

# EMBOSS A MAT

**PROJECT: #25107**

Difficulty Rating:



What you will need:

- 1 x Artwork
- 1 x Fome Core - backing board
- 1 x Mounting Tape
- 1 x Mount Embossing Tool
- 1 x GrooveMaster™ Gauge
- 1 x Document Cleaning Pad



#14422 Mount Embossing Tool



#14401 GrooveMaster™ Gauge



#80011 Fome Core



#17453 Document Cleaning Pad

An embossed line on a mat gives a very subtle decorating touch and it is very easy to achieve using the FrameCo embossing tool.

## Instructions

First cut the window in the mat - then score the embossed line.

1. The most convenient way to measure and position the embossed line is to use the Groovemaster Corner Gauge. This gauge assists you to mark out the start and finish lines quickly and accurately. The gauge has slots spaced at approximately 1cm - 3/8" increments and you can use either the top or bottom of the slot - see fig. 1.

Ensure that you use the same slot position on every corner. Draw light pencil lines on the front side of the mat board and these are then the start and finish lines.

2. Line up your rule against these lines, on the right hand side of the mat and using the FrameCo embossing tool, start at the top line and with a firm even pressure draw the tool down towards the finish line - it is best to hold the tool at 30° angle - see fig. 2.

3. Turn the mat clockwise and repeat step two, by turning the mat clockwise you will be able to draw the embossing tool down into the previously embossed line in the bottom corner.

4. Again turn the mat clockwise and repeat steps two and three on the remaining sides. The FrameCo embossing tool can be used against the Mat Master Rule, Logan Adapt-a-rule or any good quality straight edge. Use a Document Cleaning Pad to erase the pencil marks; these pads are a great way to clean up your mat boards, as they will not "buff" the surface.

**Hint:** When holding the embossing tool, hold it at a reasonably low angle, about 30° to achieve the best results.

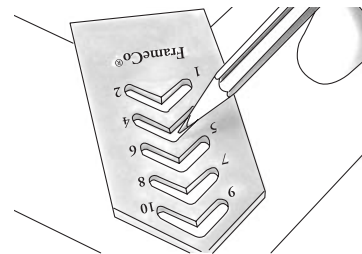


fig. 1.

Use the GrooveMaster™ Gauge to mark out the start and finish lines.



fig. 2.

Hold the embossing tool at the correct angle.

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