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Mother's Day may be over, but there's no reason you can't still give your Mom a beautiful gift that is personalized just for her! It's a meaningful way to forever cherish a child's handwriting - and it's practical, too!

### MATERIALS:

ScanNCut Machine and Accessories; Jewelry Box with a Glass Lid; Etching Cream; Palette Knife; Adhesive Craft Vinyl or Self Adhesive Shelf Liner; Adhesive Transfer Paper; Baby Wipes and/or Paper Towels; Painter's Tape; Marker; Paper

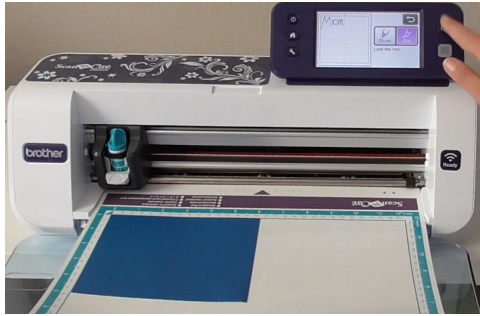
**step 1.** Have your child write out the word she'd like to put on the jewelry box.



**step 2.** Scan the paper in using the "Scan-to-Cut Data" function on the ScanNCut. Once it's scanned in, you can select all the letters, unify them, and resize them if necessary, and then save the design.



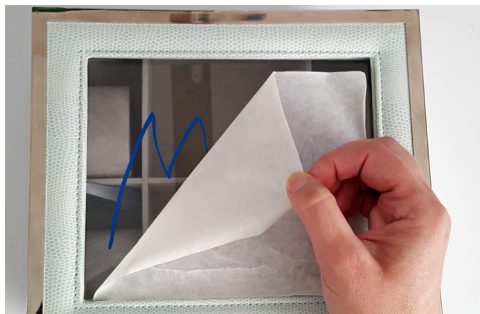
**step 3.** Remove the paper from the mat and place the vinyl onto it. Adjust the ScanNCut blade setting (doing a test cut if necessary) and then cut out the design.



**step 4.** Remove the vinyl from the mat and weed out the parts of the design that you are not using.



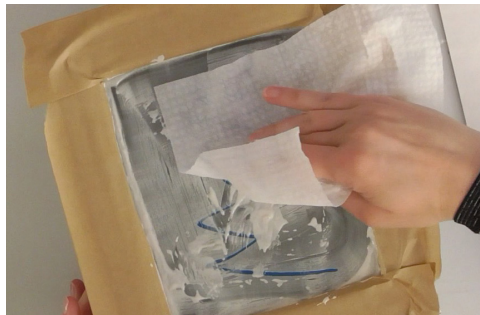
**step 5.** Place a piece of adhesive transfer paper over the vinyl design and burnish it with your ScanNCut spatula or another tool. This will cause the vinyl to stick to the transfer paper. Next, peel off the transfer paper and place it onto the glass of the jewelry box. Burnish it again so that the vinyl will adhere to the glass. Then, remove the transfer paper.



- step 6.** Cover the edges of the jewelry box with tape to protect it and then apply a thick layer of etching cream over the entire surface of the glass. Make sure you spread it evenly and get it into the corners as well.



- step 7.** Wait the amount of time instructed on the etching cream directions and then remove the etching cream. (I find the easiest way to do this is to gently scrape the etching cream off with a palette knife, and then to use baby wipes to remove it from the glass.)



- step 8.** Next, remove the vinyl from the glass and clean off the whole glass surface with water and a clean towel. You now have the perfect gift to show Mom how loved she is!

