

# designer challenge



**Holly Days patterned paper**  
by Simple Stories  
[simplestories.com](http://simplestories.com)



**Night Before Christmas die cut shapes**  
by Doodlebug Design  
[doodlebug.ws](http://doodlebug.ws)



**Warm Wishes Thickers phrases**  
by Vicki Boutin for American Crafts  
[americancrafts.com](http://americancrafts.com)



**Busy Sidewalks cardstock stickers**  
by Crate Paper  
[americancrafts.com/cratepaper](http://americancrafts.com/cratepaper)

Becki Adams, Wendy Sue Anderson, and Erica Thompson were provided with the same four products and challenged to create a layout.

With a little bit of creativity, even the smallest stash of supplies can produce something spectacular. Check out how each designer used her ingenuity to create a beautiful layout.



**BECKI'S DESIGN TIPS: Perfect finishing touches!**

- Give things a finished look with simple, patterned photo corners to anchor the cardstock background!
- Add a simple icon (like a heart) in between the words of your title to give it a little something extra.

**holiday favorite**

BY BECKI ADAMS

**additional supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



**WENDY'S DESIGN TIP: Bust out the sewing machine!**

- Machine stitching on patterned paper always adds a homey finishing touch, and it doesn't cost a thing!

**gingerbread house fun**

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

**additional supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bella Blvd; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper; LETTER STICKERS: Bella Blvd, Glitz Design; TRIM: May Arts; FONT: Courier New; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



**ERICA'S DESIGN TIPS: Use cut files!**

- Cut your journaling in strips for quick storytelling.
- Find a cut file you already have or search for free ones. Cut to You is generously sharing this one with our readers!

**make it merry**

BY ERICA THOMPSON

**additional supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Cut to You; PUNCH: EK Success; FONT: Merriweather; ADHESIVE: Close To My Heart, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



Cut to You is sharing a free download of the Candy Circles cut file. Use it to create your own festive layout! Find it on our website here:

[scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content)

