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Model: Frame Border Punch Starter Set

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and care of your Martha Stewart Frame Border Punch Starter Set. This tool is designed to create decorative borders and frames for various paper crafting projects.

The set allows you to punch matching borders for both inner window and outer frame designs, offering versatility for creating photo frames, cards, placemats, decor pieces, and gifts.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in your package:

- One (1) Base/Measuring Guide
- One (1) Punch Cartridge with a Design Plate (Eyelet Flowers design)
- One (1) Instruction Booklet (this manual)



Figure 1: Contents of the Martha Stewart Frame Border Punch Starter Set package.

3. SETUP

1. **Unpack Components:** Carefully remove the base/measuring guide and the punch cartridge from the packaging.
2. **Attach Punch Cartridge:** Align the punch cartridge with the designated slot on the base/measuring guide. Gently press down until it clicks securely into place. Ensure the design plate is facing upwards.
3. **Prepare Paper:** The minimum starting paper size is 3x3 inches. You can use larger sheets, increasing in 1-inch increments, to accommodate various project sizes. Ensure your paper is flat and free of creases.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Creating a Border

1. **Position Paper:** Slide your paper under the punch cartridge and align the edge of the paper with the desired measurement guide on the base. The guide helps ensure straight and consistent punching.
2. **Punch First Section:** Press down firmly on the punch lever until the paper is cut.
3. **Advance Paper:** Release the punch lever. Carefully slide the paper along the guide until the

previously punched design aligns with the alignment marks on the punch cartridge. This ensures a continuous pattern.

4. **Repeat:** Continue punching and advancing the paper until the entire border is complete.

4.2. Creating a Frame

To create a frame, you will punch both an outer border and an inner border. The base/measuring guide allows for precise alignment for both.

1. **Punch Outer Border:** Follow the steps in Section 4.1 to create the desired outer border on your paper.
2. **Punch Inner Border:** Once the outer border is complete, adjust the paper on the measuring guide to the desired inner frame dimensions. Align the paper carefully and repeat the punching process to create the inner border.
3. **Remove Excess Paper:** After both borders are punched, carefully remove the excess paper from the center to reveal your frame.

The punch supports over 1000 different size combinations for frames, allowing for extensive creative possibilities.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Periodically remove any paper scraps or debris from the punch mechanism. A small brush or compressed air can be used.
- **Sharpening:** To maintain the sharpness of the punch, occasionally punch through aluminum foil. This helps to sharpen the cutting edges.
- **Lubrication:** To lubricate the punch, occasionally punch through waxed paper. This helps to keep the mechanism smooth.
- **Storage:** Store the punch set in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures to prevent damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Punch not cutting cleanly	Dull blade, paper too thick, or debris in mechanism.	Sharpen with aluminum foil (Section 5). Ensure paper thickness is appropriate for the punch. Clean out debris.
Paper jams	Paper not aligned correctly, or too much paper inserted.	Remove jammed paper carefully. Ensure paper is properly aligned and not forced into the punch.
Inconsistent border pattern	Improper alignment during advancement.	Ensure precise alignment with the guide marks before each punch.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Name:** Martha Stewart Frame Border Punch Starter Set
- **Model:** Frame Border Punch Starter Set
- **Design:** Eyelet Flowers

- **Minimum Paper Size:** 3 x 3 inches
- **Paper Size Increments:** 1 inch
- **Package Dimensions:** Approximately 10 x 4.5 x 2.5 inches
- **Primary Material:** Paper (for punching)
- **ASIN:** B01L1SM6RO
- **Date First Available:** 25 August 2016

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For product support or inquiries regarding your Martha Stewart Frame Border Punch Starter Set, please refer to the contact information provided by your retailer or the official Martha Stewart Crafts website.

Specific warranty details may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.