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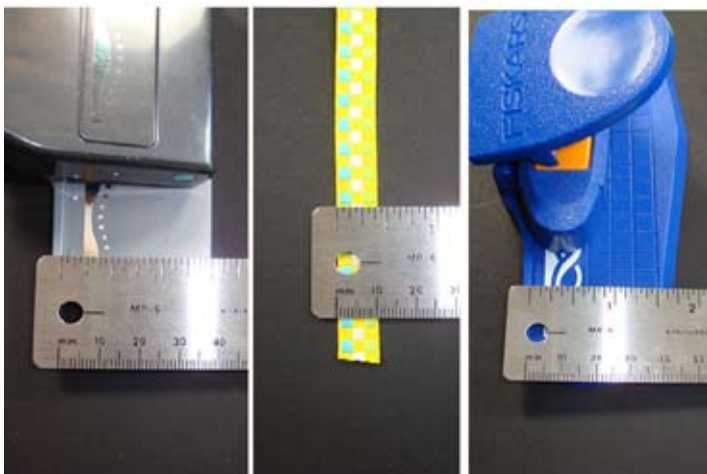
## Broken Borders Tutorial

*Ann Clack filmed this technique. It is simple -- but it makes the sentiment pop off the page!*



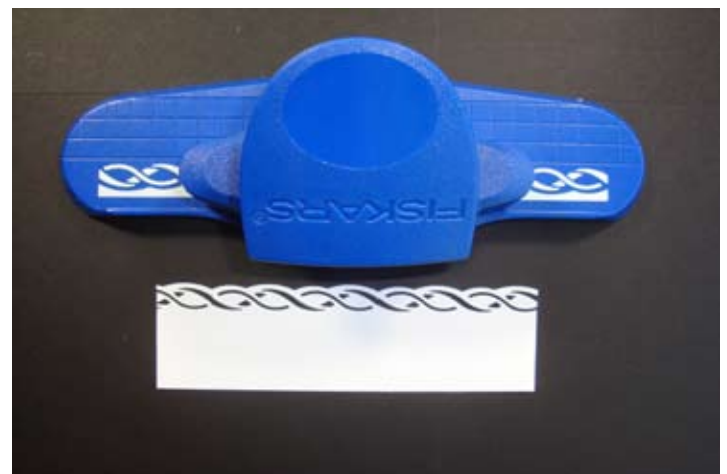
### Supplies:

- Cardstock
- 2 Border Punches
- Ruler
- Sentiment Stamp
- Ink
- Ribbon
- Scissors (not shown)



### Step One:

To determine the paper width for the first layer of the border, measure the width of the punches and ribbon to be used. For the punches, measure from where the paper butts up to the punch to the widest area of the design. Add all three measurements together plus  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The length of the paper strip will be  $4 \frac{3}{4}$ ".



### Step Two:

Punch the first side of the paper strip with a border punch.



### Step Three:

Punch the opposite side of the paper strip with the second border punch.



### Step Five:

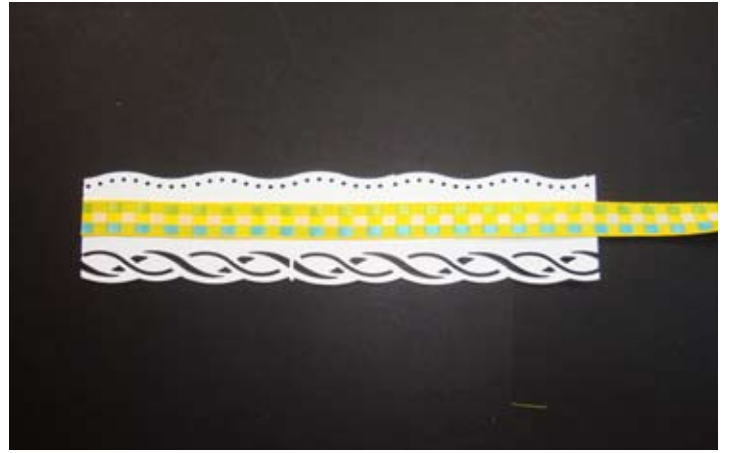
Adhere the finished paper strip to coordinating colored cardstock. The size of the border is personal preference. The sample had  $\frac{1}{8}$ " border on both sides of the strip.



### Step Seven:

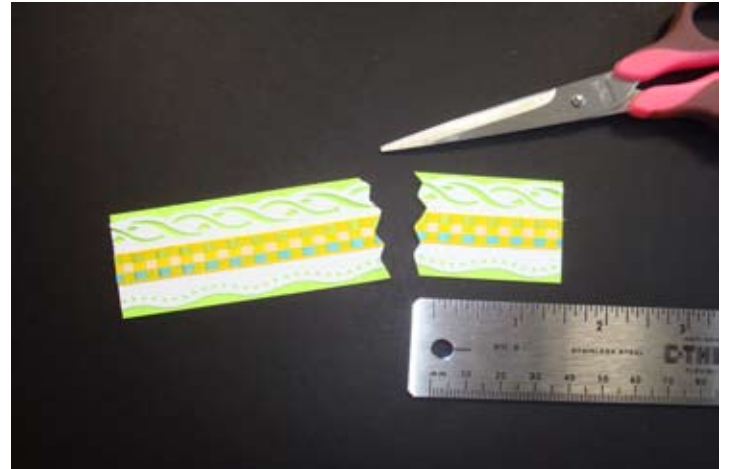
Place the strip on the card but do not adhere. Stamp the sentiment where desired, THEN adhere the strip pieces in order to space them evenly away from the sentiment.

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### Step Four:

Adhere the ribbon down the middle.



### Step Six:

Cut the strip at the 1 1/2" mark in a jagged manner, as if it is "broken".



### Step Eight:

If any part of the strip hangs off the edge, trim with scissors.

## Finished Card:

Artist: Ann Clack

Stamps: smARTworks



## Finished Card:

Artist: Ann Clack

Stamps: Annette Watkins



## Finished Card:

Artist: Beth Norman

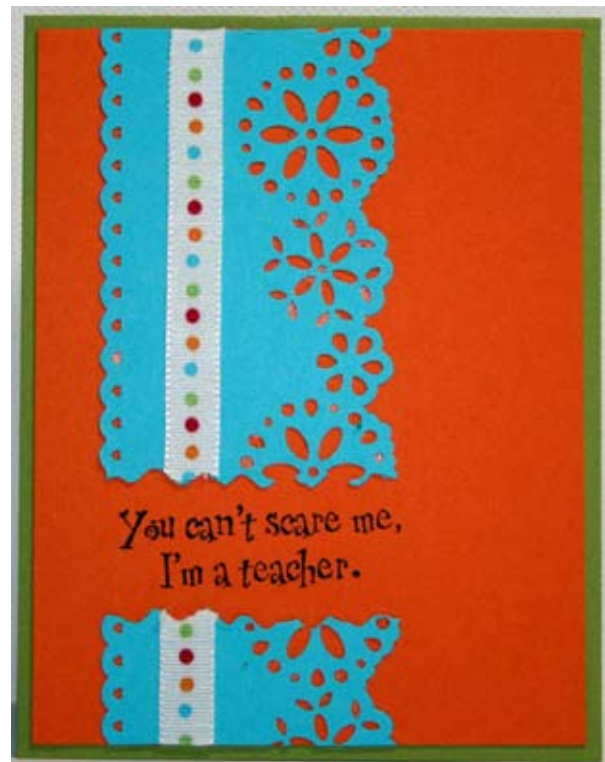
Stamps: Hampton Arts



## Finished Card:

Artist: Jane Bosi

Stamps: I Brake for Stamps



### Finished Card:

Artist: Jackie Kalchert  
Stamps: Art Neko/About Art Accents, Club Scrap



### Finished Card:

Artist: Beth Norman  
Stamps: Stampabilities



### Finished Card:

Artist: Holly Brown  
Stamps: I Brake for Stamps



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