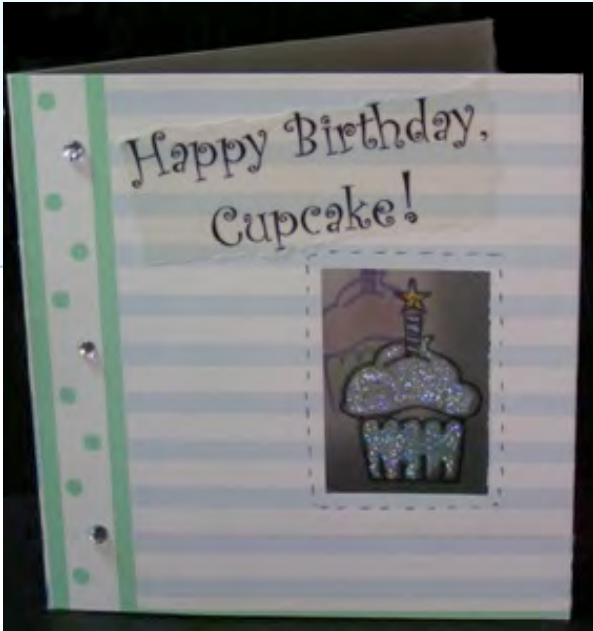


# Cool Techniques & Tools for Papercrafting

by **ScrapPerfect**



## ★ Create a Card & Learn How To:

- Instantly dry pigment ink without heat
- Achieve perfect inkjet printing on vellum
- Apply glitter to acetate with no static cling

**PLUS**

many more amazing (yet easy) tricks!

★ **CHECK OUT the Million Dollar Trick for Printing on Scraps!**

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## CREATE CARD:

1. Cut cardstock twice as long as tall. Ours is 10" x 5". Score paper down the center and fold paper in half (fig. 1).



fig. 2

2. Stamp image onto a scrap of paper and use it to determine the size to cut the window opening.

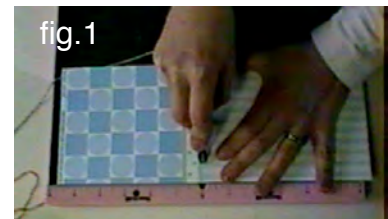


fig. 1

Lightly mark with pencil on card front and use paper trimmer, punch, or mat knife to cut the opening (fig. 2).

- Stamp image with purple pigment ink inside the cut-out window (fig. 3). Tap the **Perfect Crafting Pouch** directly onto the stamped image. The **Perfect Crafting Pouch** will instantly dry the ink, leaving a chalk-like appearance (fig. 4). Use the **Perfect Cleaning Cloth** to remove residual powder from stamped image (fig. 5). Color image with craft chalks.
- Use a black fine marker or pen to draw “stitches” around the front of window opening.



fig. 3



fig. 4

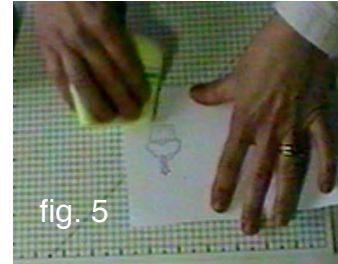


fig. 5

### CREATE ACETATE WINDOW PANE:

- Tap the **Perfect Crafting Pouch** to release the powders onto an acetate transparency. The powders will provide tooth or traction so the stamp won't slip on the slick transparency. Stamp transparency using a black solvent-based ink such as StazOn. Though a little hard to see, Figure 6 shows the stamped image on the powder-dusted transparency. It will dry very fast!



fig. 6

- Turn the transparency over and tap the **Perfect Crafting Pouch** onto the acetate to release the fine powder on the reverse side of the stamped image. Apply the **Best Glue Ever** (fig. 7) and cover the glue with microfine glitter. Without static cling, the excess glitter slips easily off when the transparency is tilted over a piece of paper; return excess glitter to its container. Repeat the glue-glitter-removal steps using as many colors of glitter as desired. Set aside to dry. The Best Glue Ever, which dries in seconds on paper, takes a little longer to dry on non-porous surfaces such as acetate. The glue will become perfectly clear and invisible when dry.



fig. 7

### CREATE VELLUM MESSAGE:

Pssst! This is the **Million Dollar Trick** for Printing on Scraps....

- Create a message in any font/size with the word processing software on a computer. Using a text box is handy in this step-but not necessary.

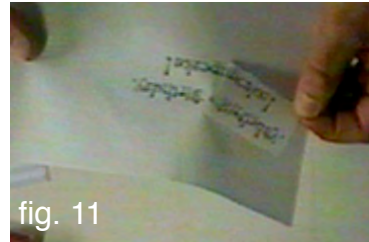
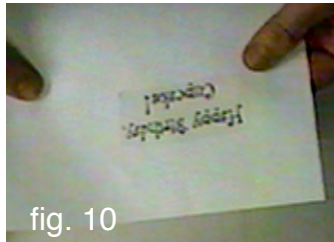
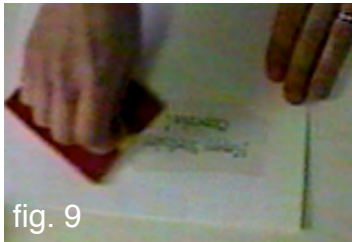


fig. 8

- Print message onto ink jet paper. Use draft mode to save ink. Do not be concerned about the location of the words on the paper. The paper is simply a placeholder or template for the vellum.

- Tear a scrap of vellum big enough to cover the message (fig. 8). Apply a non-permanent adhesive such as a re-positionable spray or tape runner, or use painter's masking tape to adhere vellum onto the ink jet paper, completely covering the message.

4. Wipe the *Perfect Crafting Pouch* onto the vellum (fig. 9) to pre-treat the vellum. The resulting message will print dark and crisply, and it will dry instantly. Select printer settings for normal paper and print quality, or experiment with the automatic settings to determine which yields the best results for your printer and vellum. Place the ink jet paper back into the printer so that when it prints again, the message will appear in the exact same place--but this time it will print onto the vellum (fig. 10). Remove vellum from the paper and apply to card (fig. 11). If you used spray adhesive, simply adhere the vellum with the residual stickiness. Otherwise use the *Best Glue Ever* or another adhesive, staple, or other method to attach vellum onto card.

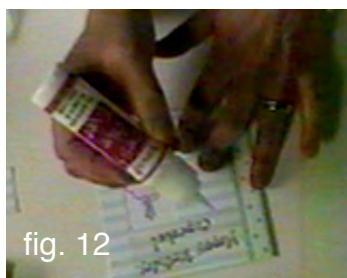


### INSTALL WINDOW PANE

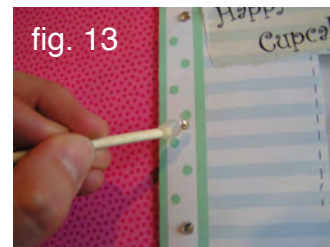
1. Proceed when the glue has completely dried on the acetate, turning from white to crystal clear. Use the *Perfect Cleaning Cloth* to lift any loose glitter and powdery traces from both sides of the transparency.
2. Trim transparency, allowing 1/2" border around all sides of the stamped and glittered image.
3. Align transparency image directly on top of chalked image, and use a piece of masking tape to temporarily hold it in place. On the backside of the front page, apply a thin line of glue around the window opening (fig. 14). Close card so that transparency adheres to the backside of the window opening.
4. Place a book or other weight onto the card and set it aside to dry. When the transparency is stuck fast, remove the tape.



### ADD SPARKLY EMBELLISHMENTS



1. Put tiny dots of *The Best Glue Ever* onto the card front (fig. 12).
2. Use *Embellie Gellie* to pick up and place the gems onto the dots of glue (fig. 13). They will instantly transfer from the Embellie Gellie wand to the tackier dots of glue. It's simply amazing!



### FINISH CARD

Create a message for the inside of the card using a marker, or print a message onto a piece of vellum using the *Million Dollar Trick* previously explained.

**Scrap-Lift...** (fig. 15) Although this Welcome Baby Card pretty much follows these instructions, feel free to incorporate the techniques to create a completely different card. Visit us on **Facebook**, and post yours!



fig. 15

## How the **ScraPerfect Products** were used in this project\*



### **Perfect Crafting Pouch**

- Stop smearing, resisting, and dry ink instantly for crisp inkjet printing on vellum
- Add traction to stop slippage when stamping on slick acetate
- Eliminate static cling on the transparency before applying glitter
- Dry stamped pigment ink instantly without heat or embossing



### **Perfect Cleaning Cloth**

- Lift stray glitter from transparency
- Remove residual powder after using the Perfect Crafting Pouch to dry pigment ink and stop static cling.



### **Embellie Gellie**

- Pick up and precisely place gems onto the tiny dots of glue.  
(Check out the teeny-tiny gems on the Welcome Baby Card!)



### **Best Glue Ever**

- Adhere gems to the cardstock
  - Adhere acetate window to the cardstock
  - Adhere glitter to the acetate
- OPTIONALLY: Adhere vellum to the cardstock

\* These products have many other applications that were not needed for this project.



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