

dry-emboss a texture

step-by-step



1 Gather your materials: cardstock, embossing tool, and a texture template.



2 Place the cardstock over the template and firmly rub the tool over the cardstock.

dry-emboss an image

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- 1 Gather your materials: a light source such as a light box, a stencil or template, a stylus, waxed paper (optional).
- 2 Place the paper right side down over the stencil. Position waxed paper over the paper to help the stylus glide smoothly. You may want to tape your paper to the stencil to keep it from slipping.
- 3 Hold the stylus like a pencil and trace the design, pressing firmly without poking through the paper. To fill in wide spaces of the design, rub the stylus in the center of the cutout areas, too. If the paper is too dark to allow the light to reveal the stencil, rub over the paper with your finger to lightly define the cutouts before you use the stylus.
- 4 Remove the tape and turn the paper over. To further highlight the details, ink or chalk the raised portions.