

Learn How To Papercut

Thank you for downloading my file to help you learn how to enjoy papercutting.

I love exploring Gods word creatively and creating papercuts designs is one of my favourite ways I enjoy this. When I enjoy my papercutting time with God I often enjoy having my worship music on and just relaxing with Him and reflect on what I am cutting out. Thinking about how it applies to my journey with God, what God is saying to me, what can I learn etc from what I am cutting, and I often also refer to my bible etc.

Then with all the designs I create I will add in my home as decor, give as gifts to bless people or added into my bible journaling as tip-ins.

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Thank you and God Bless
Emma Vickers

Bless It Forward - by Emma Vickers, was EST in January 2013 and is a Journey based on the foundation of my Christian faith, which encourages people through never forgetting kindness and truth (Proverbs3:3), to engage in acts of kindness that lead to a strengthened culture of kindness. You can find out more about Bless It Forward and our community from the links below. www.blessitforward.co.uk

I also have a Bless It Forward Bible Journaling Community - which provides a positive, safe and friendly sharing platform, where creative, Christians / believers around the world can share their journey of bible journaling that reflect bible verses and inspirations of faith, and how they use it to connect with God. A place where Christians / believers can connect and inspired each other through are walk with Jesus Christ, to encourage and build one another up, as we share together (1 Thessalonians 5:11) Please feel free to join us; www.facebook.com/groups/blessitforwardbiblejournaling/

Bless It Forward Designs - I do have a little Etsy shop you can visit and purchase my papercutting templates from to enjoy using. www.etsy.com/uk/shop/BlessItForward

Instructions / Printing guidance

- You will need a craft knife and cutting mat to enjoy your learning and a glue pen to stick your design down with.
What to print on; to start with print on normal white printing paper.
- You can use black single sided paper normally around 90GSM or white card I like to use 160GSM. But please note you can use other coloured card as long as you can see what is being printed.

Check out my youtube videos for me explaining how to tips etc

Video 1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wR7o2XDm7fk>

Video 2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaYfPLNUjc>

Video 3 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGZh5YeINQc>

Video 4 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5wLKe_iD2Q

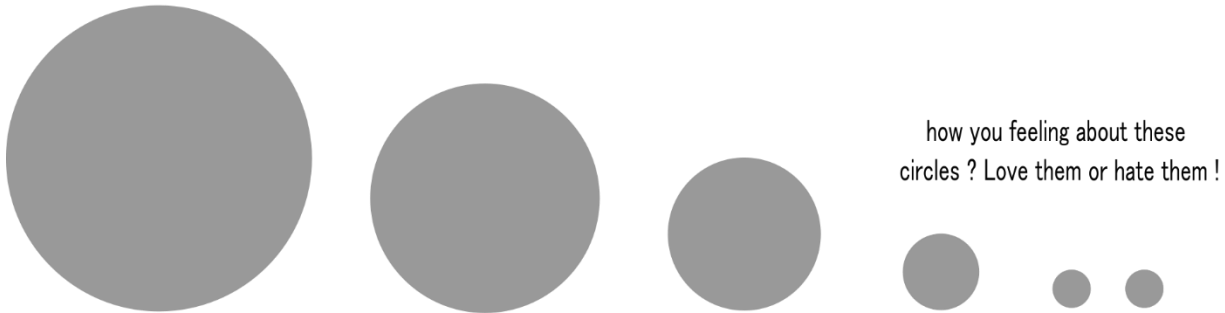
Practice . Praticice . Practice

Lets begin, you will need to cut around the gery areas as you go.

Cut along these lines boxes to practice your stright lines. Don't Painic if your blade come off the paper just gently place it back where it came off and carry on, and if it looks a little wonky do worries you will get better with time.

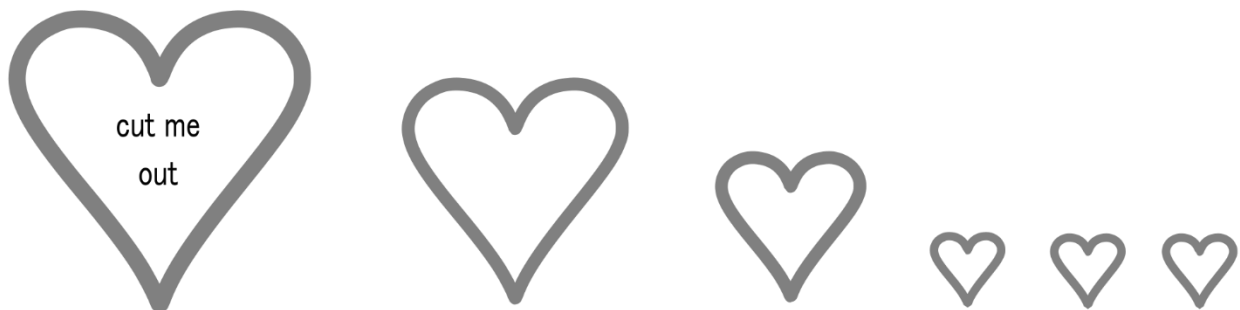


Now lets try some circles! Dont worry if your first few look a wobbly.



how you feeling about these circles ? Love them or hate them !

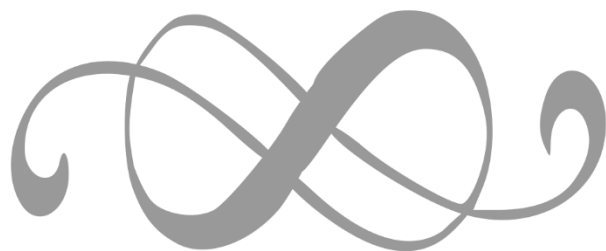
Your doing great lets try some stars and hearts
(tip it is often handy to keep the middle parts of the stars and heart).



Ok time to get your grove on to cut the curves.

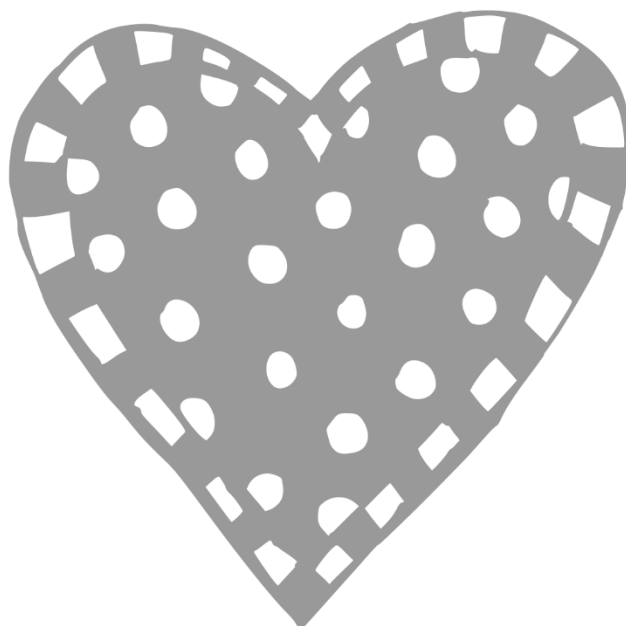


Ok time to be brave and try some thin curvy lines now.
(Tip always cut the middle bits out first)



This one will
look better than
those ones - #practice

Have some fun practicing cutting these out



Ok how you doing ? Ready to try some words ? ok lets do this. Enjoy cutting these words out by cutting around the gery areas; remember to cut the centre bits first. Note that all words are flipped back to front so when you turn over they are the correct way around

PS. pop some worship music on and enjoy cutting out as you spend sometime with God

God

GOD

Jesus

JESUS

Faith

FAITH

hope

HOPE

love

LOVE

Lets try some smaller sized words – remember its all about practice.

Jesus

Pray

Lord

Amen

HOLY

Peace

So now we are going to get our brave on again and enjoy doing some script themed words. You have got this turn up that worship music and just relax with God, let me hear you sing.

Jesus

Christ

God

A little bit smaller now... Come on you can do this.

Jesus Love God

So super proud of how great you have done, now time for you to enjoy building on your new skills and enjoy cutting some designs, I hope you enjoy the few I have included in this set. Remember enjoy time relaxing with God while cutting them out, pray, worship, chat with God etc. You can then enjoy framing them to have in your home, give as gifts, or add in to your bible journaling as tip-ins.

