Raise Up!

New ways with embossing—14 to be exact.
BASIC HEAT-EMBOSSING PROCESS
1) Stamp, draw or trace design with embossing ink.
2) Apply embossing powder to design.
3) Melt powder with heat tool.

FIT TO FEATHER
Must-haves: embroidery hoop, trims, chipboard heart, colored feathers (ours are from a coloring book), embossing supplies. How-to: Wrap inside hoop with trim, secure lengths of trim to bottom of outer hoop, and add embossed feathers.

The key to that irresistible gloss? Lots of layers of clear embossing powder.

SIGN PRINT
Just an FYI: Embossing doesn’t work as well with acrylic paint. So if you want to incorporate paint into your embossed DIYs, chalk paint is a good choice.
Celebrate baby’s arrival with the gold standard. Bullet-tip embossing pens are perfect for fine details, and brush-tip pens make quick work of covering larger areas.

BABY LOVE

FAIR FRAME

Here’s the scoop on these beautiful blooms:
1) Use an embossing pen or ink pad to coat the back of a stamp. 2) Stamp onto vellum. 3) Apply embossing powder, and heat.

HIP TO CLIP

When working with colored embossing powders (like this glam gold), you’ll want to brush off any excess powder around your design before you heat it—otherwise you’ll end up with stray embossed areas.
PENNANT RACE
Here’s how to take this party staple up a notch: Cover chipboard pennants with paper and ribbon trim. Then, instead of using paint, emboss stenciled letters for extra texture.

GOOD AND COPPER
Jewelry can get in on the embossing trend too. And this look couldn’t be easier to do. Just scribble on beads with an embossing pen, and then emboss with copper powder.

GIFT AWAY
If you have several design elements (and/or multiple colors), emboss in small sections so the ink doesn’t dry before you apply and heat the powder.
Up your scrapbook game with embossed accents. We embossed several layers onto chipboard letters for “joy” and did the same for “choose”—except this time we wrote the word on cardstock and cut it out after it cooled.

PAGE ADVICE

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CARD STUFF

Depending on what you outline and fill in, just a couple stencils can give you multiple looks. For example, imagine the difference if we filled in “be” and outlined “awesome.”

USE YOUR DOODLE

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EMBOSS

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MARK IT

See that gorgeous shimmer?
We got this custom color by mixing
gold and copper embossing powders.

OFF THE GRID

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