Tips for using Tattered Lace[™] Dies with the Cuttlebug

When using your Tattered Lace[™] Metal Shim with the Cuttlebug always make sure that the shim goes between the flat side of the die and the base plate - putting the shim over the die will mark the shim and eventually ruin it.

Cuttlebug Sandwich with Metal Shim

C Plate
Paper / Card
Die - cutting side up
Metal Shim
B Plate



Always place the die to the edge of the plates to get the highest pressure and cleanest cut from your machine.

Border Die

For a border die place it lengthways on the plates to get a clean cut and to ease the pressure as the die goes through the machine.

Die Positioning

A Plate



When cutting a selection of dies dot them around the plates rather than placing in a uniform way to ease the pressure.

Cutting Tips

When you roll the sandwich through the machine you will feel the release of pressure when the die has gone through the rollers. Don't roll it all the way through & out, switch the direction of the rollers to reverse it back through the machine.

If you are cutting more than one die, try cutting them all at the top of the plates so that you don't have to roll the sandwich all the way through the machine.

If you are using a large plate die it may need a few passes through your machine to complete the cut, especially in the centre. To do this run the sandwich through & back, remove the sandwich while holding the plates together and turn it so that the other end goes into the machine first. Repeat as above, you may need to do this a few times to complete the cut.

We hope you find this guide helpful, if you require any additional help please email info@tatteredlace.co.uk or call 01246 251212

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