

PAPER-CUTTING TABLE

3/4	7/8	1	1-1/8	1-1/4	1-3/8	1-1/2	1-5/8	1-3/4	1-7/8	2	2-1/8	2-1/4	2-3/8	2-1/2	2-5/8	2-3/4
1-1/2	1-3/4	2	2-1/4	2-1/2	2-3/4	3	3-1/4	3-1/2	3-3/4	4	4-1/4	4-1/2	4-3/4	5	5-1/4	5-1/2
2-1/4	2-5/8	3	3-3/8	3-3/4	4-1/8	4-1/2	4-7/8	5-1/4	5-5/8	6	6-3/8	6-3/4	7-1/8	7-1/2	7-7/8	8-1/4
3	3-1/2	4	4-1/2	5	5-1/2	6	6-1/2	7	7-1/2	8	8-1/2	9	9-1/2	10	10-1/2	11
3-3/4	4-3/8	5	5-5/8	6-1/4	6-7/8	7-1/2	8-1/8	8-3/4	9-3/8	10	10-5/8	11-1/4	11-7/8			
4-1/2	5-1/4	6	6-3/4	7-1/2	8-1/4	9	9-3/4	10-1/2	11	12						
5-1/4	6-1/8	7	7-7/8	8-3/4	9-5/8	10-1/2	11-3/8									
6	7	8	9	10	11	12										
6-3/4	7-7/8	9	10-1/8	11-1/4												
7-1/2	8-3/4	10	11-1/4													
8-1/4	9-5/8	11														
9	10-1/2	12														
9-3/4	11-3/8															
10-1/2																
11-1/4																
12																

2-7/8	3	3-1/8	3-1/4	3-3/8	3-1/2	3-5/8	3-3/4	3-7/8	4	4-1/8	4-1/4	4-3/8	4-1/2	4-5/8	4-3/4	5	5-1/8	5-1/4
5-3/4	6	6-1/4	6-1/2	6-3/4	7	7-1/4	7-1/2	7-3/4	8	8-1/4	8-1/2	8-3/4	9	9-1/4	9-1/2	10	10-1/4	10-1/2
8-5/8	9	9-3/8	9-3/4	9-3/4	10-1/2	10-7/8	11-1/4	11-5/8	12									
11-1/2	12																	

5-3/8	5-1/2	5-5/8	5-3/4	5-7/8	6
10-3/4	11	11-1/4	11-1/2	11-3/4	12

This 'paper-cutting chart' is just too cool a tool; took me a bit to figure it out, but with a little help from my friends...

(I do have a pdf file. Contact me and I will send, if that helps.)

By using the chart below, I can EASILY determine how to **get the most out of my cardstock when making multiple cuts** -- it even includes 12" cardstock!! It is *very* easy to use; here are instructions

1. FIRST, note that the table *continues* from the top section, to the middle section, to the end.
2. NEXT, notice that each cell along the **top** row tells you the SIZE you want to cut.
3. FINALLY, notice that each column is in *sequential increments* of the # at the top (i.e., 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 -- *each column is increments of the top #*(measurement))

Now, let's see how to **use** this table. A simple example is perhaps you want to cut something 2" wide x 2" wide, and you want to see how many 2" wide pieces you can cut out of your cardstock...

- Look along the top rows to find 2".
- Now, look DOWN *that* column and you will see other sizes in INCREMENTS of 2". The one below 2 is 4, the one below 4 is 6, etc. -- increments of 2.
- Sooooo, as you continue to look down the column under '2', you will eventually come to a measurement *closest* to the length of your paper *and* the width of your paper.
- Look down that column and see that you can cut ...
 - 4 pieces out of a 8 1/2" piece of CS (the closest # is 8), or
 - 5 pieces out of an 11 1/2" piece of CS (the closest # is 11), or
 - 6 pieces out of a 12" piece of CS
 - all, depending on which *direction* you cut your 2" wide pieces.

Now, if you want to cut a different size, for example 2 x 2 1/2, look for BOTH numbers and see which direction to cut your card stock to get the most cuts...IS THIS COOL OR WHAT?!