

# CASTLE BY LESLEY SHORE



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Basic tool kit
- Parchment Lace™ Grid No.61
- Polychromos pencils:
  - 119 light magenta
  - 145 light phthalo blue
  - 249 mauve
- Dorso oil
- Parchment Lace™ 5-needle perforating tool
- Parchment Lace™ contour tool
- Dark purple card
- Lilac card
- 15cm square white card blank
- Purple metallic thread

## STEP 1

- Cut a piece of regular parchment paper to 15cm square and place over the pattern.
- Use a white pencil to trace the squares onto the centre of the parchment.
- Turn the parchment over and resting on an embossing mat, emboss the traced squares with the 1mm embossing tool.
- Erase the visible pencil lines.

## STEP 2

- Position your work face down onto Parchment Lace™ Grid No.61 and secure with low tack tape.
- Resting on an embossing mat, with the 1mm embossing tool, emboss the lines of the castle centrally inside the embossed border. Emboss the larger areas of the castle with a 2mm embossing tool.
- Remove from the grid and resting on an embossing mat, with the 1mm embossing tool, emboss to join the gaps in the lines to complete the design.
- Resting on an embossing mat, use the contour tool to emboss lines at the base of the castle to ground the castle.
- With your work face down, resting on a piece of card, use the 1 needle tool to stipple the flags.

## STEP 3

- Position a second, small piece of parchment paper onto Parchment Lace™ Grid No.61 and secure with low tack tape. Resting on an embossing mat, with the 1mm embossing tool, emboss the word 'Magic'.
- Keeping this piece on the grid, flip the grid and the work. Resting on a perforating mat, perforate with the 1-needle tool in every hole around the embossed word.
- Remove your work from the grid and use either Perga cutters or parchment scissors to cut between the perforations around the word to create a picot edge.

## STEP 4

- Working with your design face down, shade on the back of your work with polychromo pencils 249 mauve, 145 light phthalo blue and 119 light magenta inside the embossed square and around the castle.
- Blend with dorso oil.

## STEP 5

- Working with your work face up and resting on a perforating mat, use the Parchment Lace™ 5-needle perforating tool to shallow perforate randomly in the sky around the castle (using the main image as a guide).
- Flip your work and resting on an embossing mat, emboss with the 1.5mm embossing tool inside each of the 5-needle perforations.
- Flip your work again and resting on a perforating mat, use the 5-needle perforating tool to re-perforate deeply, twisting the tool slightly clockwise, then anticlockwise.

## STEP 6

- Position your parchment work face up onto the bold straight grid and secure with low tack tape.
- Resting on a perforating mat, use a 1-needle perforating tool to perforate alternating holes inside the square border to create the holes for stitching.

## STEP 7

- Position your work on the bold straight grid and secure with low tack tape. Resting on an embossing mat, start to work the gridwork embossing around the outer square according to image 1.
- Keeping your work on the grid, flip the grid and parchment.
- Resting on a perforating mat, work the gridwork perforations according to image 1.

- Remove your work from the grid and with the 2mm embossing tool, emboss the larger embossed areas according to image 1.
- Use either Perga cutters or parchment scissors to cut between the perforations according to image 1.

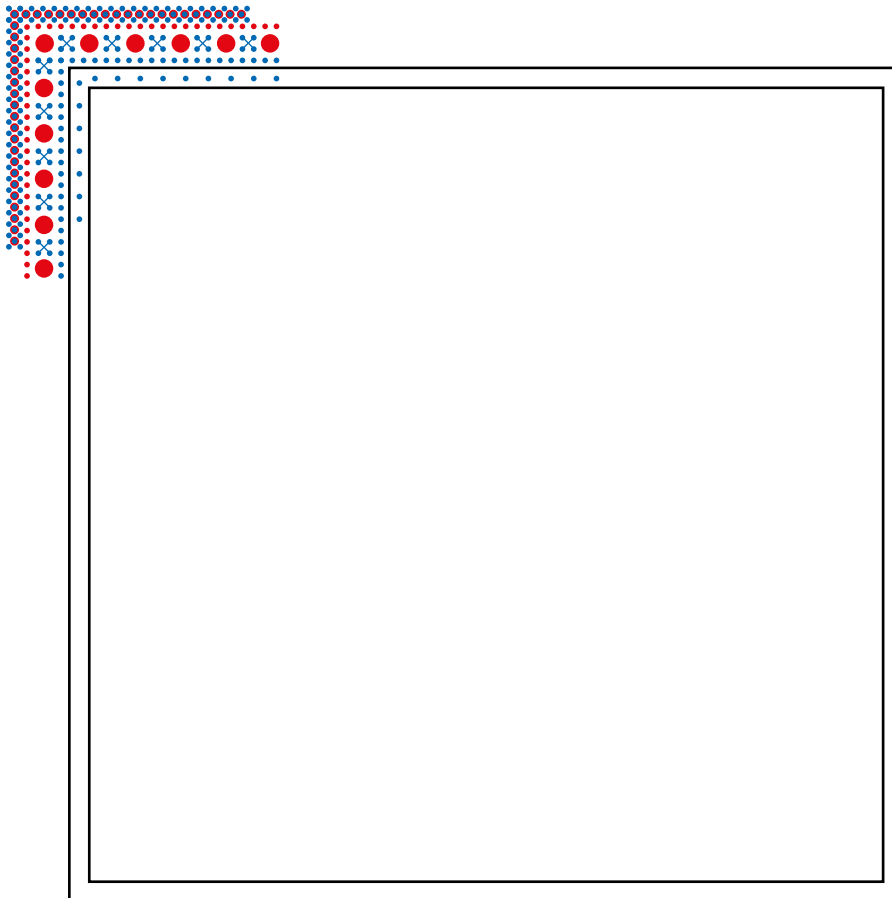
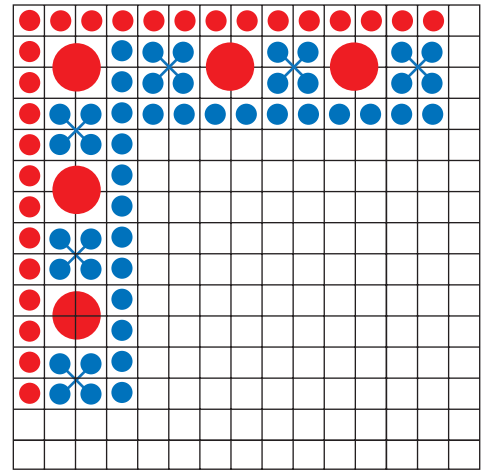
## STEP 8

- Working with your work face up, resting on a perforating mat, use the 5-needle perforating tool to shallow perforate around the outer embossed dots of the gridwork border.
- Flip the parchment and resting on an embossing mat, with your work face down, use the 1.5mm embossing tool to emboss inside the 5-needle perforations.
- Flip the parchment again and resting on a perforating mat, re-perforate deeply with the Parchment Lace™ 5-needle perforating tool.
- Use either Perga cutters or parchment scissors to cut the parchment between the outer perforations to create a picot edge.

## STEP 9

- Cut the dark purple card to 13.5cm square and using metallic thread, stitch the parchment to the dark purple card, through the border perforations.
- Cut the lilac card to 14cm square and mount the work onto the lilac card using Parchment Lace™ Vellum Glue.
- Cut the dark purple card to 14.5cm square and mount your work onto this dark purple card using Parchment Lace™ Vellum Glue.
- Mount your work onto the card blank using Parchment Lace™ Vellum Glue.
- Using a tiny amount of Parchment Lace™ Vellum Glue on the picot edge, fix the sentiment in place.

IMAGE 1



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