

Always carefully try if the specified combination works on your machine. Experience has shown that what works for one machine, sometimes doesn't for another machine. The thickness ( the grammage) of your paper helps in the determination of the different plates. If you use thicker paper (eg. 250 grams) you get a better result in embossing.

**Caution!**

Never try to force your machine to run the plates. If it does not fit the stack is too thick. Switch the C-plate for the B-plate or if the B-plate is used with 3 sheets of cardboard / plastic, remove one of the sheets carefully and try again.

**Cutting Method**

- Place the plates A and C or B with a straight cut sheet pile on one another.
- Put your Creatable/Craftable with cutting side face up (not at the edge but in the middle of the plate) on the plates.
- Paper with right side face down. Place where necessary a mat on top (not with its edge against the edge of the plates A and C / B, but well over the Creatable/Craftable and paper).
- Place plate B with the edge against the other plates. Try to use plate B front and back alternately so it doesn't bend so much. But with a curved plate you can easily continue working.

**If you use the Cuttlebug like this you push the start of the plates easily through, the rest will follow naturally.**

**Embossing Method**

- Place the plates A and C or B with a straight cut sheet pile on one another.
- Put your Creatable/Craftable with cutting side face up (not at the edge but in the middle of the plate) on the plates.
- Paper with right side face down. Place where necessary a mat on top (not with its edge against the edge of the plates A and C / B, but well over the Creatable/Craftable and paper).
- Add a silicone mat or a black emboss mat between the paper and plate B.
- Place plate B with the edge against the other plates. Try to use plate B front and back alternately so it doesn't bend so much. But with a curved plate you can easily continue working.
- To protect an embossing mat and to make sure the Creatable/Craftable embosses better place a bit of cloth between the paper and plate B, then you cut the cloth and your mat lasts longer.