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Your go-to guide for the hottest tools, freshest tips, and coolest techniques.



## Lucky 8 & Mini 8 Punches

When it comes to creating beautiful borders from a single punch, "8" is your lucky number. The **Lucky 8** and **Mini 8 Punches** from **We R Memory Keepers** essentially combine a corner and a border punch into one tool to transform your straight-edged paper with "8" simple punches. With multiple punching options (outer cut, inner cut, or combined), the Lucky 8 Punch (perfect for 12x12 papers) comes in 12 fun designs, while the Mini 8 Punch (perfect for 6x6 papers) comes in six designs. Both options come equipped with corner guides for no guess punching and are easily stackable—just in case you decide to collect them all!

Retail for Lucky 8 Punch **\$39.99**

Retail for Mini 8 Punch **\$19.99**

[www.weronthenet.com](http://www.weronthenet.com)

Following this diagram, Kerri Miller used the **Classic Wreath Lucky 8 Punch** and her scoring board to create this fun three-dimensional **Stacked Gift Box**!



### Online Bonus Projects

Supplies and instructions for Kerri's Stacked Gift Box can be found online at [PaperCraftsMag.com/projects](http://PaperCraftsMag.com/projects).



## Glitter Dust Spray

If you love the look of glitter but hate the mess, **Therm O Web's Glitter Dust Spray** just might be the closest thing to magic in a can. You can spray it onto any surface (paper, fabric, wood, etc.) to add just a hint of sparkle and shimmer. Sold in four colors (gold, silver, iridescent, and pink), it won't dry sticky, warp your paper, or ruin stamped images. The best perk...it dries in two minutes flat and the glitter stays exactly where you want it—on your project and not your fingers!

Retail for Glitter Dust Spray **\$6.99**

[www.thermoweb.com](http://www.thermoweb.com)



In Melissa Phillips' Be Mine Card, she lightly coated the doily with Pink Glitter Dust Spray. The result is just the right amount of sparkle to this special Valentine!



### Online Bonus Projects

Supplies and instructions for Melissa's Be Mine Card can be found online at [PaperCraftsMag.com/projects](http://PaperCraftsMag.com/projects).



## DIY Thickers

Who says dress-up is just for Halloween? The new **DIY Thickers** from **American Crafts** allow you to customize your favorite stickers in just three easy steps! Just peel away the adhesive cover, sprinkle on your favorite embellishment like **American Crafts' Wow!** (glitter), **Pop!** (microbeads), **Spark!** (tinsel) and **Zing!** (embossing powder) products, and then brush away the excess. With 12 fun fonts to choose from, these "do-it-yourself" Thickers are the perfect way to add color, texture, and sparkle to your projects!

Retail for DIY Thickers **\$4.99**

Retail for Wow!, Pop!, and Spark! **\$3.99**

Retail for Zing! **\$4.99**

[www.americancrafts.com](http://www.americancrafts.com)



**"E" monogram:**  
DIY Thicker with Wow!  
(glitter)

**"N" monogram:**  
DIY Thicker with Pop!  
(microbeads)

**"P" monogram:**  
DIY Thicker with Zing!  
(embossing powder)

To dress up her DIY Thickers, Kim Kesti added **American Crafts' Wow!**, **Pop!**, and **Zing!** products to create these bright Monogram Tags that really "wow!", "pop!" and "zing!".



### Online Bonus Projects

Supplies and instructions for Kim's three Monogram Tags can be found online at [PaperCraftsMag.com/projects](http://PaperCraftsMag.com/projects).



## Storage Solutions that "Pack a Punch"!

With craft punches now available in every shape, style, and design imaginable, the question we frequently get asked is: "How do I store them all?" Well, the answer is almost as varied as the punches themselves! Depending on your individual preferences, there are several ways to store your beloved punches. Here are a few solutions we took directly from the pages of our special issue, *Practical Solutions for Paper Crafters*. Perhaps one or more will work for you!



With clear deep pockets, a hanging shoe organizer is ideal for storing your larger punches.



At \$7.00 for a 10-foot length, vinyl rain gutter is an economical and functional storage option for punches.



A galvanized metal bucket is a sturdy option for storing all sizes of punches for quick & easy retrieval.



For more great storage solutions, purchase a copy of our special issue *Practical Solutions for Paper Crafters* (\$14.99) at [PaperCraftsMag.com/shop](http://PaperCraftsMag.com/shop).