



thankfulness & gratitude

In this season of thankfulness, we want to share how grateful we are for all of you! And as we reflect on our many blessings, we are compelled to create papercrafts that pay homage to our deep feelings of appreciation. Join some of our design team members as they share heartfelt ways to share gratitude and thankfulness.

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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What are some different ideas for creating layouts and cards based on gratitude?

1 gratitude for siblings

Savor the sibling connection. Sweet and silly photos of your kids are the perfect time to contemplate the sibling bond in layout form. Use photos of your children together as a chance to journal about your wish for them as they grow older and are no longer together.

DESIGN TIP: If you don't have a lot of fall product on hand, you can evoke fall by using B-sides of patterned papers in autumnal colours. Jennifer created a fall vibe in her background with three swathes of green, gold, and orange for a seasonal twist.

DESIGN TIP: Stitching, a pretty wreath created out of patterned feathers, clips, dots, and trim add texture and gorgeous detail to Jennifer's sweet layout.

blessed

BY JENNIFER S. GALLACHER

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, The Paper Studio; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, TAG: Echo Park Paper; INK: Michaels; PAPER CLIPS: Ranger Industries; LETTER STICKERS: Bella Blvd; DIES: Paper Smooches; FONT: 2Peas Tasklist; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Twine



2 send thank you cards

Celebrate the season of thanks with a handmade card. Make a habit of sending a thoughtful handmade card throughout the fall. You'll love thinking about the recipient as you jot off a handwritten note. It's a wonderful way to practice gratitude and bless others at the same time!

DESIGN TIP: Layer, layer, layer! Jill's windy background gets the royal treatment with blended yellow inks and a cloud stencil layered over a background die giving this scene a whimsical October sky. Add silhouette-like brown grass and a tree for even more interest.

sending thanks

BY JILL DEWEY HAWKINS

supplies CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Neenah, Taylored Expressions; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; DIES: Hero Arts, Lawn Fawn; STENCIL: Simon Says Stamp; BLENDER BRUSHES: Taylored Expressions; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

STORY TIP: Use your fall family photo shoot as a time for reflective journaling. It's easy to just say, "Here are our 2019 family photos," but sometimes it's nice to dig a little deeper.



thankful for togetherness

Whatever life brings, there's always family. Wendy Sue's beautiful family portraits are made even more poignant with her tender journaling. It's likely that most of us can relate to our imperfect families, but in this season of thanks, we can revel in the fact that we will always have our family's love and support.

so very thankful

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Carta Bella; PEN: EK Success; LETTER STICKERS: Lily Bee Design; DIES: Echo Park Paper; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Silhouette America; TRIM: May Arts; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Buttons



for the good things

Take time to reflect. The love of family is a recurring theme in this article, and no wonder. The season of gratitude is the perfect time to reflect on the group of people with whom you are spending this beautiful life! In her journaling, Nicole shares that sometimes life gives you a sign that makes you even more grateful for what you have. Indeed, it's time to hold dear the good things of life.

DESIGN TIP: Add instant texture to your background with patterned paper featuring a corrugated design. It's still white space, but with lots of interest.

good things

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, INK, DIE CUT SHAPES: Close To My Heart; GEMS: Recollections; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; SPRAY INK: Tattered Angels; PUNCH: Martha Stewart Crafts; FONT: AM Typical; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Three sections of patterned hexagons take your eye around this design creating excellent balance and harmony.

for gifts from above

Bask in the beauty of your gifts from God.

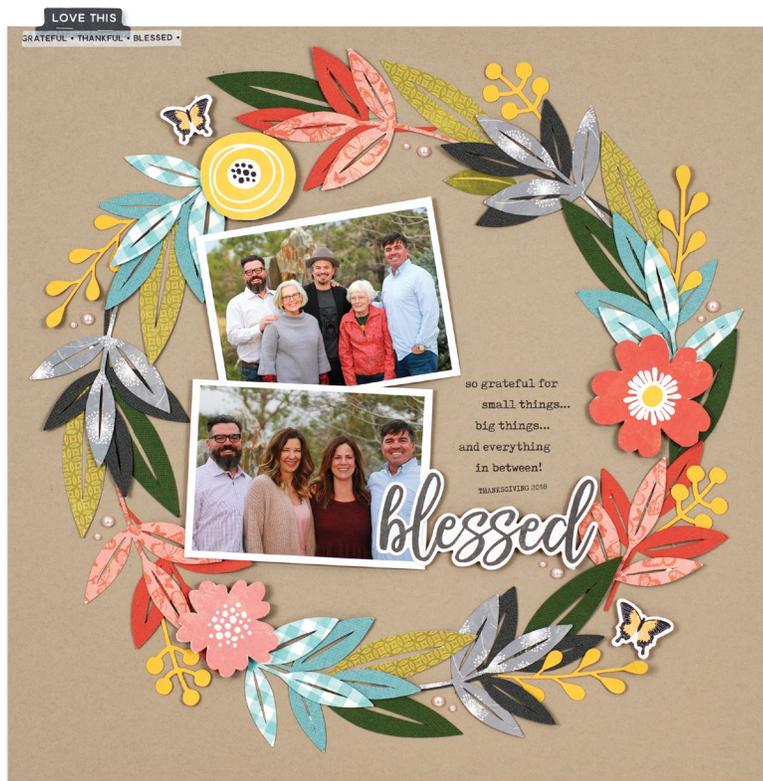
Meghann's sweet photos with her daughter certainly deserve a layout all to themselves, but what makes this design magical is the lovely journaling. Meghann shares that despite the fact she thought God would bring her a boy, He knew that what she needed was a "beautiful, wild, and lovely girl." What a wonderful message to share with her daughter!

DESIGN TIP: Cork, trim, vellum, and torn corrugated paper give this layout all sorts of phenomenal fall texture.

he knew

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, INK, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, TRIM: Close To My Heart; ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



for things big and small

Cherished family photos get special treatment with a gorgeous and colourful patterned wreath created with a cut file. Succinct journaling accompanies the photos reminding us that sometimes simplicity works! Even summery flowers feel like fall when the colour palette reflects the season.

DESIGN TIP: Lovely details like butterflies, a tabbed addition, and pretty pearls give this layout a world of personality.

blessed

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIE CUTS: Jillibean Soup; PEARLS: Queen & Co.; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Blue Star Design; FONT: Tox Typewriter; ADHESIVE: American Crafts



Create a pretty wreath that will steal the show on your fall-themed layouts and cards! Find Lisa's cut file on our website here: scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content



DESIGN TIP: Make your version of this layout

different with traditional fall colours.



autumn

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Pink Paislee; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Paige Evans; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

gratitude for family

Embrace the colours of fall. While we often gravitate toward a more subdued colour palette in the fall, celebrate the vivid hues of the season with a magnificent spectrum! With the title and the words *thankful* and *blessed*, this layout is unmistakably fall despite the more summery hues. Paige's simple journaling conveys how her heart is bursting with gratitude for her family

DESIGN TIP: Think in threes. The cut file itself is set up in a grid with three letters per line, and the words *thankful* and *blessed* are both preceded by three half circles.



Get a free download of Paige's gorgeous autumn cut file.

Celebrate the season and make a big impact! Find it on our website here:

scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content



for someone special

Don't wait to send a card. It seems like we often wait until Christmas to send greetings to our friends and loved ones. Cathy's card would be the perfect one to send before the snow flies. If you're serious about sending cards throughout fall, this gorgeous design would be a lovely little ditty in someone's mailbox.

thankful for you

BY CATHY ZIELSKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs; FOIL: Gina K. Designs for Therm O Web; STAMPS: CZ Design for Simon Says Stamp; INK: Ranger Industries; SEQUINS: Studio Katia; DIES: CZ Design for Simon Says Stamp, Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web; OTHER: Foam tape, transparency



DESIGN TIP: Before the alcohol ink was completely dry,

Cathy took a piece of Fancy Foil in Wild Dandelion and rubbed it—foil side up—over the piece. Where the ink was tacky, the foil adhered adding a vein-like golden look.