

page maps

Want to kick-start your next design? With *PageMaps* you'll be inspired to create in no time flat!

Embrace the power of a project sketch, and soon you'll begin to visualize the possibilities! Let these creative maps guide your creations so you can spend more time enjoying the process and less time trying to figure out where to start.



turn the tables

Carrie submitted this design to our call for cards based on the winter *PageMaps* sketch, and we just love her interpretation! Her beautiful snowflake dazzles in a vertical card rather than the horizontal sketch, but you can still see the inspiration from the pretty patterned banners, a bit of thread, and a textured background in lieu of a patterned paper. And what a serene shade of aqua! So stunning.

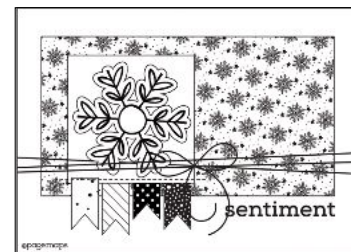
DESIGN TIP:

Create a **monochromatic design** on your next card project. This peaceful blue and white colour scheme is so elegant. Limiting your colour choices is an easy way to simplify the design process.

be your own kind of beautiful

BY CARRIE SIMONDS

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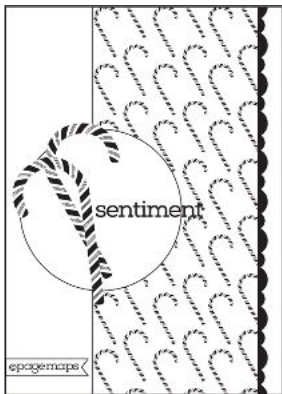


DESIGN TIP: Break away from the traditional holiday colour schemes and introduce soft blues and pinks for a delightful change of pace.



snowflakes for the win

Laura looked at this PageMap and decided to replace the candy canes with snowflakes. Not a huge leap for cards this time of year! For her first card, she kept things quite literal with most of the design and kicked it up a notch by adding a circular shaker element. Laura's second card flips the design on its side. You'll notice that she brought the circular sentiment closer to the middle, but the overall snowflake theme and cute glitter scallops keep true to the original sketch.



oh what fun

BY LAURA EVANGELINE

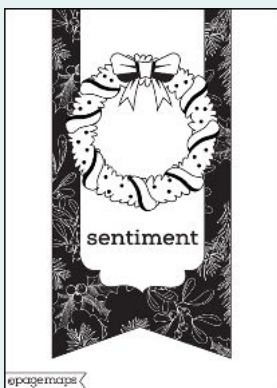
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let it snow

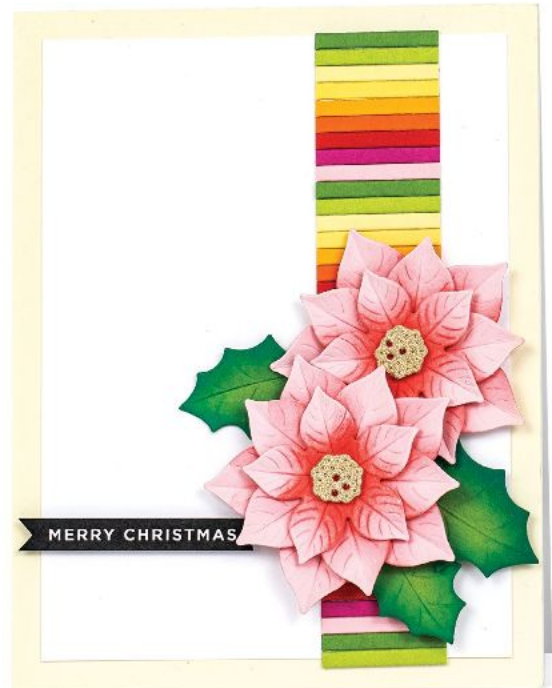
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BONUS CARD PAGEMAPS



DESIGN TIP: Speaking of fun colour schemes, Caly's explosion of bright, cheery cardstock strips takes these cards to a bold and colourful new level!



get to the bones of the sketch

Caly's crisp and clean design sense gives us a lesson in how to make a sketch work for you. Study it and pare it down to the bare bones and see where that takes you! For her first card, she eliminated the patterned background, but her focal point pinecones are in the same position as the snowman, and the sketchy stripes beneath the sentiment become regimented in a repeated cardstock stripe. Caly's second card flips the design on its side, and it shines with gorgeous die cut poinsettias. Use those stripes on more than one card. There's surely enough for two or three more designs!



may your holidays be bright

CALY PERSON

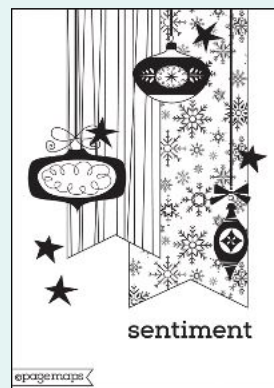
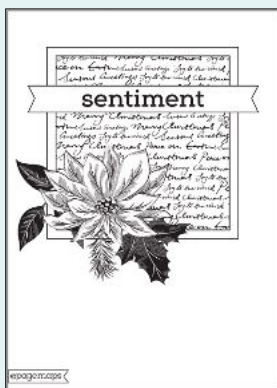
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merry christmas

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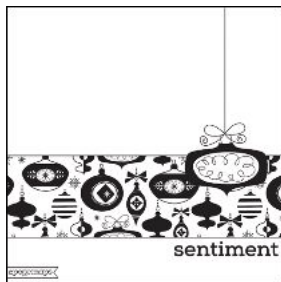
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DESIGN TIP: If it's been a while since you've created a square card, give it a try! Just remember you may need additional postage for your envelope.



make it a horizon line

This PageMap is perfect in its simplicity; Latisha used the simple patterned paper line of the sketch as a horizon line for a sleepy Christmas village in her card. The adorable pink house lands in the spot where the ornament is in the sketch and the snowflakes bring the eye up like the string of the ornament. For her second card, Latisha flipped the sketch upside down and anchored her fabulous rainbow tree on a rainbow striped line. We love how she softened the snowflakes with a film of vellum!

happy christmas

BY LATISHA YOAST

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