

Sizzix Big Shot Machine: What Can it Cut?

As many of you are already aware, we are big fans of the Brother ScanNCut, however we also have a Sizzix Big Shot machine, which we love. It's an awesome machine for the price and it can cut through a lot of materials that the ScanNCut might struggle with.

Watch the video tutorial below for the result

With this in mind, we wanted to put the Sizzix Big Shot through its paces to see exactly what it could cut. We scoured our stash and came up with 34 different materials that we could test. See the full list below.

We used a Sizzix butterfly die in the test that had a number of different pieces as we wanted to test to see how well it would cut through both simple and more intricate patterns.

The Result?

Well, most worked great but a few didn't work quite as well. I think that running it through a second time might have done the trick with some of them.

Some materials needed a helping hand from a pair of scissors just to finish them where the knife didn't quite cut through.

Here is the list of the materials we cut with the Sizzix Big Shot Machine:

1. Template plastic
2. Embossed felt
3. Sticky backed felt
4. Plain felt

5. Glitter card
6. Flock paper
7. Craft foam
8. Cork
9. Cellophane
10. Rainbow Spun Pellon
11. Gift wrap
12. Foil gift wrap
13. Embossed card
14. Vellum
15. Adhesive chalk board
16. Foam
17. Velvet
18. Burlap/Hessian
19. Junk mail
20. Satin fabric
21. Bubble wrap
22. Quilted fabric
23. Tyvek
24. Zip Lock bag
25. Quilting fabric
26. Tea towel fabric
27. Linen
28. Frosted window film
29. Kraft Tex
30. Cardboard
31. Vinyl bag mesh
32. Pearlised card
33. Cardstock
34. Napkins

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- Sizzix Big Shot – Cutting through 8 layers of fabric
- Can the Sizzix Big Shot Cut through leather?

- Can you cut felt or foam using framelit dies with the Sizzix Big Shot?

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