



# Wine Cork Shadow Box

Cutting vinyl with the Brother ScanNCut DX is easy! And the scanning feature makes it easy to go from a printed image to a design you can cut. Vinyl applied to a shadow box makes a great home décor piece to remember great occasions celebrated with wine.

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#### **Materials**

Happy Crafters Adhesive Vinyl
Happy Face Clear Application Tape
Shadow box

Corks

Printed image

#### **Tools**

**Brother ScanNCut DX** 



## **Instructions**

- 1. Clean the shadow box glass well. Be sure it's dry before you continue.
- 2. Place the printed image on the scanning mat and scan the design in to the Brother ScanNCut DX.
- 3. Set the cutting machine to do a "half cut" (also called a "kiss cut") so that it's only cutting the vinyl and not the clear carrier sheet. It's best to always do a test cut to ensure the settings are appropriate for the material you are using. Place a small piece of scrap vinyl, vinyl side up (carrier sheet side down) on the cutting mat, and do a test cut to verify you have the appropriate settings. Continue making test cuts and adjusting the settings until you're satisfied with the cuts you achieve.
- 4. Place the adhesive vinyl, carrier sheet down against the cutting mat, recall the scanned design, size it appropriately, and cut the design in to the vinyl.
- 5. Weed away the undesirable pieces of vinyl, leaving your finished design on the carrier sheet.
- 6. Use the application tape to transfer the design from the carrier sheet to the glass on the shadow box.
  - a. First apply the tape to the vinyl on the carrier sheet
  - b. Then peel away the application tape, so the vinyl is adhered to the tape, leaving the carrier sheet behind
  - c. Apply the tape to the glass and burnish it down well
  - d. Peel away the tape, leaving the vinyl adhered to the glass

