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Cardstock Layer Guide

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CUTTING MEASUREMENTS:

1. 5 1/2" x 4 1/4" (card base)
2. 5 1/4" x 4"
3. 5 1/8" x 3 7/8"
4. 5" x 3 3/4"
5. 4 7/8" x 3 5/8"
6. 4 3/4" x 3 1/2"
7. 4 5/8" x 3 3/8"
8. 4 1/2" x 3 1/4"
9. 4 3/8" x 3 1/8"
10. 4 1/4" x 3

INSTRUCTIONS: [Click here for video](#)

Take the guesswork out of measuring card layers! Cut your cardstock with confidence that you have the correct size.

Cardstock Layer Guides are based on the A2 size card which is the most popular size for card making (4 1/4" x 5 1/2"). The card layers decrease by 1/8" each size. This allows you to test your stamped image on the template to decide how wide of a border looks the best to you.

- Use scrap pieces of cardstock.
- Cut one of each size using a different color of cardstock.
- Write the measurement on each layer.
- Number the layers, so you can quickly put them back in order before putting them away.

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How to Use Your Cardstock Layer Guide

Option 1: Layer the guides on to the card base to decide what size borders you want for your card.

Option 2: If you want a specific border, cut your stamped image down to the size you want.

Option 3: Place your stamped image onto the templates to gauge what size border you want.

Supplies:

The easiest way to measure and cut cardstock is with a [Paper Trimmer](#). This is my favorite one and I've tried several.