



Crafty Cutts

A Pictorial Project Guide for Wafer Thin Metal Dies



Layered Square

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Hello AGW Stamper,

When I started designing our Crafty Cutts dies, this was one of the first dies I came up with. Yep, a square, how original right? The thing is that with this square die, unlike many others out there, it has other options to use it for. As you turn the pages of this little booklet you will see many different cards all using the Layered Square die.

Sometimes I use the squares for the front of the card and sometimes I use the squares for the inside of the card and sometimes I like to use them for both. Since you get four different sizes of squares the possibilities can be almost endless. So, think outside of the square and let your ideas run Wild.

I would love to see what you make with Art Gone Wild's rubber stamps and Crafty Cutts Dies. Please put the projects you design on the Art Gone Wild Facebook page, that way we can all get more ideas to inspire us.

Enjoy, have fun, create-

Michelle Cutts

The Photo...

Okay, here I go, I will try not to ramble (too much). They say time flies when you are having fun. Well, not for me, whether I am having fun or not, time has been going so fast!

This photo reminds me about how fast time comes and goes, in a flash, a blink of an eye, like a shooting star, time is vanished. There are two reasons why I have used this photo (and one of them is not cuz I look beautiful). The first reason is, I write this little note (okay, long note) and it is about the photo. It takes me a while to figure out what photo to use. I was getting my hair done and I always bring work with me, I wanted to write the words to go with the photo. Since I am not a planner (shocker, huh?) I did not bring a photo with me. So, I said to my hair dresser, "can you take a photo of me"? She did and said, "why?" I said, "new Facebook photo", she laughed. Really, it was for this, but to get a few laughs, I may put it up on Facebook. Reason two, the real reason this photo reminds me about time, is because every time I say to my husband Ted, "I am going to get my hair done," he ALWAYS says, "you just had it done!"



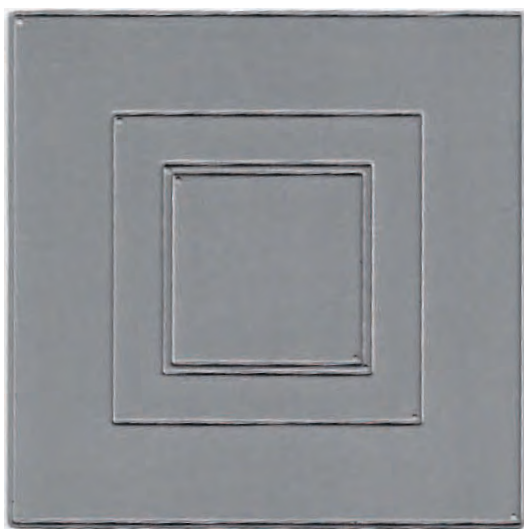
I remember when I was in school, I would look at the clock and think... I wish it was 3:00. Now, I wish I can add more time onto the day or add another day to the week. When I look forward to something, like a vacation, it is here before I know it. I would start counting the days, starting with 200 or more and before you know it 200 days are gone and it feels like 20 days. WHY? Is it because I'm getting older? That's what I heard growing up from older people. The computer, TV games, and game apps, NOW, there is the biggest time sucker ever, you get involved in one of these and a hour or more, GONE!

Currently, I have started using a timer so that I know how much time I am either wasting, playing a game app or how long it is taking me to write this little note (yeah, getting too long, okay, I am almost done, paper is running out and I have changed the type size three times already, just to keep talking about time!).

So, I guess what I am trying to say to myself and anyone who reads this little photo note, is...

1. I HATE the clock and I wish it would stop, not to change the batteries, but to give the world time to catch up on work, family, sleep or whatever it is each person needs time for.
2. Just think about the present and what is most important to YOU, enjoy it. The past is past. The future... Be Patient, it will be here, in a blink of an eye.
3. Remember how fast time is going now... cuz, when you and I are in a nursing home, waiting for someone to help us to the restroom, time will seem to move slow all over again and how I will wish time would move faster!!!

Layered Square



CCD-012

What you'll need for almost every card...

- You will need this for every card Layered Square Die
- Stamps from Art Gone Wild (stamps used are shown in the back of this booklet)
- Red line tape and glue or double sided adhesive of your choice
- Card stock and scrapbook paper
- Black ink pad, pencil
- Paper trimmer, Scissors, scoring tool, ruler or straight edge
- Your favorite markers or whatever you like to color with
- A machine that is able to cut with the wafer thin metal dies, I use the "Vagabond" machine with the Solo Shim, but I have also used the Cuttlebug too. If you see that the score lines are not clear enough then you may want to add a card stock paper shim.
- The newest item I need when I work is a timer. As I have stated for reasons why in the "Photo" note. I cannot believe I have not said this before, but I also ALWAYS have background noise, the kind I like is music or the TV. The kind I get but don't like is the dogs barking, kids fighting, and the phone ringing. Oh, maybe that's the reason not much seems to get done!

Layered Square Idea #1



This card will lay flat when it is put in an envelope.

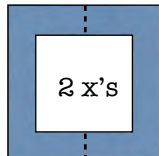
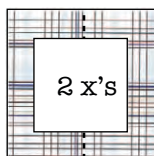
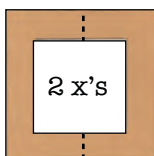
The idea can be used for almost any occasion. Also, just thought I would mention that the image in the middle can be a photo if you would like.

Supplies:

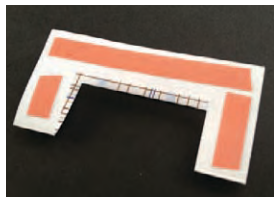
Floral Wire, around 6 to 7 inches
 CCD-005 Diamonds
 Ribbon
 Alphabet Stamps

- Die cut the Layered Square Die, 6 times. If you want to use different colors of paper or card stock you can. I used 2 colors of card stock and 1 scrapbook pattern paper.

Stamp and color your image. On the sample shown above I used the golf stamp, stamp images and item number shown in back.



- Fold each piece in half. Make sure the stamped image or printed side of the paper is in the inside.



- Place adhesive on one side of the folded square.

- Make sure to line up each square when attaching.

- When three are attached, it will look like this.



- 3 have been attached
- I have the next 3 ready to assemble.



- Once all 6 have been assembled together you will have a neat stack of 6 folded squares.
- If you stand them up, this is what you have.



- Staple a 3 inch piece of ribbon to the smallest square.



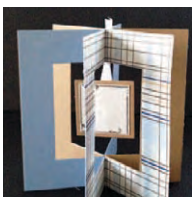
- Apply a strong adhesive.
- Put another small square on top of the adhesive.
- A stamped image will go on each side of the square



- Place some glue in the top portion.
- I used Glossy Accents.



- Insert the ribbon into the glue.
- Attach the last square.



- After the last folded square is attached, the card will look like this.
- Cut the ribbon off at the top.



- Using some floral wire, wrap around a pen.
- Stretch out, twist somewhere in the middle as shown above.



- Put glue in the hole, insert wire.
- Fold the diamond die cut, glue it to a toothpick.
- Punch 1/2 in. circles. Making dots on the circles, as shown above, will make the circles look like golf balls.
- Use a small alphabet stamp to make words, glue the words to the wire.
- Put glue in the hole, insert the toothpick.
- Make a bow and attach with glue.

Layered Square Idea #2

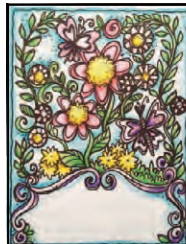
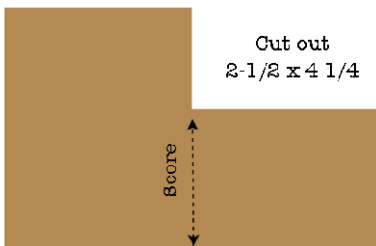


Supplies:

Opak Viva Decor
 CCD-005 Diamonds
 CCD-031 Flourish #3
 CCD-035 Circle Rectangle
 CCD-038 6 Petal Flower Circle
 Yellow chalk pad (ink pad)

Card Base: 8-1/2 x 5-1/2

• Stamp, color, and die cut the image





- Stamp the scallop square as shown above.



- Attach the medium square.



- Lay the large square on the front of the card.
- Line up the frames.
- Do not attach



- Just draw a line as shown.
- Move the large square away.



- Die cut the diamonds.
- Attach the first 2 diamonds on the line that was just drawn.
- Add a few more as shown.



- Attach the large square.
- Add another diamond if you would like.
- Attach flowers and flower centers.



- Attach the smallest square with foam tape.
- Foam tape will only go where the red rectangle is.
- Make sure the tape does not touch the inside of the card.



- Add the small diamonds and the flourish on the right side.



- When the front of the card is closed, draw a line around the large square.
- Add the saying.
- Attach a few flowers and the other flourish
- Please see idea #3 to see how the dotted flourish is done.



- The last thing to do when everything else is done, is to add the white dots, I use the Viva Decor.

Layered Square Idea #3



Supplies:

Viva Decor: Yellow
Crystal Clear
CCD-035
CCD-016 Flourish #1
CCD-035 Circle Rectangle
CCD-036 5 Petal Flower Rec.
Floral Wire
Ink Pads: Green
Rainbow

Card Base: Green 8-1/2 x 5-1/2

• I used a sponge brayer with a rainbow pad to get the color on the card stock. You can just use colored card stock if you like.

• Die cut the Layered Square Die using the rainbow card stock.





- Attach the strip, $\frac{3}{4} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$, on top of the tiny square.



- Stamp flowers on the card stock.
- Attach flowers.

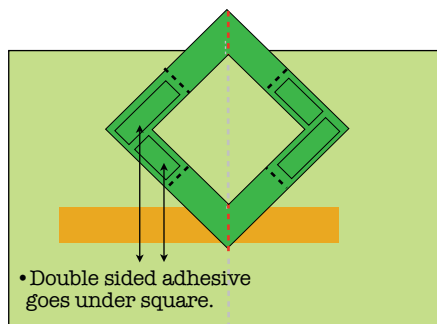
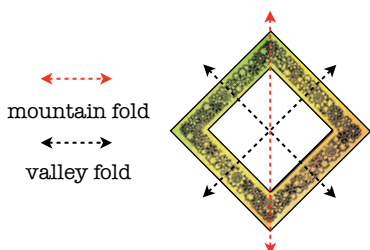


- Stamp the words on the square as shown above.
- Attach the square frame with foam tape.



- Attach the rest of the flowers and the flourish.

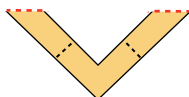
- Stamp the flower image on both sides of the large square.



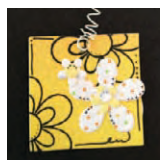
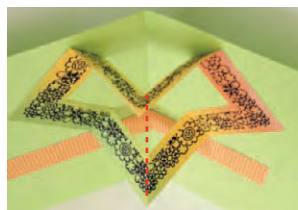
- Fold in half



- Open up
- Fold in the opposite direction



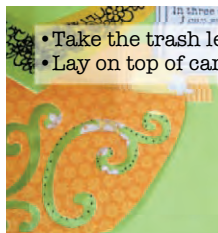
- Open up
- Turn over
- Fold as shown here



- Stamp and attach flowers on both sides of smallest square.
- Make a tiny hole for wire to go into.
- Wrap wire around pencil, then insert.



- Make a tiny hole on the square, as shown here.
- Put the wire threw that hole to attach.



- Take the trash left from the flourish.
- Lay on top of card and make dots.



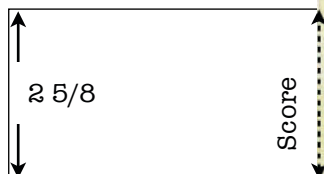
Layered Square #4

Supplies:

Viva Decor: Silver Chrome
Halo Iridescent

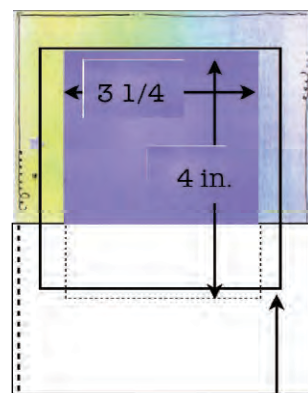
Rainbow ink pad

Star hand punch



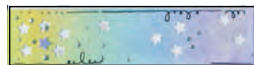
Card Base: $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 5 \frac{1}{2}$

- Do the inside of the card first.
- Using a sponge brayer and a rainbow ink pad, ink the inside of the card as shown above.
- Score the middle of the card, then fold.
- Measure bottom on left.
- Cut off top left.

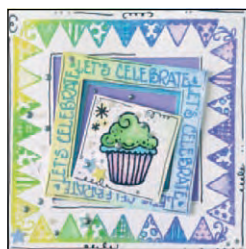


Card Front

- Measure piece of card stock.
- Attach with adhesive to the inside of the card.
- At this point your card should look like the one on the left.



- This piece is a scrap from when I had colored the paper.
- Cut to a $1 \times 4 \frac{1}{4}$ strip.
- Punch some stars before attaching to the bottom of the card. Save the stars.



- Run die throw machine.
- Stamp and color each square.
- Attach the large square to the card as shown above.
- Put foam tape on the back of the next smaller square and attach.
- Take the real thin square, color it, glue in the center as shown.
- Put a double layer of foam tape on the smallest square and attach.



3 things left to do:

- First, glue stars.
- Second, add doodle lines.
- Third, make dots with Viva Decor.

Layered Square #5

Card Base: 7 3/4 x 8 1/2

- Fold card in half
 - Cut 1 inch long strip off front, save it.
 - Attach decorative paper.
 - Attach other die cuts to the card.
 - Run metal die through machine.
 - Stamp and color the images.
 - About a 1/4 in. from the folded edge attach the large square.
- Do not put adhesive in this area, if you do, your card will be stuck shut.

- To attach the smaller square. lay the square about 1/8 in. to the left, leaving an open gap to the right.
- The last smallest square should be stamped and colored. Put foam tape on the back and attach to another square to mat.
- Place foam tape on the back and attach as shown. Foam tap goes in this area only.
- Get the long strip that was cut from the front of the card. Fold it in half.
- Attach decorative paper to strip.
- Attach strip to the back of the card.
- Weave threw the layers as shown in photos.

This card fits into an A10 envelope, 4 x 9.25, which is the long office envelope.



Two last things to tell you:

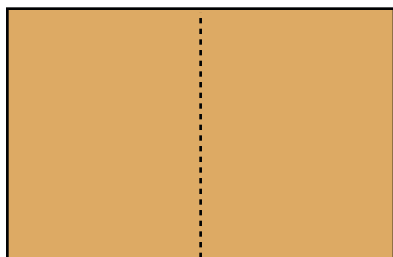
1. You can weave either way, as I show in the photos here.
2. The medium square can be turned for a different look.



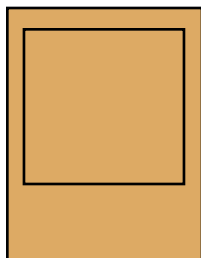
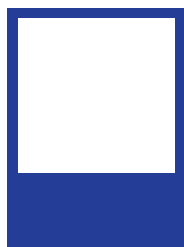
Layered Square #6



Card Base: 8 1/2 x 5 1/2



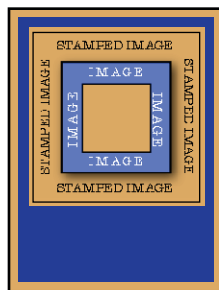
- Cut card stock 4 x 5 1/4
- Place the metal die upside-down.
- Using removable tape, tape down the die.
- Run through your machine.



- Card look like this.
- Lay the card on top of card base.
- Draw a pencil line.
- Stamp image inside the penciled in square.
- Attach the card with the window to card base using foam tape.



- The blue card stock I used is double sided.
- So, I used the piece I cut out from the blue frame.
- You will need to run the square die through again to get the smaller square frame. If you want a different color.
- Stamp a image on the smaller frame.
- Center and attach with foam tape.



- The thin frame can be glued in now.
- Wrap wire around a fat marker.
- The wire wrapping is shown in idea #3 and #5.



- Stamp a image on the smallest square, color and set aside.

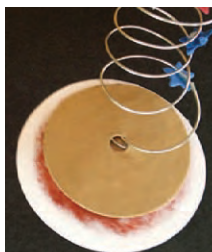
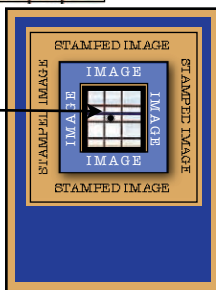
- Place a tiny hole in a square piece of scrap card stock. You may have a square left



- Insert the wire in the hole, tape the wire down.

- Glue that piece in place on the card. The wire will be standing out.

- Cut a piece of card stock a bit smaller or the same size as the smallest sq. (You may have a small square left that you can use from earlier)



Pretend this is a square

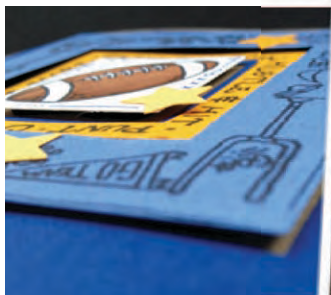
- Put a tiny hole in it as you did in an earlier step.
- Put the wire in that hole.
- Attach to the backside of the image, which would be on the smallest square.



More Layered Squares



Think out of the square.
Try something just a bit
different!



How about using
clear card stock.

Inside of the card



Simple Square Clear Stamps Available:



*This image shown
at 100% size*

SC-2454
Christmas Tree Simple Squares



*All others shown
at 50% size*

SC-2461
Joy To The World Simple Squares



SC-2464
Peace On Earth Simple Squares



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Halloween Simple Squares

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Merry Christmas Simple Squares



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Kick It Simple Squares



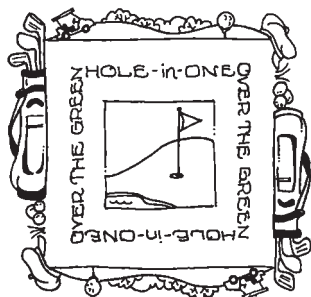
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Cat's Meow Simple Squares



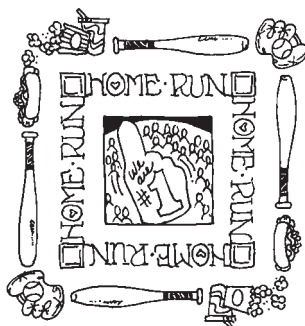
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Furry Hugs Simple Squares



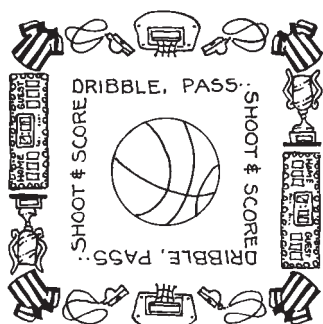
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Hole In One Simple Squares



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Home Run Simple Squares



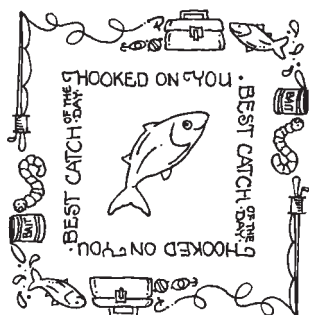
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Basketball Simple Squares



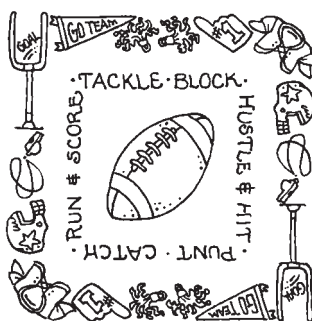
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Celebrate Simple Squares



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Fishing Simple Squares



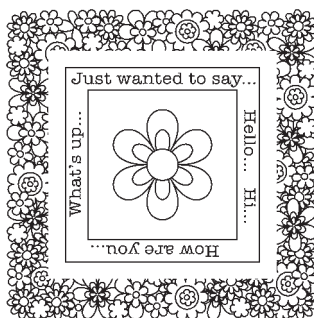
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Football Simple Squares



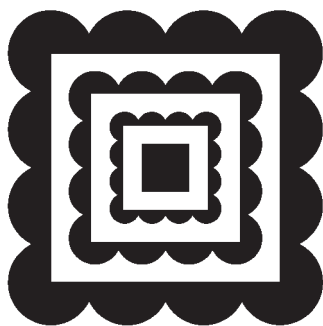
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Gingerbread Simple Squares



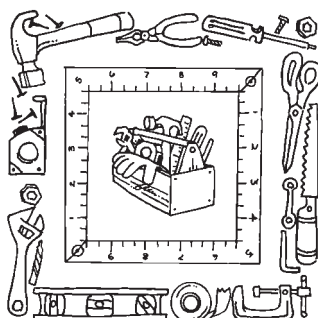
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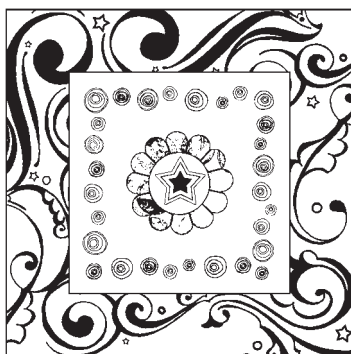
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Scallops Simple Squares



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Toolbox Simple Squares



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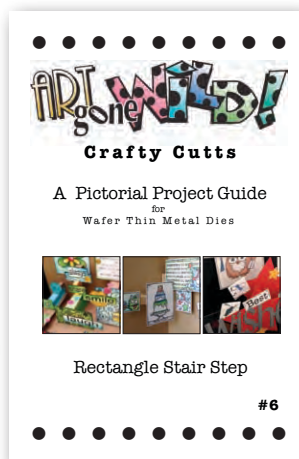
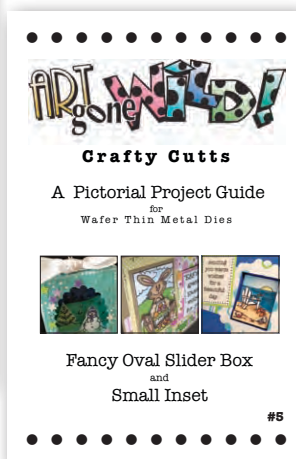
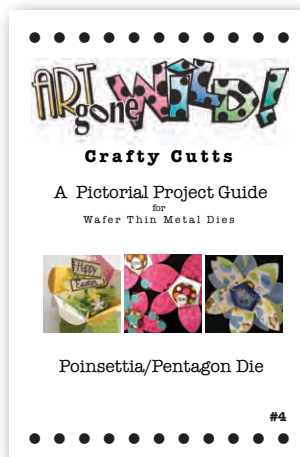
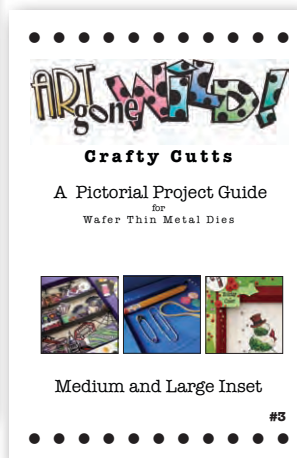
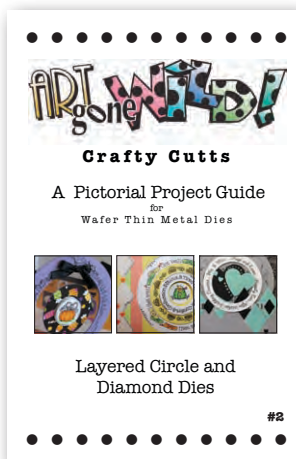
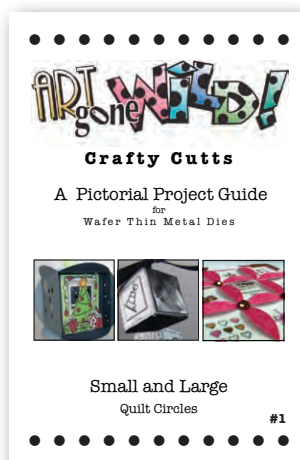
Carillo Simple Squares



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Happy Birthday Simple Squares

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