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A Practical Guide to Scan N Cut DX Accessories
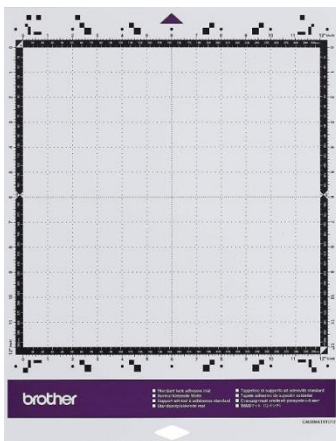
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Scan N Cut machines are available in multiple models. The newest models are DX and have that designation in the Model Number. This guide is for those newer DX models.

Mats

Purple Standard Tack Adhesive Mat is a sticky all-purpose mat for most materials except paper. This mat is available in two sizes 12" x 12" and 12" x 24".

Teal Low Tack Adhesive Mat is a "just" sticky mat designed for paper such as cardstock, copy paper, vellum and thin scrapbook paper. This mat is available in two sizes 12" x 12" and 12" x 24". Attach a **Fabric Support Sheet** to use this mat for single layer fabrics.

Gold Fabric Mat is super sticky and is for single layer fabrics. Use a brayer to securely attach fabric to the mat.

Scan N Cut DX machines only use DX mats. Previous mat versions are not compatible. The mat can only be inserted one way as designated by the arrow on the edge of the mat. Keep

mats covered when not in use to reduce dust. Clean mats with an all-purpose cleaner such as Totally Awesome and basic, non-oil Wet Wipe. Lightly spray mat and wipe clean with wet wipe.

Roll Feeder is available for craft vinyl, heat applied materials and art paper on a roll. The roll feeder eliminates the need to attach the above materials to a sticky mat. The roll feeder has three parts; Base Attachment, Roll Holder and Trimmer. Design and edit roll feeder data in the CanvasWorkspace PC application. Cut designs up to 9.9" x 70.2".

Blades

Black Auto Blade is a universal multi-purpose blade designed to cut a variety of materials including paper, vinyl, fabric and foam. Keep a separate standard blade marked for fabric only to maintain the sharpness of the blade longer for this type of material.
Gold Thin Fabric Blade is designed to cut a single layer of fabric for quilting and appliqué pieces without a fusible backing.

Light Blue Vinyl Blade is designed for intricate cuts on vinyl. The **Vinyl Auto Blade Kit** enhances the function of Brother CanvasWorkspace by adding weeding boxes and a tiling function. The tiling function allows a design to be enlarged and split into multiple smaller parts that fit on mats or the roll feeder.

Teal Rotary Blade is designed for fabric cutting and is especially useful for hard to cut fabrics like lace and organza. The **Rotary Blade Kit** includes 63 designs including quilt patterns and specialty projects such as a stuffed alphabet. Select Rotary Blade in the cutting settings on the machine before cutting. This blade is orientated by the machine for each cut and will increase cutting run time.

Purple Deep Cut Blade (shown right) is designed for thicker material such as felt, denim, chipboard and leather. This blade is manually adjusted for depth.

Blades are held in the color-coded blade holders and are changeable with a refill blade. Use the specific blade designed for the blade holder. Change blades when they become dull.

Pen Holders

Standard Pen Holder holds the smaller proprietary pens available from Brother. Pens are available in air-erase, water-erase and various color markers. The markers fit inside the holder and are the correct depth for drawing on paper or fabric when the Draw option is selected.

Calligraphy Starter Kit creates calligraphy projects. Brother CanvasWorkspace is enhanced with the italic font and 30 calligraphy patterns. It includes the calligraphy penholder, pen stand, pen adjusters A & B, three calligraphy pens and a sample card and envelope. Additional color chisel-tipped pens are available in sets.

Universal Pen Holder (pictured right) holds pens from 9.6mm to 11.4mm diameter such as Sharpie Ultra Fine Point. Pens are manually adjusted in the penholder for diameter and using the depth adjustment guide for depth.

Tools

Replacement blades are available for different blade holders.

Brayer is a roller for applying even pressure when adhering materials to the mat.

Spatula for lifting cut designs. When using the spatula, start with lifting the largest part of the design first to avoid tearing or stretching the smaller details of the design.

Scraper for cleaning the mat from debris after removing design.

Pick for weeding small pieces from cut design. This resembles a dental tool.

Carry Case for storing and protecting your Scan N Cut when not in use.

Specialty Kits

Paper Piercing Starter Kit is designed to change cutting outlines to a series of pierced holes. The kit includes tool holder, two sizes of piercing tools in .04mm and .08mm and paper piercing black mat. An icon for piercing is added to the edit functions. This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

Embossing Starter Kit is designed for embossing designs on metal, emboss-able papers, foil and cardstock. The kit includes the embossing tool, tool holder, silver metal sheet, brass metal sheet, template sheet and support sheet. Embossing metal sheets are available from Brother. This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

Foil Transfer Starter Kit is designed for creating shiny foil designs using glue, foil and iron. The kit includes glue pen, penholder, pressing tool and foil transfer sheets. Foil transfer sheets are available from Brother. This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

Rhinestone Starter Kit is designed for creating hot fix rhinestone patterns using the rhinestone wizard in Brother CanvasWorkspace . The kit includes rhinestones, black template material, cardstock setting sheet, transfer sheet, rhinestone brush and tool, This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

Stamp Starter Kit is designed to create silicone clear stamps. Kit includes acrylic block, reusable stamp sheet and stamp designs. Deep cut blade is required for this feature and is not included in the kit. This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

Printable Sticker Starter Kit is designed to create stickers from your image or from 100 template images included in the kit. Kit includes printable sticker sheets for inkjet printers only, laminate sheets, scraper and lifter. Use the laminate sheets to make the stickers water resistant. Stickers are not recommended for outside use. Sticker sheets and laminate sheets are available through Brother. This function needs to be activated through Brother CanvasWorkspace and selected on the cutting machine under Premium Functions.

To locate and download the manual or My Connection instructions for your machine, go to

https://support.brother.com/