

## How to emboss with Art Deckle tools



Above is a wedding invitation beautifully accented with a pink border enhanced by Art Deckle tools.

Sequence of tools and paper from bottom to top in preparation to emboss:

1. Hard Surface
2. Art Deckle tool
3. Paper
4. Stylus



### How to Emboss

1. Place the Art Deckle tool vertically, on a hard, solid, nonporous surface with the edge of the tool (straight or deckled) to be embossed facing toward the writing hand.
2. Place the paper over the Art Deckle tool, right or printed side of paper facing downward toward work surface, allowing the tool to extend beyond both the upper and lower edges of the paper.
3. While holding the deckle tool firmly in place, emboss by pressing the large ball tip of the stylus forcibly into the paper along the edge of the tool. Follow the embossed line for a second time with a smaller ball tip of the stylus to obtain a deeper, more defined emboss.

### Embossing Tips

1. Use a hard, nonporous surface on which to emboss.
2. Do not emboss from the front of the paper because it may mark the paper and produce a less distinct emboss. Work from the back of the paper only.
3. For easier alignment, choose the Art Deckle tool that is long enough to extend beyond the edges of the paper to be embossed.
4. Do not lift the paper to view the embossed line until the desired length is complete. Re-aligning the tool is very difficult and may result in poor embossing results.
5. Start with the largest stylus tip and complete the emboss line. Before moving the paper, repeat the emboss with increasingly finer stylus tips. This technique will minimize paper tearing, while resulting in a deeper, more refined emboss.