

# EMPOWERING ARTISTS.

## CUTTING GUIDE PROJECTS PLAYING CARDS

A FUN WAY TO KEEP ARTISTS IN THE GAME!

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- X-ACTO® Knife
- X-ACTO® Ruler
- X-ACTO® Self Healing Cutting Mat
- X-ACTO® Designer Series Corner Rounder Punch
- Inkjet or Laser Printer to print templates
- Cardstock paper
- Pencils, paint, or markers

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Print basic playing card templates onto cardstock paper.
2. Cut out cards using an X-ACTO knife and X-ACTO Corner Rounder Punch to round off the corners.
3. Decorate fronts and backs of playing cards.  
A few ideas...
  - Draw family member portraits or animals instead of traditional kings and queens
  - Make vintage style cards by rubbing the paper edges with brown stamp pad ink, paint, or markers
  - Print one of your digital photographs for the backside of all playing cards
  - Use an ink stamp to create patterns
  - Use colored cardstock instead of plain white paper
  - Decoupage magazine pages to the card templates



### SOURCES:

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Use an X-ACTO Corner Rounder punch to round of the edges of the cards

