

## Big Shot Tip Sheet

- ✓ The Big Shot is compatible with other die manufacturers, so you can use dies other than Sizzix with the Big Shot.
- ✓ Assembly required with the Big Shot – the crank handle is easy to put on.
- ✓ As the Big Shot is a double roller die cut machine, the “sandwich” can go through the machine either face up or down.
- ✓ If the “sandwich” does not slide under the roller, flip/turn your top cutting pad and it will crank through easier. Be sure to Flip/Turn your cutting pads often to equally distribute the wear and tear.
- ✓ Bigz Die and Originals Die cut through over 50 different materials, and can cut up to 5 sheets of cardstock at one time. The Sizzlits die only cut through card stock, and only one layer at a time. (I have successfully cut thin chipboard with a Sizzlit, by running it through the machine twice.)
- ✓ Use the crease pad if your score lines are being cut through and as recommended by the asterisks in the mini. I have needed to use mine with the Scallop Envelope Bigz Die when cutting vellum and multiple loayers of DSP. The crease pad replaces the top cutting pad in the sandwich.
- ✓ When using DSP, place the side you want to show on the final product face down onto the die.
- ✓ If you plan to cover chipboard die cuts with DSP, adhere the DSP to the chipboard BEFORE you use the Big Shot. This will make your life much easier.
- ✓ Use Sticky Strip Adhesive to adhere the 3-D projects.
- ✓ I jot down often used cardstock sizes on the sides of my die with a sharpie, so I do not have to measure each time. The Bigz XL die takes 6 x 12 inch CS. The Bigz takes 4 x 5 inch CS. The Sizzlits take 2x2 inch CS. But I might only want an individual image from a die so I will mark that down on my die.
- ✓ Exclusive SU dies:
  - Tulipe Bigz Die
  - Scallop Envelope Bigz Die
  - Top Note Bigz Die
  - Birds & Blooms Sizzlits Die 4-pack
  - Pennant Bigz XL Die
  - Baskets & Blooms Bigz XL Die
  - Join in the Cheer Decorative Strip Die