

How to Cut and Emboss Spellbinder (Wizard) Dies on your Sizzix™ Machine

It is possible to both cut and emboss some of the Spellbinder (Wizard) range of dies using your Sizzix™ machine. Before you invest in a die, just make sure it is slim enough to fit the width of the machine.

Best results are obtained using pearlescent or mirror paper. See the example below I obtained using the die on pearlescent paper, then layering two colours:



In addition to your large Sizzix machine, you also need a Sizzix™ Adapter, a sheet of Zip'eMate Embossing Foam and a shim. I used two C6 envelopes, which worked very well. Depending on the age and wear of your cutting mat, you may require either more or less shims.

I have found it easier to cut the die first, then emboss it. This obtained better results rather than trying to cut and emboss in one go.

To Cut

1. Place the shim under the white Sizzix™ cutting mat.
2. Place your paper the right way round onto the white Sizzix™ cutting mat.
- 3.. When you look at the Wizard die, you will see that one side has a raised edge. This is the cutting side. Put the Wizard die cutting side downwards onto the white Sizzix™ cutting mat.
4. Place the Sizzix™ Adapter on top of the Wizard die (instruction side upwards), then raise and lower the handle a couple of times over the mat/paper/die.
5. Carefully remove the die and paper from the machine. The outside paper should just fall away, leaving the cut impressing resting inside the die.

To Emboss

1. Turn the die so that the cutting side and wrong side of the paper are facing upwards, and put it this way round onto the white Sizzix™ cutting mat. (You should still have the shim in place).
2. Place the Zip'eMate embossing foam on top of the die.
6. Raise and lower the handle a few times over the mat/paper/die.

Remove the die and paper from the machine. You should now have a lovely embossed impression on your die cut shape.