

## TO TREASURE & LOVE PLACE CARDS

Using some of the leftovers from your "TO TREASURE & LOVE" kit, make these place cards for your next dinner party or family gathering with just some black letter stickers and the We R Memory Keepers Sew Easy Starter Kit add on!

**\*NOTE: WHEN USING THE SCALLOP STITCHING HEAD, IT DEPENDS WHICH WAY THE TOOL IS HELD IF THE POINTS ARE AT THE TOP OR AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCALLOPS. DO SOME PRACTICE TRIES ON A SCRAP OF CARDSTOCK FIRST.**

**IF YOU DON'T PIERCE THROUGH THE CARDSTOCK ALL OF THE WAY, JUST GO BACK WITH A PAPER PIERCER OR PIN AND POKE DOWN THROUGH THE CARDSTOCK BEFORE YOU BEGIN TO STITCH.**

### SCALLOPS & KNOTS/"ANN" PLACE CARD:



- Cut and fold 4" X 5" red cardstock in half horizontally.
- Open card and lay flat on the Sew Easy Piercing Mat (textured side up).
- With **straight stitching head** on Sew Easy Piercing Tool, run a straight line across the top of the front panel of the place card.
- Thread needle with tan thread and back stitch using the pre-pierced holes.
- Change to the **scallop stitching head** on the Sew Easy Piercing Tool. Run a scalloped line\* under the tan straight stitched line. Run a second scalloped line\* across the bottom of the place card.

- Thread needle with dark red thread and back stitch through the pre-pierced holes.
- Poke holes in the centers of the each scallop across the bottom with a paper piercer or pin.
- Double knot the end of the tan thread and trim tail close to the knot. Insert needle down into pierced hole on the front of the card. Pull thread tight, cut off excess thread leaving about an inch of thread on the inside of the place card. Secure tail to inside of place card with tape. Repeat for the remaining holes.
- Cut 4" x 1½" (adjust if your scalloped rows are closer) of Aunt Grace paper. Adhere across center of place card.
- Spell name with black letter stickers.
- With red cardstock, make a small rolled paper flower (see instructions below).
- Adhere flower to front of place card.

### OUTLINE/"JAMES" PLACE CARD:



- Cut and fold 4" X 5" green cardstock in half horizontally.
- Open card and lay flat on the Sew Easy Piercing Mat (textured side up).
- With **straight stitching head**, run an outline around perimeter on the front panel of the place card. **Stop one hole short at each corner to get "angled" corners.**
- Thread needle with tan thread and back stitch using the pre-pierced holes.
- Cut 3½" x 2" (or adjust to the size you need) Cousin Rose paper. Corner round all four corners and adhere to the center of the place card.

- Spell name with black letter stickers.
- Back one of the left over border strips from your TO TREASURE & LOVE kit with black cardstock. Adhere under name. Trim off excess on right side of place card.

### BLANKET STITCH/"LORI" PLACE CARD:



- Cut and fold 4" X 5" yellow cardstock in half horizontally.
- Cut 3¾" x 2¼" Aunt Charlotte paper and adhere to front panel of the place card.
- Open card and lay flat on the Sew Easy Piercing Mat (textured side up).
- With **straight stitching head**, run an outline around perimeter on the front panel of the place card.
- Run a second outline just inside the first about ¼" apart and make sure holes in two lines are parallel with each other.

**You could also pierce the inside line by hand with a paper piercer or pin to make sure you get the holes lined up parallel.**

- Thread needle with dark brown thread. Back stitch around the outside perimeter and straight stitch up from the bottom line to the hole above it all the way around the place card. See photo for reference for how to stitch around the corners.
- Spell name with black letter stickers.
- With yellow cardstock, make a small rolled paper flower (see instructions below).
- Adhere in upper right corner of place card. Cut two leaf shapes from Cousin Frank paper, outline with a black pen and adhere tucked under yellow flower.

### CROSS STITCH/"GREGG" PLACE CARD:



- Cut and fold 4" X 5" black cardstock in half horizontally.
- Open card and lay flat on the Sew Easy Piercing Mat (textured side up).
- With **straight stitching head**, run a straight line across the bottom of the front panel of the place card. Run a second line just above the first about ¼" apart and make sure holes in two lines are parallel with each other. **You could also pierce the inside line by hand with a paper piercer or pin to make sure you get the holes lined up parallel.**
- Thread needle with red thread and stitch

"X's" across bottom on the front panel of the place card.

- Cut 3¾" x 1¾" Uncle Jim and adhere to front of place card, flush with the right side.
- Spell name with black letter stickers.

### To create rolled paper flower:

- Hand cut 3" circles from cardstock.
- Starting at edge of the circle, hand cut a spiral all the way into the center of the circle.
- Starting at the outside, begin rolling spiral up into a tight coil.
- Keep rolling until you reach the end of the coil. There will be a small circle piece left at the end. With either a hot glue gun or a large glue dot, place glue on the small circle piece. Allow coil to unwind to desired size and then place coil down onto the hot glue or glue dot.

Check out these tutorials online!

<http://dozidesign.blogspot.com/2008/05/paper-flower-tutorial.html>

<http://paperandflowers.blogspot.com/2011/02/rolled-roses-tutorial.html>

<http://www.kaisercraft.net/blog/rolled-flowers-step-by-step/>