universal Pen holder for writing messages on the cards

#### Instructions

### Piece the Quilt Top

The pockets are a 5" square with a second 5" square folded in half diagonally and placed on top. This quilt has six rows of six squares each. Design your quilt with the number of squares needed for your project. For example; create a perpetual calendar using six rows of seven squares each. To create the pocket from a 5" x 10" rectangle, fold the rectangle in half right



sides together and press. Fold one corner down to create a pocket and press. Stitch a  $2.5'' \times 5''$  sashing rectangle to one side of each of the squares. Stitch these units together into (6) rows of six. Stitch an additional  $2.5'' \times 5''$  rectangle on the end of each row. (See Diagram.) Press the seams away from the pocket squares.

Make (7) rows of 2.5" squares cornerstones and 2.5" x 5" sashing rectangles as shown in the

diagram. Press the seams toward the cornerstones. Sew the rows together. Press the quilt well. Add the (4) 2.5" x XXX" border strips to the outside edge. Press. Layer the quilt top with the batting and the backing. Stitch in the ditch around all the pocket squares. Add quilting to the border if desired. Bind.

#### Cut Scan N Cut Cards

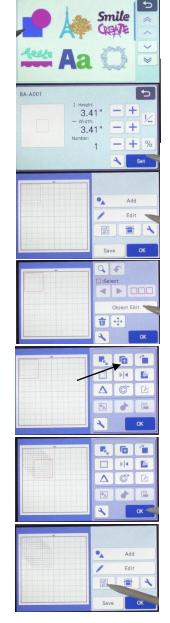
Open the basic shapes on the Scan N Cut and select the square or any other shape. Change the size to 3.5" or smaller to fit into the pocket

and maximize number of cards on a single sheet of paper. Select the Edit and then Object Edit keys. Select the Duplicate key and the "+" key to create nine squares. To place the shapes effectively on the

cutting mat, touch OK and then OK to bring up the Fit to Mat key. Select any of the choices to place the shapes on the mat. If there is not enough room, delete or re-size one or more shapes to fit.

For numbers in the corner as shown in the video, elect Add and then the Stencil Font under the Stencil category. The Stencil font does not contain interior areas such as the center of the "0". Select the

number "1". Reduce the size to about 1.4" high and OK. Move the number to the upper left corner of the first square. Continue adding numbers to the remaining squares on the workspace. Save the design. Select OK and then choose cut.



Place the 12" square of cardstock on the standard mat and press firmly to securely adhere. When cutting multiple shapes that fill the area, secure the corners of the mat with removable masking tape. Load the mat onto the machine. If using the Auto Blade, select

Start. (If using a standard blade, adjust the settings on the blade according to operating instructions that came with the machine. Select Test and make adjustments as necessary.) Remove the waste paper from around the cards from the mat.

Optional: Use the Scan N Cut optional pens or pen holder to write messages on the cards, leave the cards on the mat and select the Scan feature. The scanned image on the screen will show the exact location of the shapes. Select Add and any of the fonts. Write the desired message and size the message to fit the card. Place the messages in the lower right corner of the cards. The message can be rotated as desired.

Create the remaining numbered cards with additional pieces of cardstock.

#### Other Fun Ideas

Countdown to any holiday or event such as first day of school, wedding or vacation. Different colors for the rows or pockets.

Write a message on each card and attach a small gift to the back of the card. Make small gift boxes from any of the built in gift box shapes in the pattern section or the free Canvas software installed on your computer.

Create cards for a perpetual calendar. Make cards for special days like birthdays and holidays.

Create a matching game with a set of Old Maid playing cards.

Put flash cards in the pockets.

Put various activities on the cards with a reward treat for each completed task.

Take your vitamins/medicine with a pill in each pocket.

Use sheer fabric for the pocket layer and jewelry, small toys or hair bows or small toy in each. Sew a button to the cornerstones to hang necklaces. Make a card on the Scan N Cut to hold earrings.

Selling at a bazaar? What a fun way to display small items for sale.

Size the pockets to fit the items. How about recipe cards, menus or even the contents of the freezer?

