

What you need to know about Measuring for Cards

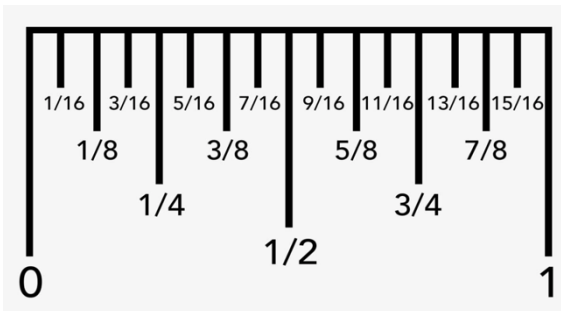
All these instructions will be for Imperial Measurements.

Standard Cardstock is 5 1/2" x 11". With this card stock you will be able to get 2 card bases from it. There are 2 ways to cut the cardstock:

- 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" scored at 4 1/4"
- 4 1/4" x 11" scored at 5 1/2"

When these pieces are scored and Folded, you get what we call as a "Card Front". Depending how you turn them, you will get what we call as a Portrait (4 1/4" x 5 1/2") or and Landscape (5 1/2" x 4 1/4") Card Front.

Card Layering: In Order to understand all the parts to cutting and Layering, you must know how to read a ruler.



As fundamental as this may seem, it may be confusing when someone gives you instructions of 3/16" and say 3/8". Just keep this as a reference. The Paper Trimmer will have the same

Cardstock Layering:

These layers will be perfectly centered in either a Landscape or Portrait Mode. If you want a 1/8" border on all sides you will cut your cardstock down by 1/4" of the size. If you want a sliver of a border, you will cut down by 1/8". Until you get used to this, just use the chart on the right. Work your way down on the chart.

Cardstock Size	1/8" Border	1/16" Border
4 1/4" x 5 1/2"	4" x 5 1/4"	4 1/8" x 5 3/8"
4" x 5 1/4"	3 3/4" x 5"	3 7/8" x 5 1/8"
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2 1/4" x 3 1/2"	2" x 3 1/4"	2 1/8" x 3 3/8"
2" x 3 1/4"	1 3/4" x 3"	1 7/8" x 3 1/8"

I hope that this will help easing your apprehensions on Card Layering.

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