

Debossing Using Chipboard¹: 1st Draft!

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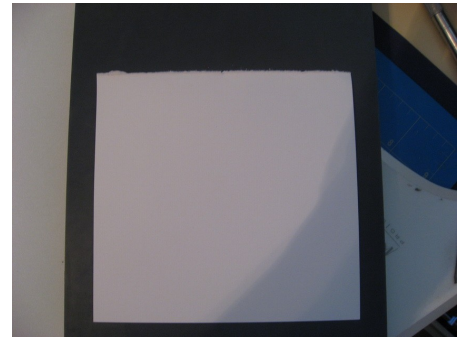
Needed Supplies and Tools:

Embossing press such as Cuttlebug, QK Epic, etc.
Chipboard shapes
Plumber's Gasket Sheet (1/8" or 1/16" thick depending on the press and the thickness of the chipboard)
Ink
Repositionable adhesive

1. Cut chipboard shapes. I used thin chipboard which still gives excellent impression in cardstock.
2. Apply a repositionable adhesive to the front of the chipboard.
3. Apply the ink color of your choice to the back of the chipboard. Note that in my example, the letter is symmetrical. Because you are debossing instead of embossing, the image you'll obtain will be the mirror image of the chipboard shape side you ink.
4. Place the chipboard piece onto the hard main surface of the press.



5. Gently drop the cardstock piece you want to deboss on top of the chipboard piece. You don't want it to smudge, thus you must just gently place it down. Note that if the cardstock is textured, you probably want to place it textured-side down.



6. Gently drop the rubber gasket sheet over the cardstock.



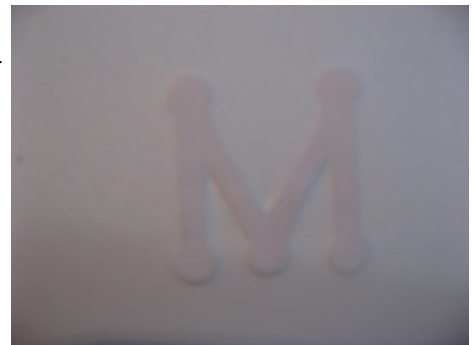
7. Press the glass plate down over the rubber gasket



8. Run the assembly through the press.



9. Remove the glass and rubber. You should see a nice impression in the back of your cardstock!



10. Then peel up the cardstock piece. If you need to do more, then lift the chipboard from the main surface and re-ink. Then press down and repeat.

