



# inspiration

GALLERY





**What a wonderful world it would be if we could create on repeat!** Ali's cute, colourful, and crafty layout celebrates our hobby with a rainbow of fun and five adorable heart-shaped shakers. At the bottom of her repeated title, you can see Ali herself holding an issue of *Scrapbook & Cards Today* in which one of her layouts was published. And now she can do the same with this issue! Maybe it will be YOU next time.

### create

BY ALI SKIFTON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; SEQUINS: Pinkfresh Studio; STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Scrappin' Happy Studio; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Cut To You; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

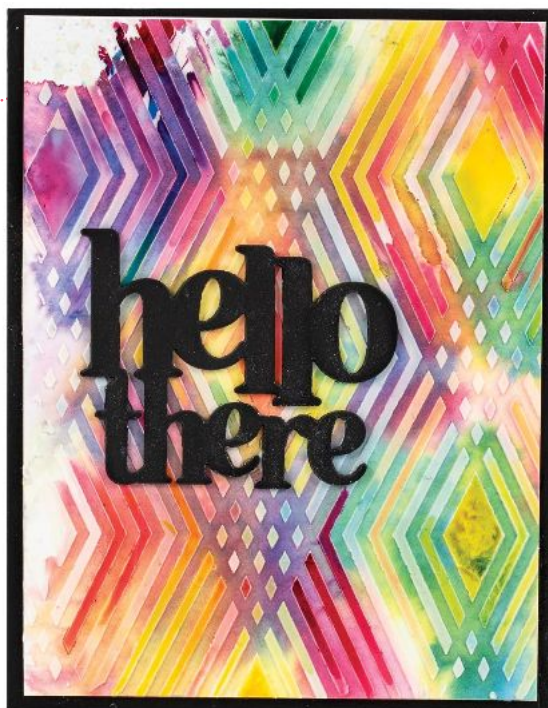
### Well, hello there, bold and colourful card!

BreAnn's card design is bursting with the colours of a springtime rainbow, and her artsy approach looks like lots of FUN. The black card base frames her art piece, and the sentiment pops off the riot of colours!

### hello there

BY BREANN LOVELAND

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, PASTE, STENCILS, WATERCOLOUR PAINT, ADHESIVE: Hero Arts



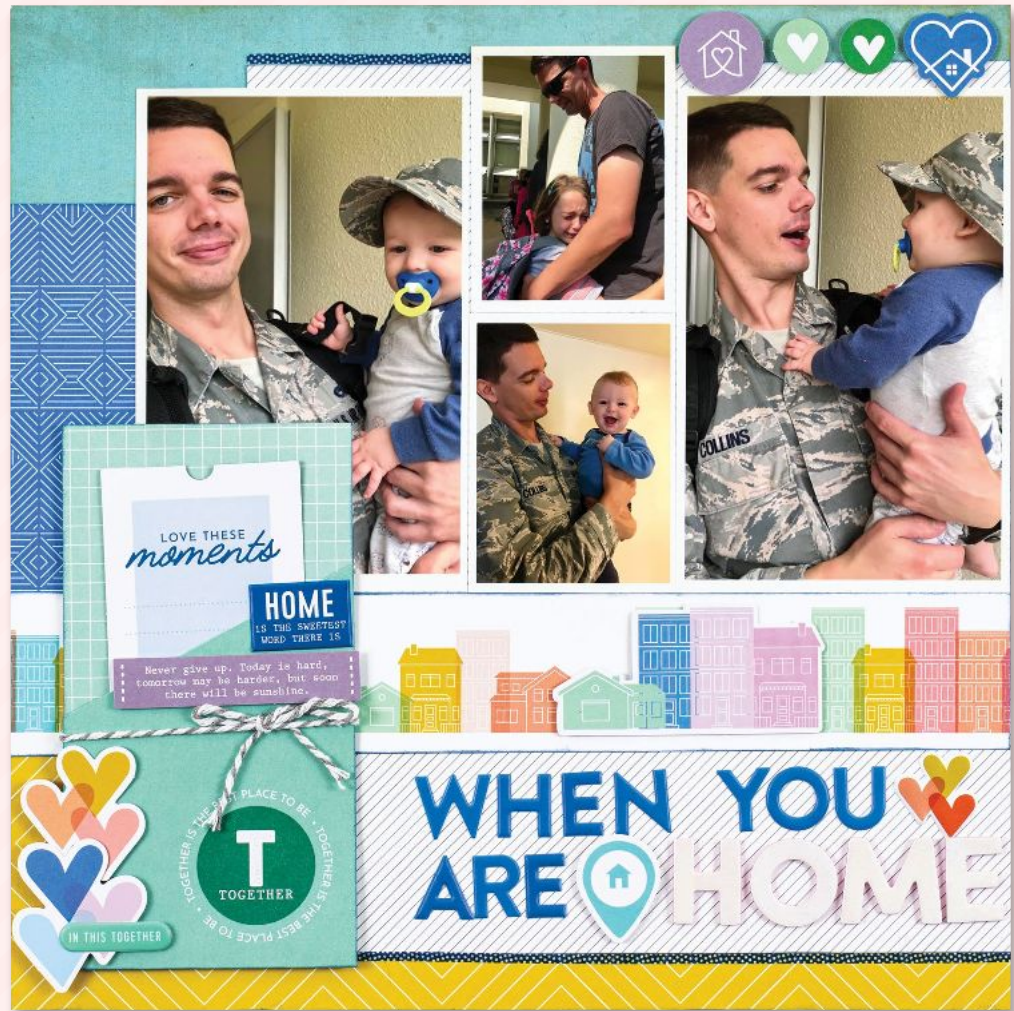


**This wonderful submission from Christina Collins** is sure to tug at your heartstrings. In four photos, she shares precious moments of a soldier's homecoming and the smiles, hugs, and tears that accompanied it. The "you are here" symbol in the title is so perfect, and the *T* for *Together* is just so sweet. A perfect layout in every single way!

## when you are home

BY CHRISTINA COLLINS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Authentique; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Pinkfresh Studio; TRIM: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Crafter's Square, Creative Memories



**Fresh and springy colours abound on this one-of-a-kind card** by Betsy Green. With the help of several colours of ink and beautiful floral stamps, she was able to create a pretty background. The layered flowers add depth to the design, and her strong use of peach gives this card a bright and cheerful vibe.

## one of a kind

BY BETSY GREEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Neenah; STAMPS: Concord & 9th, Tim Holtz, The Stamp Market; INK: Avery Elle, Ranger, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Brutus Monroe, Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Tombow





When the spring days grow longer and the air grows warmer, a trip to the park sounds like the perfect afternoon! Rebeca's double-page spread showcases six photos of a fun and happy time on the playground. We adore her notched banner accents in two places and the pigtailed flying as her daughter zooms down the curvy slide!

## fun and happy times

BY REBECA RUIZ

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Paige Evans for American Crafts, Pebbles, Inc.; PEN: Kuretake Zig; STICKERS: American Crafts, Pebbles, Inc.; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Elle's Studio; DIE CUT SHAPES: Pebbles, Inc.; PUNCH: Stampin' Up!; FONT: Typewriter Condensed; ADHESIVE: 3M, EK Success

It's a banner day when you can capture a picture of siblings loving on each other, so share that gem of a photo on a layout dedicated to this (perhaps) brief moment in time! Tammy's jaunty springtime banners and flowers fill the page with movement and excitement, and the simple title says it all!

## so much happy

BY TAMMY ZIOLKOWSKI

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper; INK: Ranger; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Paige Evans; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web





**After a long winter cooped up in the house**, spring is the perfect time to go out on the town for a date night! When Inessa and her hubby went on a date in downtown Chicago, they got gussied up and celebrated the special night with a photo. We love how she incorporated lots of navy and white inspired by her cute skirt. The design is super engaging with the angled paper, curled up corner, and all those bold flowers!

## date night

BY INESSA PERSEKIAN

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, STICKERS: Saguaro Paperie; ACRYLIC SHAPE: Close To My Heart; SEQUINS: Picket Fence Studios; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Peartree Cutfiles; FONT: Noteworthy; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com, Tonic Studios



**Beep beep! Who's up for a joy ride** in this darling little polka dotted car? Cathy's too-cute-for-words shaped card is decked out in flowers and sunny colours to celebrate windows-down road trips to breathe in the fresh air of spring. How cute are those enamel dots in the hubcaps?

## hello sunshine

BY CATHY HARPER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; INK: Ranger; CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Lori Whitlock; PUNCH: Fiskars; ADHESIVE: 3M, GlueDots





So many things caught our eye in this pocket page layout by Jennie McGarvey. To begin with, that amazing photo on the right is a serious showstopper. Look closer, and you'll see that the stripes on the cards on the left mimic the striations of the gorgeous natural wonder in Carlsbad, CA. The pale pinks and bright red play well with the warmth of the craggy rocks.

## best mom ever

BY JENNIE MCGARVEY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, CORK SENTIMENT, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, ENAMEL HEARTS, JOURNALING CARDS, STICKERS, WOOD VENEER: Elle's Studio; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Pocket Page Protector



Hippity hop! We're on our way to the cutest little egg hunt, and it's a GLORIOUS Easter Sunday! Maria's sweet slimline design bathed in pastels and springtime goodness is so very cute. We love her attention to detail in this scene with beautiful grass and pretty, puffy clouds as well as adorable creatures and a pristine white fence.

## egg hunt

BY MARIA L. RUSSELL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Recollections, Strathmore; SPECIALTY PAPER: X-Press It; STAMPS, INK, DIES, STENCIL: LDRS Creative; MARKERS: Copic, Spectrum Noir; ADHESIVE: 3M, Bearly Art



**The pose. The look. The smooch.** All three adorable moments captured—1, 2, 3! The basic design of this layout by Sharon is perfect for a series of three photos. What we love about it is how she angled the yellow dotted papers to make the layout feel less rigid. And the hints of lavender are the perfect springtime accent and a wonderful match to the darling girl's dress. So cute!

## all dressed up

BY SHARON GURLEY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Recollections; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, JOURNALING CARD, LABELS, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Elle's Studio; STAMPS: Elle's Studio, Heidi Swapp; INK: Tsukineko; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook.com, Tombow



## Imagine you were a bird. Wouldn't springtime be such a wonderful time

to be alive with the trees in bloom? Gail's pretty, vertical slimline showcases three realistic birdies basking in the scent of a tree filled with pale blossoms. The kraft frame showcases each bird and gives them a place to perch. What a work of art.

## thinking of you

BY GAIL GROSS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, INK, DIES: Close To My Heart; MARKERS: Spectrum Noir; ADHESIVE: Close To My Heart, Tombow





**As the earth awakens, it's time to get out there and walk!** Jennifer's inspiring layout features five photos and lots of charming things you might see on a hike: butterflies, toadstools, and ferns. Her grid design helps convey the day with detail shots, close-ups, and cute icons like the sneakers and the magnifying glass. And the combination script and capitals title is fantastic!

## beautiful day

BY JENNIFER DAVIS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, JOURNALING POCKET, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS, TAGS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; VELLUM: Strathmore; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Brads

**If you're looking for masculine birthday card inspiration,** why not trust a talented male cardmaker like Daniel West? This card feels masculine with the colour palette and images, but it still feels light and airy, not heavy like masculine cards tend to be. Sometimes we have to remind ourselves that keeping it simple can make all the difference!

## happy birthday

BY DANIEL WEST

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, INK, DIES, EMBOSSING POWDER, ENAMEL DOTS, ADHESIVE: Hero Arts; WATERCOLOUR PAPER: Legion Cold Press; MARKERS: Copic; OTHER: Silver gel pen







**Dyeing Easter eggs is serious business,** and Isabel and Harper are in the zone! Marcia captured three awesome photos of this springtime ritual and pulled out all the stops with bunnies, chicks, doilies, and stripes in Easter egg colours. The faux wood patterned paper and teeny scalloped border add a wonderful hard and soft accent to this precious layout.

## eggstra special fun

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Crate Paper; LETTER STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; DIES: Cheery Lynn Designs, Top Dog Dies; PUNCH: EK Success; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; TWINE: Darice; FONT: Calibri; ADHESIVE: 3M







Polish paper crafter **Marta Piekarczyk** submitted this stunning card to our call for submissions, and we are gaga for all those beautiful layers! She piled flowers on top of flowers on top of flowers, and *Czas Radości* loosely translates to *Time of Joy*—befitting the coming of spring!

### spring florals

BY MARTA PIEKARCZYK

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD: P13; ENAMEL DOTS, SEQUINS: Craftelier; DIES: Pinkfresh Studio, Scrapman; PAINT: Prima; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Acetate

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