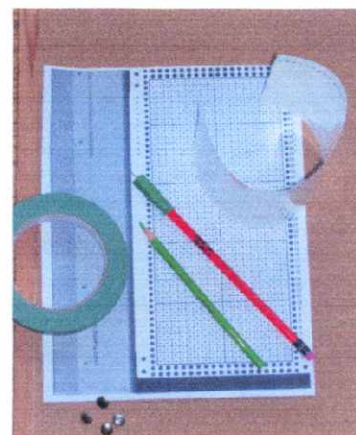


# How to Convert a 24 st Punchcard to 18 sts For Use on the MK-70

## SUPPLIES

18 stitch template (pdf file print out)  
Tack Punch tool (how-to instructions in files)  
painter's low-tack tape  
colored pencil  
24 st punchcard (see note)  
cork bulletin board  
4 thumb tacks, any type  
scissors



**Note:** If using a blank 24 stitch punchcard, cut off and discard the 2 rows of **OVERLAPPING HOLES** along the top and bottom of the card. If using a section cut from a punchcard roll, cut a length of card approx. 2 rows longer than the 18 stitch template provided.

## STEP 1

Color in your stitch design on the paper template.  
Cut out the template taking care not to cut too closely along the top and bottom edge. These areas will be trimmed later.  
Apply a long piece of tape to both sides, being careful **NOT** to cover: the **FEEDING HOLES**, **CARD SNAP HOLES**, and the top/bottom **OVERLAPPING HOLES**.



## STEP 2

Using 4 tiny pieces of tape on the 4 corners, tape the paper template **FACE DOWN** on a light source (a window during daytime, or a TV screen turned on at night).  
The two long pieces of tape are tacky side up now.





### STEP 3

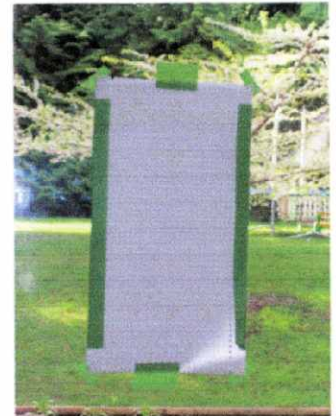
Place the punchcard face down over the paper template, taking great care to match up the FEEDING HOLES on both sides. (see note). Once you are satisfied that the cards are perfectly aligned, tape the card to the window at the top and bottom.

Note: Aligning the FEEDING HOLES exactly on the punchcard and paper template is the key step in modifying the 24 stitch punchcard for use with the MK-70.



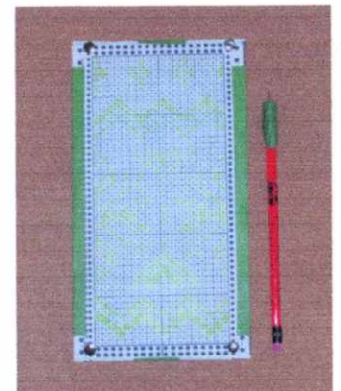
### STEP 4

Now fold the long pieces of tape over the sides of the plastic punchcard and smooth down. It does not matter if the tape happens to covers the FEEDING HOLES on the plastic card. Only the holes on the paper template need to be seen. Once the cards are taped together, carefully remove and discard the tape at the top, bottom, and the 4 corners. At this point, you can also tape the layers together by adding small pieces at the top and bottom, taking care not to cover the OVERLAPPING HOLES on the paper template. The tape will aid in punching the OVERLAPPING HOLES later.



### STEP 5

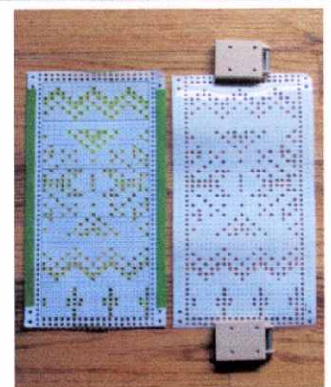
Thumb tack the card to the bulletin board by placing the 4 tacks in the FEEDING HOLES on the corners. Use the Tack Punch to punch the GUIDE HOLES in the colored-in design, the center of each OVERLAPPING HOLE top & bottom, and the 2 CARD SNAP HOLES in each corner.



### STEP 6

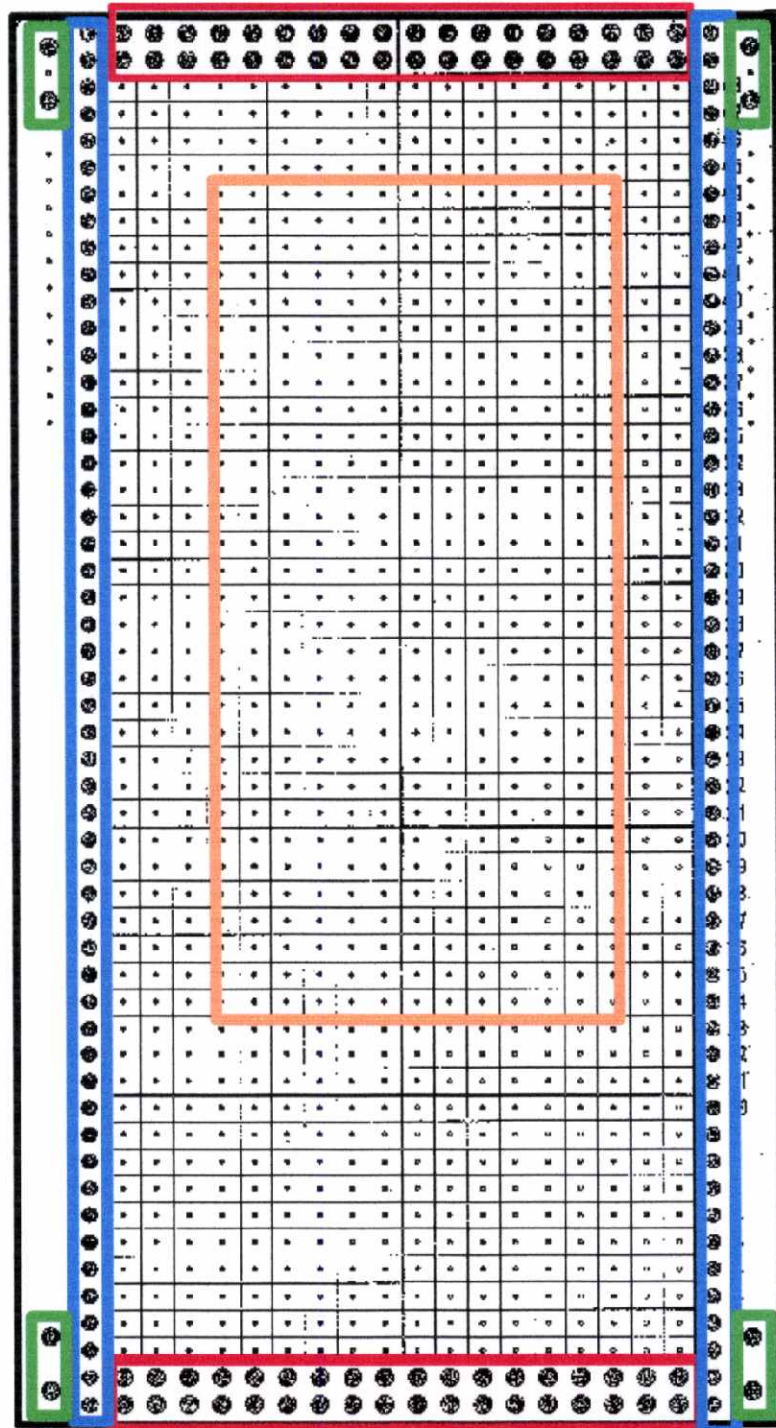
Using your regular card punch, punch your design, the OVERLAPPING HOLES top & bottom, and CARD SNAP holes.

Before removing the tape, carefully trim the top and bottom edge using the paper template as a guide. Remove the paper template and all tape. Using the paper template as a guide, trim the upper right corner off. Using a fine tip permanent marker, number rows 1-3 at the bottom, (more if you wish) and rows 1-2 at the top next to the OVERLAPPING HOLES. Your card is finished!



(completed card)





- OVERLAPPING HOLES - TOP/BOTTOM
- FEEDING HOLES
- CARD SNAP HOLES
- GUIDE HOLES - TO BE MADE WITH TACK PUNCH

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