



## Introducing Simply Scored

Finally, an easy way to get perfect score lines on your cards and projects! So far I am loving my Simply Scored Tool and I haven't even used it for making boxes or anything like that yet. In this PDF I have concentrated on using your Simply Scored tool for making backgrounds and a few tips for using it so grab a coffee and settle in for a while.

### **Product Details:**

Simply Scored Scoring Tool - Item 122334; \$67.95 page 6-7 of the Autumn Winter Mini, Dimensions of scoring board: 15-1/8" x 13-1/4" x 1". Scoring tracks every 1/8" (3.2mm) intervals. Numbers along the top ruler are covered so no wearing off!



Simply Scored Tool includes:  
1 scoring board  
1 stylus  
3 place markers

### **Features of the Simply Scored Scoring Tool**

- Comes with a high-quality stylus instead of a plastic bone folder.
  - Stylus is ergonomically shaped and features a comfort grip.
  - The high-quality metal tips on each end of the stylus--they come in two sizes--glide smoothly over your paper.
  - Replacement styluses are available. Item 125624; \$9.75
  - Use the stylus at about a 45 degree angle for best results.
  - Stylus stores snugly in a fitted slot at end of board

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- Features a unique set of place markers that let you mark your score lines when creating multiple projects with the same score lines.
  - Additional place markers can be purchased for flawless scoring. Simply Scored Place Markers (pack of 6) Item 125625; \$5.50
- Includes a hidden storage compartment in the back of the base to hold your scoring tools.
- Accommodates cardstock up to 12" x 12".

**Additional products available:**

**Simply Scored Metric Scoring Plate** item 127531 \$26.50. Plate slides securely over the tool. Left side has scoring tracks every 1 cm and 5 specialty tracks to score metric card sizes. Right side of plate has tracks every 5mm. Ruler at top of plate has 1 cm markings.

**How to Open the Storage Compartment:**



Gently slide the storage compartment door up and then flip down to open. Reverse to close.

**Backgrounds:**



Nice and Easy Straight Grid.

Pick the size you want your squares and score at the same interval across your piece then turn the card and score to form squares.

**Variations:**



1/8" X 3/8" grid for a fence or Asian look OR Try scoring in one direction and then flipping the card to score the other side for the second lot of scores.

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## Just Lines:



### Brick wall or Faux Tile :

Keep them even for a block/tile/brick wall. Score in your Horizontal lines first and then turn card to score in brick lines keeping the pattern OR Go a bit funky & score your "bricks" uneven !



### Random Straight Lines:

Scoring at 1/8" intervals using random lengths spaced over the length of the card to create this look. Try turning the cardstock to make a random lines grid look.

## How to make a Diagonal Aid:

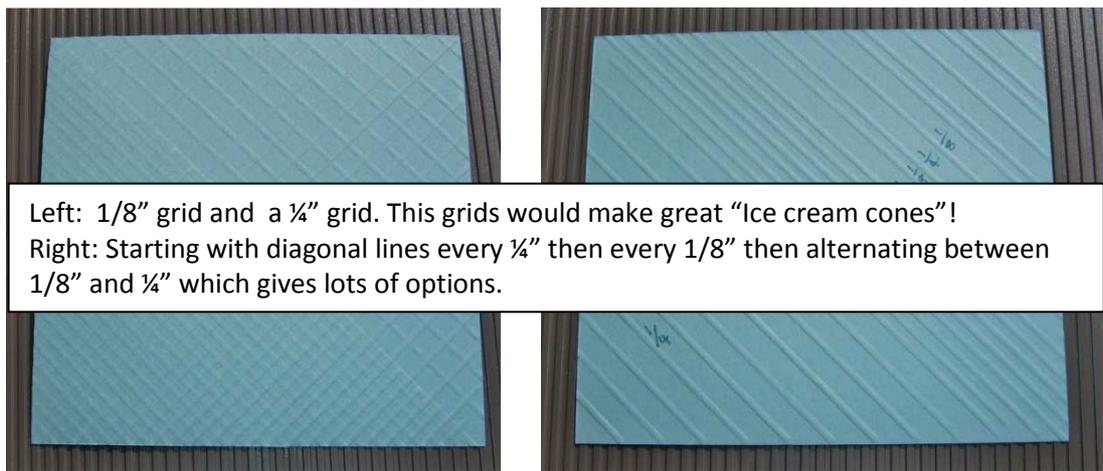
With any luck we will have a diagonal scoring plate in the next catalogue but for now we have to make do. Ok I couldn't wait! Soooooo.....I created my own Diagonal Scoring Aid to use with my Simply Scored tool.

You Need: 3 - 4" squares of cardboard (I used a liner from a DSP pack) and some adhesive.

- Cut the squares diagonally to create 6 triangles,
- Adhere these together in a stack making sure to line up the edges.
- This should fit into the top corner of your Simply Scored board so you can line the edge of your cardstock to be scored up against it with the tip at the top of the scoring tracks.
- To do a whole card front you may want to make your squares of card bigger to be able to fit the card front along the length of the Aid. I just turned mine round to continue the lines. Very simple really :)



**Diagonal Background ideas:**



Left: 1/8" grid and a 1/4" grid. This grids would make great "Ice cream cones"!  
Right: Starting with diagonal lines every 1/4" then every 1/8" then alternating between 1/8" and 1/4" which gives lots of options.



**Making Frames:**



I found it easiest to determine the size frame I needed then to draw in on the BACK of the cardstock ( I used a pen just so you could see it clearly for the pics) Remember to measure it in inches if you are using the Simply Scored base tool. For example if you want a 3X4" frame you would need to add however much space you wanted around the frame into your calculation so for a 1/2" border your piece would be 4X5". You can always trim to size after scoring.

And that's it folks. I hope this was helpful to you. My email address is [mooocowgen@ihug.co.nz](mailto:mooocowgen@ihug.co.nz) if you have any comments or suggestions.

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