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# Cards That Wow With Sizzix: Techniques And Ideas For Using Die-Cutting And Embossing Machines - Creative Ways To Cut, Fold, And Embellish Your Handmade Greeting Cards (A Cut Above)





## Synopsis

Explore the thousands of fun and useful applications of Sizzix die cutting machines and create one-of-a-kind cards! If you loved *Upcycle With Sizzix*, this is the perfect book to continue your journey with these amazing machines. Sizzix expert and author Stephanie Barnard covers card-making basics, her favorite products, and shares projects you can create yourself. Stephanie's tips, tricks, and techniques make it easy to try new projects and make your cards interactive and exciting. Clear photographs make every detailed step simple to follow. The card projects you can make with Sizzix are practically limitless. Create your own handcrafted greeting cards, decorative envelopes, invitations for weddings and other special events, and add a flourish to thank you cards. With Stephanie's help, let your imagination run wild!

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## Customer Reviews

"This how-to guide is packed with tricks and techniques perfect for new projects and designs, and covers new, innovative ways of cutting, folding and making handmade greeting cards." - California Bookwatch

The Sizzix brand is one of the best known and most respected brands in the craft industry. With products in every craft chain store as well as distribution with Stampin'UP via home parties the company is always cutting edge and timeless in the design of its products. By manufacturing tools that cut endless kinds of materials, their designs offer unlimited creative options and value no

matter the consumer's creative discipline. The Sizzix design team has created popular award-winning projects in every category from jewelry to quilting and every design style from scrapbook baby-cute to Victorian fancy. Stephanie Barnard is a spokesperson and licensed designer for Sizzix, the owner/designer at The Stamps of Life, and owner of Cre8 It Stamps. She teaches card-making classes internationally and has had over 400 projects published in magazines and books. Stephanie considers herself a "reality" crafter and focuses on projects that are fun and easy to reproduce at home.

This is a great book and I love it, however it is NOT an instruction book. I view it more like an advertisement book that shows you what you can do with Sizzix products. Ideally the author wants you to buy the Sizzix framelits which are about \$20-30 a piece. After looking at the cards for a while I figured out how to make my own templates and have made several cards. You do not necessarily need to buy the Sizzix dies. When I get a chance I'll post some pictures. Happy crafting.

Is nice but with the same ideas again and again and again... I saw the same b-day card 5 times and the same car card 4 times.

One thing you have to be aware of when you order this book is: it is a book of ideas and not one of instructions. The ideas and presentation of those ideas is really well done. You also need to be aware that she uses a lot of different card stocks, patterns, and supplies. So, if you have them on hand it would be great. If not you'll have to read the book and then order them either online or from the store.

This is a good book for inspiration. However, most of the products used in the card samples are Sizzix products so don't expect to replicate in any manner without their specific products. But it's always good to have something to look at for inspiration. The items in the book can be ordered from Sizzix.

If you look in the book the statement is very clear what it's about, (rather than taking you through each project step- by- step, Cards That Wow with Sizzix is an idea book that will spark your creative fire, etc...etc) furthermore if you look at the book section it shows what you can expect. It does give you a basic overview of written instructions...that being said, look inside (which they give) and decide for yourself if the book would be useful.

Loved it! I have a lot of these products. This is a idea book. This is not a how to book.

Cute ideas, although too many pop up type cards. No instructions really. I should have read the reviews.

Again another great book with more ideas on ideas and will also list all the dies you will need to complete the projects. Great job.

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