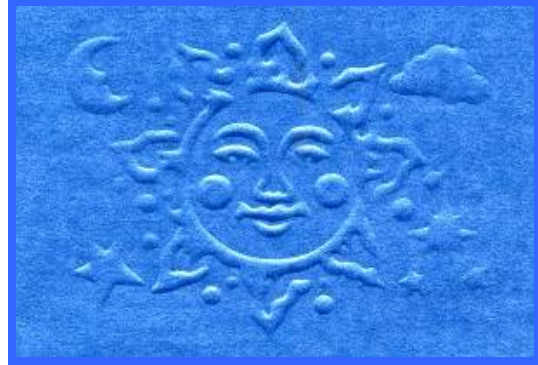


## Sizzix™ Embossing Instructions

It is possible to emboss 'normal' brass stencils using your large Sizzix machine. Best results are obtained using pearlescent or mirror paper.

See the examples below I obtained on blue pearlescent and gold mirror paper:



In addition to your large Sizzix machine, you also need Sizzix™ System Converter, a sheet of Zip'eMate Embossing Foam and a shim (I used two C6 envelopes, which worked very well).

### To Emboss

First, cut your sheet of Zip'eMate embossing foam down slightly (approx 1cm) so that it will easily fit under the Sizzix™ pressing platform.

1. Put the system converter under the pressing platform.
2. Place a shim underneath the white Sizzix™ cutting mat. I found the thickness of two C6 size envelopes was just right, although depending on the wear of your mat you may need to raise the mat by adding another shim.
3. Put your brass stencil onto the white Sizzix cutting mat.
4. Put your paper on top of the brass stencil.
5. Place the Zip'eMate embossing foam on top of the paper.
6. Raise and lower the handle a few times over the mat/paper/stencil.

You should now have a lovely embossed image on your paper.