

# CREATIVE MAT DESIGNS - BOOK 1

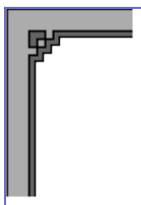
Creative Mat Designs, Design Collection 1 is a book about beautiful mat designs. Perhaps you have admired the elegant mats sometimes seen in galleries and thought they were beyond your mat cutting abilities. NOT SO! We have simplified it for you by writing the directions so you can do it, one cut at a time.

These designs were originally published in the bi-monthly newsletter Cut-by-Cut\*, and we have been overwhelmed by the interest and enthusiasm of our customers. Because of this, we want to present this collection of designs to a larger audience.

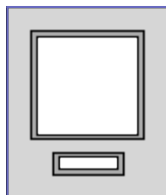
Although most of those who have used these designs have used Alto's Mat Cutting Systems (and they are designed with that in mind), some have adapted the patterns to other types of mat cutters.

Ideally, your success with these step-by-step instructions will encourage you to branch out and create your own unique designs.

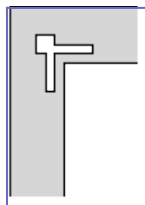
This book contains the instructions for the following 13 designs



Stepped Mosaics



Title Block



Extended Corners

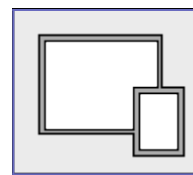
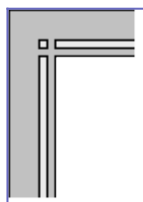


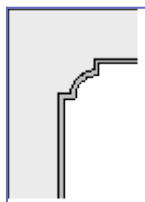
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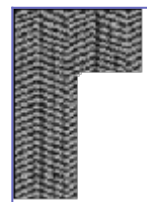
Oval with Freehand



Raised Accents



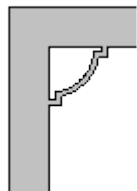
Stepped Arched Corners



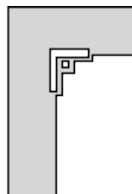
Fabric Covered Mat



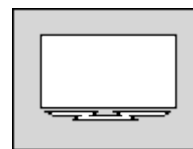
Shadow Box



Open Arcs



Deco Corners



Southwest Thunderbird

Southwest Cardinal Points

