

Paper Stitching Card Kit



We hope you have as much fun making cards and other crafts with this kit as we have!

Love, Kelsi & Brittany

Directions on how to use the Paper Stitching templates:

Choose a colored or white piece of cardstock or heavier paper to make a card or project. Fold it ahead of time so that you will know where to pierce the paper for the stitching. Unfold the cardstock. Place an old magazine or stack of newspapers on the table. Place the foam pad on top of the magazines or newspapers, under the piece of cardstock where you will be piercing with the paper piercer. Make sure that your cardstock area will be over the foam pad. Center the template(s) where you would like the stitching to be. Use the paper piercer to poke holes through the plastic template. Remove template.

Choose colors of embroidery floss that you would like to use. Use all six strands of embroidery floss and cut floss to about an 18" length. Thread it through a blunt or sharp needle that is small enough to easily go through the pierced holes without making the holes tear into larger holes. Do not knot the end of the floss. Instead, use a tiny piece of tape to fasten down the floss on the back side of the cardstock, right next to the first pierced hole where you will first come up with your needle. Come up with your needle through the first hole; go down in the next (2nd) hole. Come up in the third hole; go down in the 2nd hole. Continue this for all of the area that you want in that same color. When thread gets too short to use, trim it with scissors and fasten it down on the back side of the cardstock with a small piece of tape. Continue in this manner, changing colors when needed.

When your stitching has been finished, check on the back to make sure each thread has been securely fastened with tape. Fold up card or project to see where you will want to fasten it shut permanently. We prefer to use the little square photo stickers, because they have a much more permanent hold than most glues. Double-sided tape would work well, too. Place photo stickers on the inside where it needs to be fastened; check from the inside to make sure it is securely closed. Your new card is ready to be sent. ENJOY!