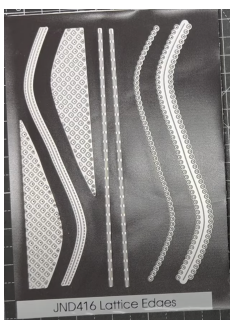


JND416 – Lattice Edges – by John Lockwood



Instructions by June Smith



John has created a 'You Tube Video' dated November 2023, using JND416 Lattice Edges, where he demonstrates how to make a beautiful multi coloured card using the dies. I would advise that you visit it as well as following these instructions.

Materials

6" x 8" Top Folding White Card Blank, layered up with Wisteria, Apple Green & Coconut White card.

JND426 Lattice Edges dies (7)

JND389 Stitched Flower Die

JND387 Stitched Leaves (8)

Essential Coconut White Card

Essential Wisteria Card

Essential Card

A5 Die Cutting Machine

3M Craft Mount Permanent Spray Adhesive

2mm Foam Tape

Craft Kit

Information:

The dies are listed from left to right on John's display board.

1. Lattice Pattern with straight edge on left side - no outside cutting edge.
2. This die will cut down the middle of the swirl with a stitch line on each edge.
(dies 1 and 3 would fit into the curve shape)
3. Lattice Pattern with straight edge on right side – no outside cutting edge.
4. Thin strip die which gives a stitch line along both edges.

5. The same as die 4.
6. A swirl die which just cuts circles in.
7. A swirl die which cuts a line in the middle with the cut circles down each side.

This is making sure that each side of the card that you cut with thee dies is usable.

Preparation of layers:

1. Back Panel - Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 5" x 7".
2. Cut a piece of Wisteria card to 4½" x 7".
3. Cut a piece of Coconut White card to 4" x 7".
4. Cut a strip of Wisteria card to 2" x 7".

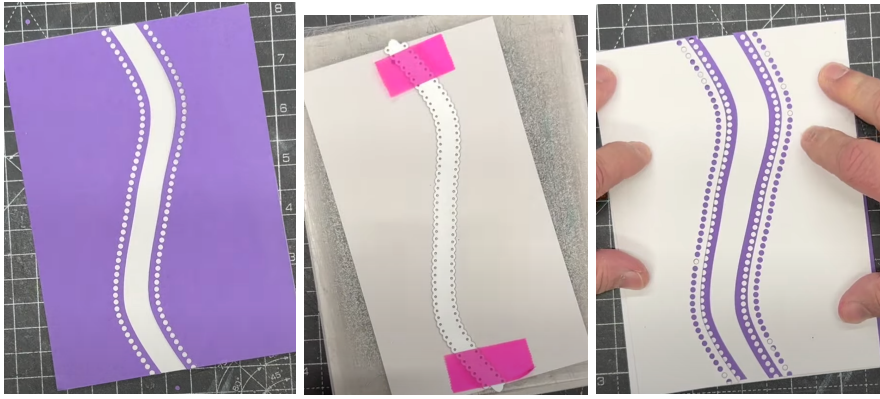
The reason for these sizes is that we can add the dies bang in the centre of each piece and we get an even border each side.

Method:

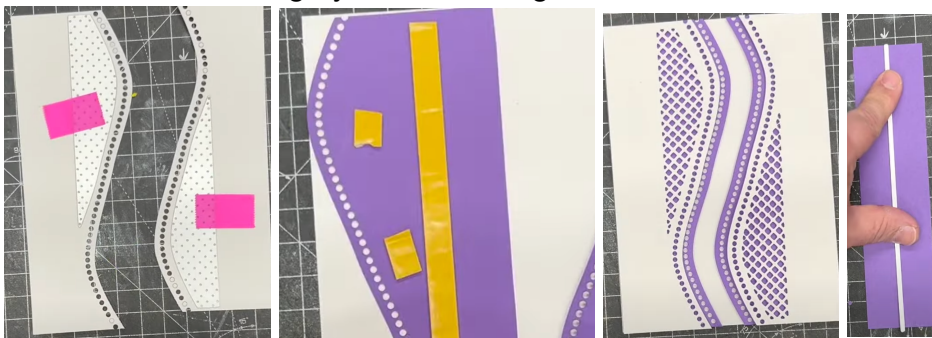
- Put the back panel to one side for now and continue with the next one down the Wisteria, place this onto your cutting board or you could use a grid sheet, find the centre of the card across, John has marked his cutting board with where the ends of the card are and the centre arrow using a white pen so you can see. You could also use a Zero Centre Ruler which shows when the 2 ends are the same measurement you can see where the zero is for the centre. Add die no 7 so that it is on that centre point top and bottom making sure that the dots are on the edge of the card. Add repositionable pink tape on both ends. Each die in the set is slightly longer then 7" so when you cut out the card the ends of the die have all cut out.



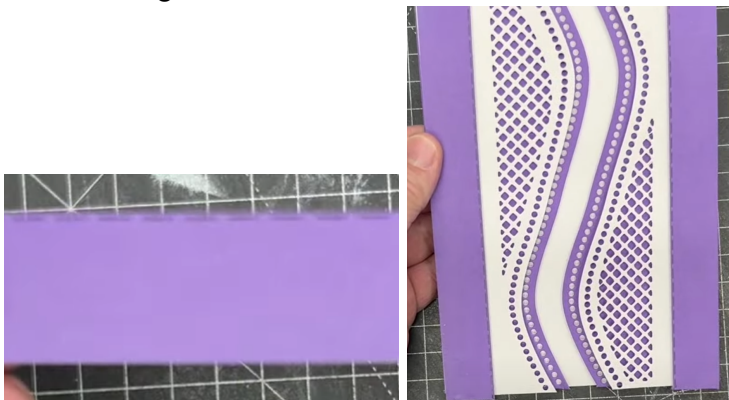
- Then if you place both pieces to the very edge of the white layer you can begin to see the start of the pattern going forward. **TIP: Make sure you clean off all the debris from your cutting plates before you attempt to cut the next pieces.**
- We then need to repeat this process with the Coconut White 4" x 7", placing it evenly on your board where the white arrow is and the ends are the same distance apart, and adding the same die down the middle and run that through your die cutting machine. Position these 2 pieces end to end on the Wisteria piece to see how the pattern will look.



- The next stage is to add dies 1 & 3 onto the white card matching up the curve design from the die with the curve on the edge of the card. Tape them down and run through your die cutting machine.



- We can now bring back in the wisteria panels and the cut white panels, add foam tape onto the back of each piece, remove the yellow backing, add some wet glue to stop the static and add onto the white layer.
- Repeat adding 2 strips side by side of foam tape onto the back of the white pieces and add these onto the wisteria edges, matching up the ends as you go along.
- We then bring in our final wisteria narrow strip, and again place this centrally with the white arrow at the top middle. Then add one of the straight edges either die 4 or 5 and tape that down and run through your die cutting machine. Add a strip of foam tape onto the back of each piece and add this onto your design.



- Another idea that you could do is to thread some metallic thread or wool through a needle and feed it through the holes to make a crisscross pattern like a corset stitch on the front.

- Bring in your card blank with the layers already added onto it, then add wet glue onto the back of the Wisteria and White panels we have just made and add this onto the card front.
- John has then cut out from the Apple Green card a set of the Stitched leaves and from Wisteria Stitch Flowers, added some grape fusion ink on the edges and centre of the flowers, and then added a clear crystal dot in the middle and adhered these onto the front of the card.



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