# Shaped Card with Nesting Dies and Layered Design

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - CATCH UP WITH TONI FOR THE SATURDAY LAUNCH IN THE HTCN STUDIO...




ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful shaped card using nesting dies to build dimensional layers. This project demonstrates how to use the A5 nesting dies to create an aperture-style card with coordinating paper panels, foliage elements, and embellishments for a finished floral design.

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**The project starts:** 17:30 into the show
**In this guide:** 11 steps

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# STEP BY STEP

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Select the largest nesting die from the bundle and cut two pieces from white cardstock.

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Score a line across the top of one white piece to create a fold for the card base.

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Adhere the scored piece to the back of your card blank using glue, aligning it at the base.

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Cut a piece of patterned paper using the next size down nesting die to create a layered background panel.

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Use the smaller nesting dies to cut additional layers in coordinating cardstock colours for depth.

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Cut foliage and floral elements from patterned paper to add detail to your design.

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Adhere your patterned paper panel to the white matte layer using glue.

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Pop the layered frame onto foam pads to create dimension on your card.

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Arrange and adhere your foliage and floral die-cut elements within the frame.

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Add a washi tape sentiment banner across the card for a finishing touch.

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STEP 11 OF 11

Embellish with sequins or sparkle to complete your card design.

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## TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Nesting dies are a staple item in your crafting stash and should always be kept to hand for matting and layering.
- You can use the nesting dies to create shaped cards of various sizes or as matte and layer elements for square cards.
- When creating large shaped cards, cut two pieces and score one to fold down for stability when the card stands open.

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