

# Tips for using Tattered Lace™ Dies with the Grand Calibur

When using your Tattered Lace™ Magnetic Shim with the Grand Calibur always make sure that the shim goes between the flat side of the die and the base plate - putting the shim on the cutting side of the die will result in you cutting through it.

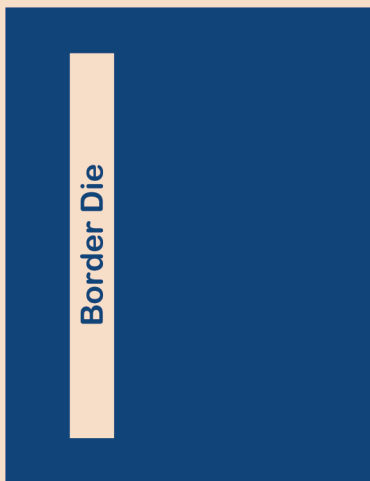
## Grand Calibur Sandwich with Magnetic Shim



Cutting Plate  
Paper / Card  
Die - cutting side up  
Magnetic Shim  
Base Plate



Standard Die



Border Die

## Die Positioning

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

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.

## 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.

Adding anything into the sandwich will mean that it needs more pressure to get the sandwich through the machine so you may find it harder to run through. NEVER force the sandwich through as this could damage your 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,  
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