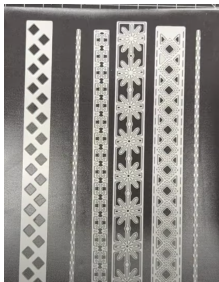


## JND377 – Michaelmas Edges – by John Lockwood



Instructions by June Smith



John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023, using JND377 Michaelmas Edges, where he demonstrates how to make a card. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

**June's Tips:** This applies to any die, place your pieces onto your cutting plate at an angle, this helps to cut the dies in one pass. Also use your glue eraser to remove any unwanted marks.

### **Information:**

This die set matches with the patterns on the Michaelmas & Moroccan Frame dies. Each die is slightly over 7" long so works easily on a 7" x 7" card.

### Reading from left to right:

Die 1 – Diamond Strip which cuts into the card with no outside cutting edge.

Die 2 – Chain/Treble Stitch Strip which cuts into the card with no outside cutting edge.

Die 3 – Miniature version of die no 4, with no outside cutting edge.

Die 4 – Michaelmas Daisy Strip which has an outside cutting edge.

Die 5 – Diamond Strip with double stitched edges around each diamond and a larger stitched edge on the outside, with no cutting edge.

Die 6 – Chain/Treble Strip, which is the same as die 2.

### Preparation:

Use a Grid Cutting Mat/Board or a template sheet to align the dies, it really does help.

### Materials

5½" x 7½" Top Folding White Card Blank.

JND377 - Michaelmas Edges (6)

JND387 - Shadow Leaves (8)

JND389 - Stitch Flower (1)

Coconut White Card

Pacific Blue Card

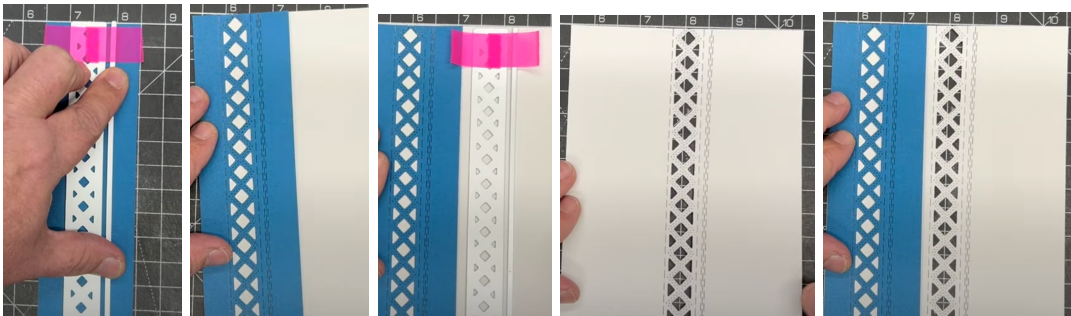
A5 Die Cutting Machine

2mm Foam Tape

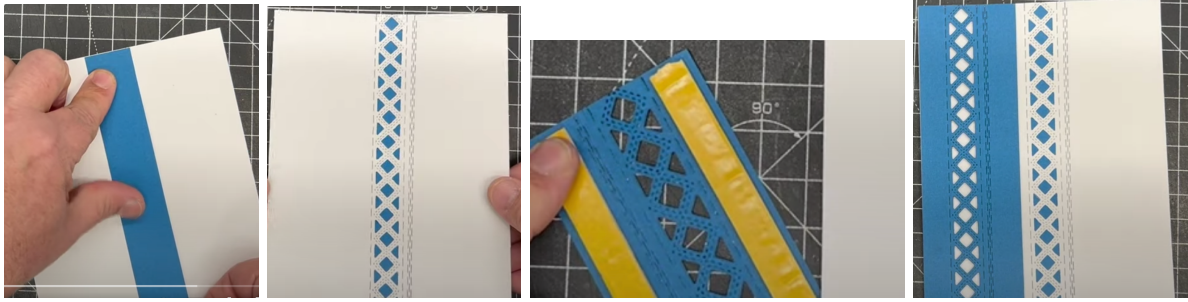
Craft Kit

### Method:

- Cut a piece of the Pacific Blue card to 2" x 7". Add die no 5 (the double stitched diamond strip), onto the centre which is about ½" in from the edge – also die no 2 or 6 (both the same) at the side of it, tape them down and run through your die cutting machine. The reason for the ½" border either side is so we have enough room to add our foam tape behind.
- Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 5" x 7". Place the blue strip into place so there is just a small white edge on the left-hand side. Then using the same 2 dies which we used on the blue strip, tape this next to the blue with a small gap in between. Remove the blue cut strip and run the card through your die cutting machine – this way you keep the dies beautifully straight. When you then look at the white piece and add the blue onto the edge look how stunning that looks already.



- Turn your white piece over, then cut a 1" x 7" wide blue strip, we will then add a little bit of glue glaze on the cross areas of the white card and then add the blue strip onto it. Turn the card back over and bring back in your Pacific Blue strip, add foam tape onto the back of the strip, down either side of the patterned middle, remove the yellow backing and adhere onto the front left-hand edge of your card.



- We then need to bring in our 5½” x 7½” Top Folding White Card Blank, (you can make this easily trim down a 7⅞” x 7⅞” card blank) – Add foam tape around all 4 sides of the front prepared piece, remove the yellow backing and adhere straight onto your card blank.



- Now to add our decorations, there is a separate set of instructions and a video showing how to make the Shadow Leaves and Stitch Flowers up. We only need a large white Stitch Flower with a Pacific Blue centre and 1 large & 2 of the small Shadow Leaves. Using glue glaze to add the large leaf into position and then use super tacky wet glue onto the back of the flower, add that into position and finally take the 2 small leaves add glue glaze to the back of these and add around the flower.



Your creation is now complete. I hope you have enjoyed these instructions.

Another thing you can do on a different project is to add a stamp down the side.