

## Making Squares and Rectangles with Stampin' Up! Scallop Trim, Pinking Hearts Border, and Corner Punches

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### GENERAL TIPS:

- Grab your reading glasses. Measurements and lining up need to be precise.
- Keep a set of reference templates in your favorite sizes for easy project preparation. Label each with your starting dimensions.
- If a piece of card stock gets stuck in the punch, gently tap the punch. The card stock should dislodge.
- Have a needle handy to remove tiny hearts or paper bits that occasionally stick to the punch
- Practice makes perfect but a wee bit of imperfection is fine!

### Scallop Trim Border and Corner Punches

Start by cutting card stock to the dimensions in the following list. For rectangles, choose 2 sizes from the starting dimensions list below (length and width). For example, a rectangle could be cut to 4 3/4" x 2 7/8".

(SCALLOP TRIM STARTING DIMENSIONS) 1 15/16, 2 3/8, 2 7/8, 3 1/4, 3 13/16,  
4 1/4, 4 3/4

### SCALLOP TRIM STEPS:

1. Cut card stock to the dimensions in the list above.
2. Crop corners **first** using the Scallop Trim Corner Punch
3. When punching corners, flip your punch over, exposing the area you are cutting. Be sure to line up the cutting edges of the card stock with the edges (right angle) of the punch.
4. The Corner Punch "guide rail" helps me line up the corners but I still like to see where I'm punching. With smaller sizes, I have better success eyeballing the final three corners since the previously cropped corner's new shape can't sit square on the bottom rail.
5. Use the silver punch guide stamped on the top of Scallop Trim Border Punch to crop and complete your border.

### QUICK SCALLOP TRIM SQUARE (requires only the Scallop Trim Corner Punch):

- Cut card stock to 1 15/16" x 1 15/16"
- Crop corners with the Scallop Trim Corner Punch
- Stampin' Up!'s 1 3/8" and 1 1/4" Square Punches layer perfectly over this pretty square.

### **Pinking Hearts Border and Corner Punches**

Start by cutting card stock to the dimensions in the following list. For rectangles, choose 2 sizes from the chart (length and width). For example, a rectangle could be cut to 4" x 2 7/8".

(PINKING HEARTS STARTING DIMENSIONS) 2 7/8", 3 1/4", 3 5/8", 4", 4 3/8", 4 3/4", 5 1/8", 5 1/2", 5 7/8" (Add 3/8" FOR LARGER SIZES)

#### **PINKING HEARTS STEPS:**

1. Cut card stock to the dimensions in the list above
2. Crop corners **first** using the Pinking Hearts Corner Punch
3. When punching corners, flip your punch over, exposing the area you are cutting. Be sure to line up the cutting edges of the card stock with the edges (right angle) of the punch.
4. The Pinking Hearts Corner Punch "guide rail" helps me with the corners but I still like to see where I'm punching. With smaller sizes, I have better success eyeballing the final three corners since the previously cropped corner's new shape can't sit square on the bottom rail.
5. Use the silver punch guide stamped on the top of Pinking Hearts Punch to crop the border. Note: 3 5/8" size fits the silver punch guide (left and right sides) perfectly.

**Important:** Before punching, I line up and overlap the last two right "teeth" (not the hearts) already punched on the card stock with the punch teeth. If the border or remaining border to punch is smaller than the width of the Pinking Hearts Border Punch, flip the border punch over to complete.

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