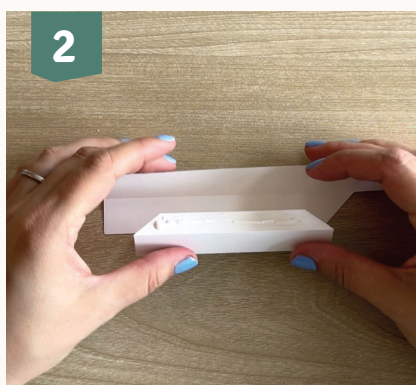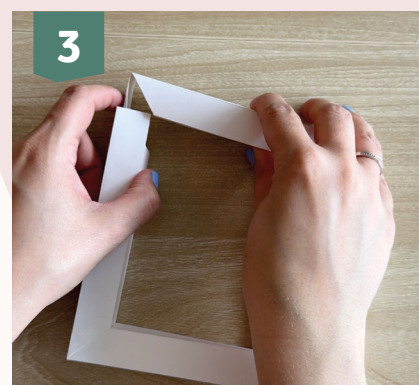# Create a shadowbox with the Cut Easy

Craft a charming shadowbox filled with flowers and grass using the Cut Easy die-cutting and embossing machine. A beautiful piece to display at home or to give as a handmade gift!

**1**

Start by taking the largest die from the shape dies shadowbox set. Place it on white cardstock and run it through the die-cutting machine. Repeat this step four times so you end up with four shapes.

**2**

Fold along the scored lines to form square tubes. Use the adhesive flaps to glue each one closed securely.

**3**

Assemble the four tubes into a square frame. Glue the flaps on the inside so they stay hidden. You'll now have a window-like frame with angled corners.

**4**

Take a 15 x 15 cm sheet of white cardstock and place it in an embossing folder. Run it through your machine to create a textured background.

**5**

Trim the embossed cardstock to fit neatly behind your frame and glue it in place.

**6**

Die-cut a selection of flowers using the shape dies, so you can layer them later.
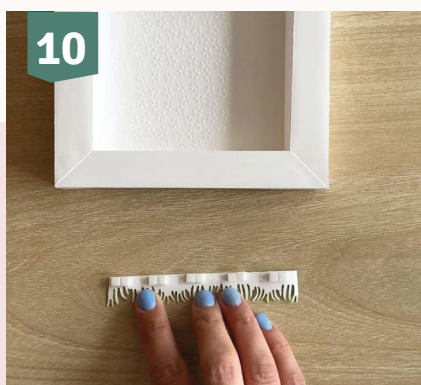
**7** Use the grass die to cut two strips of grass from cardstock.



**8** Paint the flowers and grass with watercolours and let them dry thoroughly.



**9** Arrange and glue the flower pieces together in a way that you like.



**10** Take the frame and one grass strip, and attach it to the bottom back edge inside the frame using foam tape.



**11** Stick the flowers in place with foam tape too. For extra depth, you can layer the tape so some flowers sit further forward.



**12** Finally, attach the second grass strip to the front of the shadowbox. Wrap a satin ribbon around the bottom (where the grass is) and finish with a pretty bow.