

Turning the whoops into creative gold

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Let's face it- sometimes our projects go sideways. One thing I like to do when testing ideas or working with colors is to work on manila or watercolor cardstock. If things don't work? No worries! It's into my ScanNCut and off to chop it up and play! Most of the time even the worst fail looks lovely once cut into a special design.

Supplies needed: paper, color mediums, Brother International Corporation ScanNCut

Instructions:

1. Take your (painted, collaged, or otherwise colored) paper and scan into the ScanNCut.
2. Select a pattern or design (of your own making or a built in design) and cut out the design using the ScanNCut. Use the scanned mat to decide where you should place your design. Not feeling a big bold design? Pick multiple smaller shapes!
3. Adhere your new shape(s) onto a project. Some ideas include cards and tags, but these cut shapes can be used on any kind of paper crafting project.

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