

# Tips for using Tattered Lace™ Dies with the Big Shot

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

## Big Shot Sandwich with Magnetic Shim



Cutting plate  
Paper / Card  
Die - cutting side up  
Magnetic shim  
Cutting plate  
Multi purpose platform  
- with all tabs

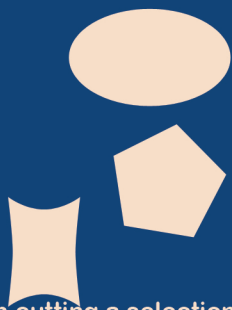
### Standard Die

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.

### Assorted Dies



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 placing more than one die on the plate make sure you don't have the edges of the dies touching or overlapping. As the shim is magnetic it will hold the die in position for you so with the Big Shot you can get them quite close together.

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, this will give you a much cleaner cut.

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, remove the entire 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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