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## Technique Tips For Paper Crafting

### How To Embellish Die Cuts With Ribbon A Technique A Week Series Volume 1, Issue 4

When working with die cuts, to dress them up from "Plain Jane" to "Scraptique Style", a few things need to be done to accomplish the look. The die cut in this layout is a flat punch-out from Scenic Route. To dress it up, we first traced the die cut onto a piece of chipboard. Cut the chipboard out slightly smaller than the lines traced. Adhere the die cut to the chipboard. This adds a little more substance to the die cut. We then tied ribbons randomly around the top 4" portion of the die cut arrow.



When working with ribbons like this, it is very important to tie them into a double knot or they will come apart. When tying the ribbons leave about 1 ½" to 2" of ribbon from the knot on either side. Always trim ribbons at an angle. This will make the ribbon pop up more and give it more dimension and fullness.

To complete the page, add the embellished die cut to your page for a much more sophisticated look that will make your page gorgeous!



I hope you enjoy this technique. Try it with your die cut arrows, frames, or anything that is long and narrow and see how much it dresses up your layout or card. This layout is actually one of our new ones on our website (in case someone is looking for something new!!). See you next week!

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