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Gorgeous pinks and pretty greens abound in this lovely layout by Gloria! Her combination of colours and patterns evokes a vintage Christmas feel with a modern touch. We especially love the regal banners and fancy ornaments dangling from the top of the layout. So cute!

BY GLORIA PARRA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Simple Stories; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA: Simple Stories, Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; PUNCH: We R Makers; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook.com



We never know how our three cover layout artists will interpret the cover photo, so we love that we can share all three with you! Laura's cool layout features traditional red and green with bold white and shots of black and gold sparkle for an energetic design. The deep green background is especially eye-catching.

BY LAURA WONSIK

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from the editor



Oh, I do love the hope and promise of a shiny new year, and with 2024 on the horizon, I'm reflecting on the waning year and dreaming about the year ahead. One of my favourite memories of 2023 was taking my dad on an epic trip to Michigan to visit Mom's grave and our old stomping grounds. What a delight to spend time with family we haven't seen in a while. He couldn't stop talking about it, and that made it so special for all of us.

We hope you look forward to more inspiration from us in 2024! Let's check out a few things you'll find within the pages of this issue of *Scrapbook & Cards Today*:

Make sure you take a moment to read our **Extra! Extra!** column (pg. 8) and a special note from our publisher Catherine Tachdjian. In this note, you'll hear about exciting new plans for SCT in the new year. 2024 is going to be superb!

In **Creating with Sketches** (pg. 29) we have four sketches and eight cards to share. Our four designers have each created one holiday card and one non-holiday card based on the same sketch. You'll be amazed by their clever ideas.

Earlier, I shared one of my favourite memories of 2023. What will you always remember about this past year? We asked a few of our designers to scrapbook their best moments of the year, and their ideas are truly inspired! You'll find the **Favourite Memories of 2023** article on pg. 43.

Another fun segment you won't want to miss is our **Creative Cards** article (pg. 49). This time, we're showcasing nine different shaped cards, and they couldn't be cuter.

I've kept you too long, my friends! Permission granted to turn the page and dive into the winter 2023 issue of *Scrapbook & Cards Today* magazine!

SUSAN R. OPEL
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happy new year

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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extra! extra!

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hello. winter!

A note from our publisher



I hope this message finds you thriving, making and documenting memories, and celebrating life's special moments!

The *Scrapbook & Cards Today* journey has always been about connections, shared passions, and growth over the past 18 years. Today, I'm excited to share news that reflects our commitment to you (our amazing readers and friends), the wider papercrafting community, and our ever-evolving world.

Starting in 2024, we will be transitioning to a biannual publication with issues released in March and September. In our fast-paced world, narrowing the number of issues from four to two allows us to focus on more hands-on education through our SCT Delivered platform and sharing relevant, valuable content on our blog, YouTube channel, Instagram, and many Facebook groups. Our increased focus on education will allow us to meet you where you're at so we can continue to be your hub for papercrafting information, inspiration, and connection. Change is a testament to growth and progress. With all my thanks for your unwavering support, we embark on this next exciting chapter together. Thank you for being an integral part of our story as we continue to create beautiful memories, experiences, connections, and shared dreams through papercrafting. I can't wait to show you everything we have in store for you in the coming year!

~ Catherine Tachdjian

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the essentials



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SUGARPLUM WISHES BY PAIGE EVANS FOR AMERICAN CRAFTS

We adore the pretty designs of the Sugarplum Wishes collection from Paige Evans for American Crafts! We love how Virginia made the collection shine in her holiday countdown!

americancrafts.com

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ginakdesigns.com



10 most wanted

A list of some of the most inspiring products on the scene right now.

christmas countdown

BY VIRGINIA NEBEL

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The spirit of joy is all over this collection!

PEPPERMINT KISSES BY VICKI BOUTIN FOR AMERICAN CRAFTS

This collection from Vicki Boutin for American Crafts is just what the doctor ordered for a festive holiday. Vibrant colours, cheerful icons, and all the perfect patterns will help you make merry with your papercrafted Christmas designs! americancrafts.com

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SEALED BY SPELLBINDERS

Sealed by Spellbinders is a collection perfect for those who love creating handmade cards, envelopes, and invitations with a little something extra. We love the vintage feel these seals call to mind and how they make correspondence even more special with a little wax and a lot of love. Add a classic touch of wax seal-inspired designs to embellish your papercrafted projects!

spellbinderspaperarts.com



CARD DESIGN BY KIM KESTI



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CARD DESIGN BY ANGIE HUNT

BERRY BEAUTIFUL LAYERING STENCIL BY LDRS CREATIVE

Winter may have you yearning for spring, so reach for the lovely Berry Beautiful Layering Stencil by LDRS Creative! This two-piece stencil is part of a suite of products which includes a letterpress plate and a coordinating die, and it's wonderful for holiday and winter designs as well as the early blossoms of spring.

ldrscreative.com



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WINTERLAND BY ECHO PARK PAPER

Let's stay in and create with the Winterland collection from Echo Park Paper! You'll adore this charming snowy-themed collection perfect for crafty days smack dab in the middle of winter. The blustery blues and soft pinks and greens add to the frosty vibe, and you'll just love the sweet snowmen and penguins! Grab a scarf and some cocoa—it's time to craft!

echoparkpaper.com

Dreamy winter vibes!

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SANTA, PLEASE STOP HERE BY PHOTOPLAY PAPER

Classic Christmas cuteness abounds in the Santa, Please Stop Here collection from Photoplay Paper! Santa Claus and his trusty reindeer will charm your socks off and give you a good excuse to sip cocoa with a peppermint stick while decorating the tree. Candy stripes, holly, and the perfect plaid are here just waiting to see what you will create with them!

photoplaypaper.com

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classic holiday
hues!*



RUB-ON TRANSFERS BY SCRAPBOOK.COM

Scrapbook.com has rub-ons for various seasons and reasons, and as always, we love the look that can be achieved in a flash! They are certainly the perfect product to make quick tags for your gifts during the month of December.

scrapbook.com

TAGS DESIGNED BY JUSTIN ADKINS

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FUCHSIA MINI MINC BY PINK & MAIN

I mean, what could be better than the Fuchsia Mini Minc from Pink & Main! You may want to accidentally-on-purpose leave this page open to let your family know that this is what you REALLY want for Christmas! This pink and gold beauty pairs well with Cheerfoils and Foilables from Pink & Main, too!

pinkandmain.com



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SIMPLE VINTAGE LOVE STORY BY SIMPLE STORIES

Embrace the romance of the Simple Vintage Love Story collection from Simple Stories! This enchanting collection is bedecked with lovely florals, soft hues, and vintage touches everywhere. If you love LOVE, you will, without a doubt, be enamoured with all this collection has to offer!

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Boho Christmas patterned papers

by Simple Stories

simplestories.com



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by Scrapbook.com

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Peace Love Joy stamp and die set

by Scrapbook & Cards Today

scrapbookandcards.com



Boho Christmas ephemera

by Simple Stories

simplestories.com

Becki Adams, Lisa Dickinson, and Andrea Lake 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.



LISA'S DESIGN TIPS: Embrace the ephemera!

- Let some tags do the talking! Vary colours and patterns, add some festive twine, and line 'em up for big impact.
- Switch up Lisa's idea by placing photos on a few of the tags. They would make a great "home" for a few detail shots.
- Don't forget the journaling! Lisa shares the story of the yearly tradition of brunch and The Nutcracker with the girls in downtown Denver.

merry & bright

BY LISA DICKINSON

additional supplies INK: Stampin' Up!;
DATE STAMP: American Crafts; TRIM:
Hobby Lobby; FONT: American
Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook
Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Buttons



BECKI'S DESIGN TIP: Create balance in your design with colour!

- Notice how Becki used shades of yellow on the top, greens at the bottom, and three areas of red: the strip that intersects the yellow and green, the tag on the far right, and the grounding red paper at the bottom of the photo section.

merry & bright

BY BECKI ADAMS

additional supplies INK: Gina K. Designs, Tsukineko; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; PUNCH: We R Makers; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



ANDREA'S DESIGN TIPS:

Get those scissors out!

- Fussy cut your way to something spectacular! Andrea snipped all those gifts around the perimeter of her layout from one of the patterned papers. Amazing!
- Frame it up. Andrea added lots of margins and frames on her layout. The photo itself is matted, and there's a slim, green cardstock margin between the bold patterned paper background and the stitched-on, fussy-cut presents.

falala

BY ANDREA LAKE

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product play

How's the wrapping coming along, friend? With all the beautiful products you have in your stash, we're here to give you inspiration and ideas for handmade gift tags for the holidays.

Join **Mari Clarke, Cathy Zielske, and Beth Opel** as they each bring their unique style to tags for the season. We're sure you'll be eager to see their creative tips and tricks to add the finishing touch to an artsy gift bag, a fun and cute pillow box, or to an elegantly wrapped gift.



poinsettia tag

BY MARI CLARKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Concord & 9th; INK: Spectrum Noir; GEMS: Spellbinders; RUB-ONS: Simple Stories; DIES: Crafter's Companion, Spellbinders; PAINT: Dina Wakley for Ranger; TRIM: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

MARI'S DESIGN TIP

Create your own gift bag with dies and all your artistic creativity! Mari embraced her artsy side and went to town with rub-ons and paint on a natural base.

TAG TIP: Make the tag stand out by choosing a neutral base. This allows the poinsettia and greenery that Mari added to her tag to be the star of the show. Notice how she inked the edges to reflect the artsy style of the gift bag.

TAG TIP: Since tags don't need to be tucked into an envelope, feel free to add dimension and chunk. This tag and gift will look so pretty under the tree!



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT: Floral builder die sets like this one from **Spellbinders** are such a fun way to decorate a festive tag.



CATHY'S DESIGN TIP

Make the tag the star. Even if your package is small like this darling pillow box from Lawn Fawn, don't be afraid to play up the tag with stamped, die-cut, and coloured critters.

TAG TIP: Limit your colour palette.

Using a monochromatic patterned paper and cardstock lets the sweet little birds really pop off the tag.

TAG TIP: Die cut an extra tag and adhere to the back of the first tag but flip it so it almost looks like it seals the tag together. This technique adds sturdiness to the tag.

season's tweetings

BY CATHY ZIELSKE

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Brutus Monroe; MARKERS: Copic; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs; OTHER: Twine



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT:
A set of tag dies (like these from Lawn Fawn) are a must-have in any crafter's toolbox.



BETH'S DESIGN TIP

Choose your wrapping paper first in order to determine the colour scheme for your tag. Beth chose traditional colours in a pretty Christmas plaid.

TAG TIP: Add golden touches on your tag to reflect the lights of Christmas. The lattice and sentiment shimmer in gold.

TAG TIP: Make shiny "berries" by adding enamel dots to the die-cut branches. Little touches like this add so much personality to a handmade tag!

noel tag

BY BETH OPEL

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card 1

WITH LOVE, DILAY

Send some handmade love in the mail.

It's entirely possible that your first handmade card was a Valentine. Recapture that joy of sharing love by sending cards. You don't even have to confine this feeling to February! Make a resolution to send a few handmade cards each month.

love you

BY DILAY NACAR

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th;
SEQUINS: Honey Bee Stamps; DIES,
EMBOSSING FOLDER: Altenew;
ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook
Adhesives by 3L



love is in the air

Can you feel it? Love is in the air, and if there's one thing we like to celebrate, it's LOVE. Get ready for an article filled with fantastic, papercrafted ideas to give, to commemorate, to remember, to share, and to decorate a love-filled life. Our talented designers are ready to help you spread the love. BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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layout 1



WITH LOVE, WENDY SUE

Commemorate your love of 30+ years on a layout. Wendy Sue had fun creating this layout with photos that span multiple years. The photos on this spread are focused on a relationship rather than a single event. Printing your photos in black and white makes them look more cohesive as the colours would have been distracting. We love all the sweet pink and red in this lovey-dovey layout!

DESIGN TIP: Don't be afraid to revisit "old" techniques that you haven't used for a while. Wendy dug out an old distressing tool for this page, and she says that she forgot how much she loves the texture and interest this adds!

XOXO

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA: Echo Park Paper; STICKERS: Echo Park Paper, Pebbles, Inc.; CLIPS: Doodlebug Design; PHOTO CORNERS: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; TRIM: DMC, May Arts; PUNCHES: Fiskars, We R Makers; FONT: Traveling Typewriter; GLITTER GLUE: Ranger; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Charms



project 1

WITH LOVE, VICTORIA

Let your love shine with handmade home décor.

Once the dreary winter days arrive, cheerful home décor will give you a reason to smile—especially when you've created it with your own hands! Victoria used a collection from Carta Bella Paper to create this pretty framed piece. It could adorn your craft space or be placed on a shelf, table, or mantel to celebrate love.

love you frame

BY VICTORIA CALVIN

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA: Carta Bella Paper; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Frame

project 2

**WITH LOVE, LATISHA**

Throw a party to celebrate love. As a military wife, Latisha knows a thing or two about throwing a party! Her sweet party ensemble would be super cute for a girls' night celebrating Galentine's Day. Spoil your guests with cupcakes replete with custom toppers all tied up in a polka-dotted bow, party favours, handmade greetings, and treat bags. Each party guest will be charmed and delighted by the attention to detail and the care put into each project. Is it a little extra? Maybe! But how cute, right?

DESIGN TIP: Train yourself to look past holiday products to imagine all the possibilities.

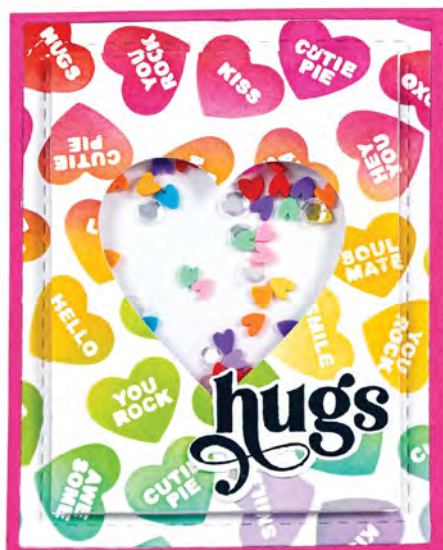
Latisha's party ensemble (believe it or not!) was created with a Christmas collection, but I'd wager a guess that had I not just told you that, you'd be none the wiser!

valentine ensemble

BY LATISHA YOAST

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; RIBBON: Papertrey Ink; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

cards 2 & 3



mini valentines

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, *Scrapbook & Cards Today*; STAMPS, STENCILS: Taylored Expressions; INK: Concord & 9th, Gina K. Designs; EMBOSSING POWDER: Ranger; HEART CONFETTI: Gina K. Designs; SEQUINS: *Scrapbook & Cards Today*; DIES: *Scrapbook & Cards Today*, The Stamp Market; Taylored Expressions; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



Check out Meghann's video to learn more about how she created these sweet mini valentines. Watch here: bit.ly/W123Meghann

WITH LOVE, MEGHANN

Make little moments special and filled with love. These mini valentines are great to send to school in a lunch box or to put into a small treat bag! Instead of a typical red and pink colour scheme, Meghann added a rainbow for more fun and playfulness. This colour scheme worked perfectly with the hearts she chose as her shaker filler.

DESIGN TIP: Mass produce these cuties and put a few in your purse to hand out to people you encounter. Another great way to spread the love!

layout 2

WITH LOVE, JESS

Share what you love about one of your kids

(or siblings or pets or parents or spouse). Jess's sweet pocket page features three cute photos of her 11-year-old daughter on Valentine's Day 2023. We love how for her journaling, Jess used a letter format to chronicle what Rowan was loving at the time. And all things 80s? Same girl, SAME.

DESIGN TIP: Not only did Jess share the date and age of Rowan on her layout, I love that she shared the street name in the location. That will be such a treasure to note in the future!

rowan at 11 years old

BY JESS FORSTER

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, EPHEMERA: Simple Stories; PAGE PROTECTOR: Becky Higgins; FUSE TOOL: We R Makers; FONT: Georgia Italic; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



project 3



WITH LOVE, BECKI

Dedicate a mini album to the one you love. Becki loves a good mini album, and the process of creating this one gave her the incentive to think about all the things she loves about her hubby. From snuggly nights in front of the TV to moments in nature and fun adventures, it was a chance for her to celebrate the bond that they share.



Don't miss Becki's video to learn more about how she created this adorable mini album. Watch here: bit.ly/WI23Becki



you & me mini album

BY BECKI ADAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; CHIPBOARD: Scrapbook.com; CUT FILES: Silhouette America; PUNCHES: EK Success, We R Makers; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Album, gold rings

DESIGN TIP: Sometimes a mini album is an amazing gift to give, but it can also be a gift to oneself. It's likely that Becki's cute and very pink and adorable album is more for HER than for her husband. But what a wonderful way to capture her feelings about the two of them.

layout 3

DESIGN TIP: Pair a layout about the one you love with one of your crafting loves! We know that Paige adores patterned paper and a good paper folding technique, so this layout is a match made in heaven!



WITH LOVE, PAIGE

Share a favourite photo of you and your spouse.

You can see the joy that Paige and her husband feel when they are together. Am I the only one who is wondering what he said in her ear to make her laugh like that?

DESIGN TIP: Note how the dimensional heart stickers are sprinkled above and below the photo.

DESIGN TIP: A portion of the journaling is beneath the word *together*, but in person, you'd be able to read what it says from a different angle.

joy together

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA,
STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts;
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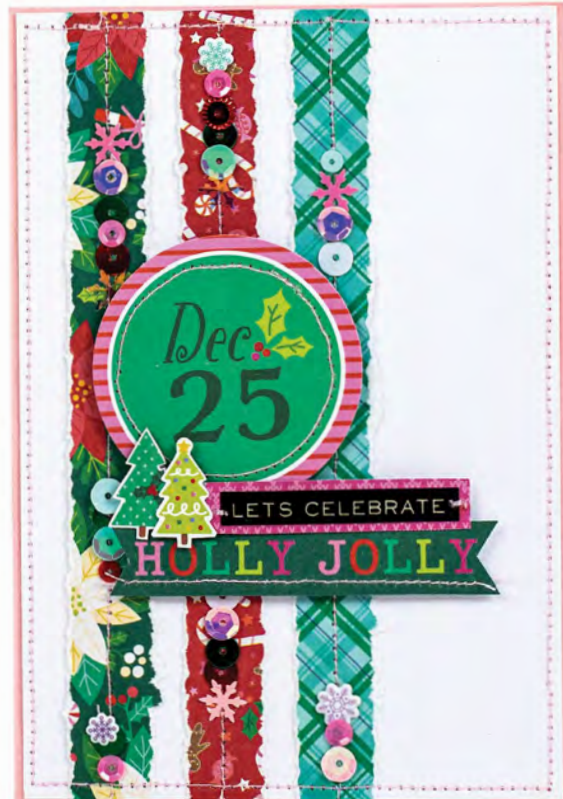
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creating with sketches

Whenever you're stuck in a rut, pull out a sketch, and you'll be designing something you love in no time!

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two for the price of one

Emma submitted these adorable cards based on our winter sketch, and we couldn't wait to share them with our readers!

Emma's cards are the epitome of what makes sketches so versatile. First, she shrank the cards down to A2, and then she made the sketch work for two occasions—winter and Christmas—just by switching up colours, sentiments, and icons. Well done! Challenge yourself to do the same with one or more of the sketches in this column.

wintry sketch pair

BY EMMA ELIZABETH

supplies CARDSTOCK: Amazon, Hobbycraft; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA: Paige Evans for American Crafts; STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts, Tim Holtz; GEMS: The Range; SEQUINS: Cartwright; PUNCHES: Hobbycraft; SEWING MACHINE: Janome; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tonic Studios





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DESIGN TIP: If you place a rub-on where you **don't want it** or it shifts on your cardstock, use an adhesive eraser to remove it!



Check out Mindy's video to learn **more about** how she created this gorgeous *Hello* card. Watch here: bit.ly/WI23Mindy



mix up your focal points

Mindy took a decidedly wintry sketch and made one holiday card and another that would work well for spring! For her first card, she substituted the snowflakes for ornaments. Though the ornaments are in different corners, overall, she stuck to the sketch. On her second card, the snowflakes became pretty pink flowers. A simple substitution that makes all the difference!

very merry

BY MINDY EGGEN

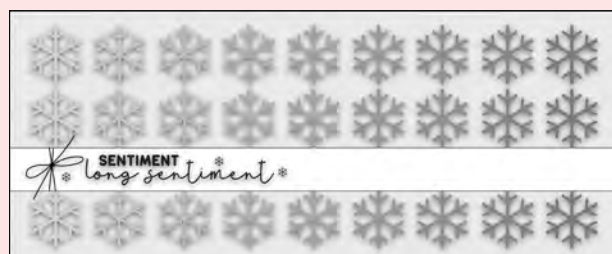
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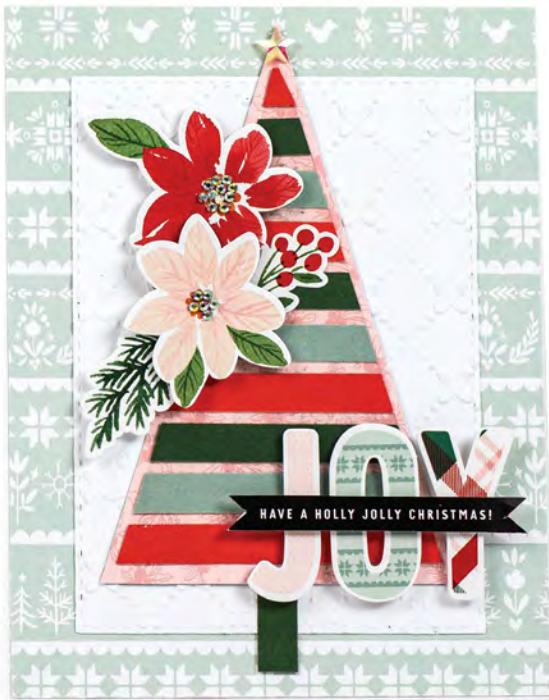
hello

BY MINDY EGGEN

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Hero Arts, Taylored Expressions; STAMPS, INK, STENCIL: Hero Arts; DIES: Taylored Expressions; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs

BONUS CARD SKETCHES





transition from holiday to valentine's day

Continuing our theme of stretching our sketches, Tina Smith created a Christmas card and a Valentine's Day card with our third sketch. For her first card, she was quite literal with the sweet striped tree with some gorgeous additions of pretty florals and dry embossing. On her second card, the big heart almost feels like the tree in the sketch but inverted. This card is decidedly pinker, and we love that! What a gorgeous pair they make side by side.

joy

BY TINA SMITH

supplies CARDSTOCK: Spellbinders; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; ACETATE, EMBOSSING FOLDER: Simon Says Stamp; GEMS: Buttons Galore, Spellbinders; DIES: Art Impressions; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Spellbinders

celebrate you

BY TINA SMITH

supplies CARDSTOCK, GEMS: Spellbinders; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; ACETATE, EMBOSSING FOLDER: Simon Says Stamp; DIES: Art Impressions, Concord & 9th; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Spellbinders



DESIGN TIP: Flip a sketch for a whole new design idea for your next card!

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BONUS CARD SKETCHES



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DESIGN TIP:

Brighten up those holiday colours! Pops of bright pink and chartreuse make for a very fun, surprising Christmas palette.



DESIGN TIP:

Incorporate patterned paper into your card designs.

The tone-on-tone patterns add a subtle visual texture, and the papers as a whole add lovely blocks of colour.



play with quadrants

Our final sketch incorporates lots of lines and four distinct sections.

For her first card, Allison added a string of Christmas lights to create the strong horizontal line and her festive birdhouse bisects it to make the four quadrants. On her second card, the grass becomes the horizon line in her homey scene, and the house and sidewalk stand in for the vertical line. Such a clever way to approach this sketch!

christmas wishes

BY ALLISON FRAZIER

supplies CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Neenah, Spellbinders, Taylored Expressions; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Memory Box; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Honey Bee Stamps, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

home sweet home

BY ALLISON FRAZIER

supplies CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Neenah, Spellbinders, The Stamp Market; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Honey Bee Stamps; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Gina K. Designs; SEQUINS: Memory Box; DIES: Honey Bee Stamps, Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Honey Bee Stamps, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



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pocket play

Short on time? Here you'll find creative ideas to make the most of your memory keeping minutes. BY KIMBERLY CHAFFIN

Hello, crafty friends, I'm Kim! When I first began scrapbooking about 25 years ago, pocket pages were not the norm. Once pocket scrapbooking came onto the scene, I thought it was such a clever idea, but I was afraid the pockets might be limiting. Since then, I've learned that with pocket pages your imagination is your only limit. Indeed, they are ideal for capturing a week at a glance. But I tend to use pocket pages to tell the story of an event, to document changes through the years, and even to house a traditional layout cropped into pocket-sized pieces. My albums are an eclectic mix of pocket pages of varying sizes and full-sized layouts, and, for me, that expands my creative potential and adds to the fun! If you haven't given pockets a try, I encourage you to open a new door in your memory keeping and see where it leads!



POCKET TIP #1: Pick one colour. A monochromatic colour scheme helps to tie a layout together. I stuck with mostly pink, which was inspired by the colour of my daughter's ski pants and earmuffs in the photos.

POCKET TIP #2: Keep it simple. Lots of white space gives the eye plenty of room to rest. Though there is a lot of white in this snowy layout, white space—the part of the page that remains bare—can be any colour.

TIPS

Tell the story with repetition. By using the word *Today* on each of my three journaling cards, I give myself a common jumping off point for my writing, and from a design standpoint, the repeated element looks so nice!

snow day

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, RUB-ONS: Scrapbook.com; STAMPS: Heidi Swapp; INK: Ali Edwards, Ranger; CHIPBOARD: Ali Edwards; PAGE PROTECTORS: Becky Higgins; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Kokuyo, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Ribbon

TIPS

POCKET TIP #1: Mesh traditional and pocket scrapbooking. When placing a full-sized layout in several pockets, I think of it like putting together a puzzle. The fun is in playing around and figuring out where to place each piece. I look for a part of the photo that I can remove for my journaling card.

POCKET TIP #2: Play with puzzle pieces. You can start with a 12 x 12 photo (or any size) and cut it into the appropriate pocket sizes. If you don't have the capability to print that large of a photo, you can crop the picture into 4 x 6 chunks in your photo-editing software and print the layout in pieces.

POCKET TIP #3: Lead the eye. I've placed my phrase strips and other embellishments in a triangle arrangement to create a pleasing path for the eye to follow on my page.



Dare to cross over the pocket lines. It's one of my favourite techniques! Embellishments and photos don't need to be confined to one pocket. Simply place the item where you want it by adhering it so that it hangs over an edge. Then trim along the edge and adhere the excess to the photo in the adjacent pocket.

merry and bright

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Visit Kimberly on Instagram at [@kimdocumentslife](https://www.instagram.com/kimdocumentslife) for more of her inspiring pocket pages, fantastic photography, and other creative things!

design 101

Let's study the hows and whys that separate just okay design from great design! BY SUSAN R. OPEL

Want to know why it works when a design comes together? Delve into the minds of four creative designers to learn some fantastic rules for making your next project a phenomenal success!

layout 1

Homemade touches. Add some stitching for that little something special.

Keep it tight. Mari nestled her elements tightly together with open space around the elements which creates a cohesive design. There are no strange, trapped spaces in between elements on her layout.



Create visual interest with patterned papers. The papers used vary from very busy to subtle, allowing the eye to rest in the quieter spots.

Balance it out. The placement of photos connects the elements in the diagonal line in the center of the layout.

Make it flow. Give movement to your design by adding elements on the diagonal like Mari did with the ephemera clusters and her title.

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BIG DESIGN TIP: Mari wanted to complement the colours in her photos, and she found that this floral paper was the perfect starting point. See how the citrus nestled in the floral paper really draws the eye to the warm yellow winter coat in the top photo. The other papers were chosen to enhance the dominant photo colours in a subtle fashion.

Add harmony to your design by repeating similar elements like the Christmas florals.

christmas magic

BY MARI CLARKE

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS, WOOD VENEER: Simple Stories; PUNCH: We R Makers; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Consider your alignment.

The dark mat on the layout paired with the red patterned paper creates a frame, and the vertical alignment of the photos and papers is pleasing to the eye.

layout 2

Emphasize the shape. Cluster your embellishments around the circumference of the shape to add emphasis.

Choose a coordinating cardstock to match your patterned paper to create the base of the page. This allows the page to have a bit of contrast while still having enough of a neutral base for the eye to rest.



Finish it up. Add enamel dots around the circumference of the circle frame in order to emphasize the shape and give movement to the circle.

Frame the shape by adding your florals on opposing sides of the circle. Doing this brings balance to the layout and interest to the photo.

happiness is homemade

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; PEN: Sharpie; CIRCLE CUTTER, PUNCH: We R Makers; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Play with shapes. Create a large circle in a contrasting colour to the background to bring attention to the photos in the circle. The simple white frame around the circle emphasizes and enhances the focal point.

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BIG DESIGN TIP: Give your layout a solid foundation by anchoring your page and title.

Nathalie brought in a piece of the patterned paper at the top of the page with a subtle scalloped border at the bottom of the page. The scalloped border both softens the bottom edge and brings a subtle roundness to the base of the page.

layout 3

Choose a portrait or selfie. With the dominant tree on the layout, a portrait makes a better focal point as it includes faces which the viewer will seek out.

Make the photo pop by adding a frame or patterned paper layers under your photos.

Embrace the elegance of Christmas by adding gold accent stickers to emphasize the special and uplifting qualities of Christmas.

Get inspired by products. One part of this pretty Christmas collection was an embellishment that Flóra loved so much that she created her own version as a super-sized floral Christmas tree.

Make a big impact. Create a main decorative element by using a cut file. The tree makes quite a statement and anchors the main elements of the layout.



BIG DESIGN TIP: White space makes the world go 'round.

Some of us have to fight the urge to fill every last inch of space on a layout or card design with all the things! Flóra's layout is proof that white space (showing up here in the form of a subtle pink patterned paper) can be a very good thing. It allows us to see the photo, read the journaling, and appreciate the beautiful and stately Christmas tree!

Vary your patterned paper choices. For the background, Flóra used a B-side paper with small patterns to showcase the elements and to be a foil to the busy and bold patterns of the tree and the perimeter.

Create texture by layering die cuts and stickers. Use foam tape to create depth.

merriest christmas

BY FLÓRA FARKAS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER: Carta Bella Paper, Simple Stories; EPHEMERA: Simple Stories; STICKERS: Crate Paper, Simple Stories; FONT: Calibri; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Date stamp

Use white cardstock when your design is busy to help tone down the background and create an elegant look.

card 1

Don't be afraid to foil on coloured cardstock. Foil looks amazing on just about any colour—darker shades, too!

Add extra shine and dimension with glitter and mirror cardstocks. They add instant splendour!



Keep it subtle by colour coordinating your embellishments with the rest of the design.

Give your focal point a more realistic appearance by doubling up your die cuts to create shadows and depth.

warm wishes

BY DILAY NACAR

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Scrapbook & Cards Today, Spellbinders; INK: Concord & 9th; DIES, EMBOSSING FOLDER, FOIL PLATES, SEQUINS: Honey Bee Stamps; HOT FOIL: Spellbinders; PAINT: Kuretake Zig; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Pump up the volume with foam tape in various sizes and thicknesses to add dimension between each layer.

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BIG DESIGN TIP: Don't be afraid to go the extra mile.

Sometimes you may get to the finish line of a card design or scrapbook layout, and you might feel like it really needs just ONE more "thing"—whatever that may be. Place the project somewhere you can see it to mull over what might be the perfect finishing touch. Dilay saw the need for a little something more, so she used a paintbrush to apply gold paint for a subtle sparkle. It's magic!

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nathalie's memory

Nathalie's best memory

of 2023 was her vacation to Ecuador and her hometown. After seven years, she was finally able to work out a two-week vacation. Her mom and daughter were the perfect companions, and they all loved visiting Nathalie's town and all their family who still live there.

the best moments

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; PEN: Sharpie; TRIM: Michaels; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

favourite memories of 2023

As we say goodbye to 2023 and greet the new year, it's the perfect time to reflect on the memories we've made in the last 12 months. We asked a group of designers to create a layout focusing on one of their favourite memories of 2023. Oh boy, were they inspired, and we can't wait to share the results with you.

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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the challenge:
Create layouts based on a favourite memory from the last year.

2 meghann's memory

In 2023, Meghann turned 40, and her husband planned a very special surprise trip to Napa Valley so they could celebrate with their best friends. They made so many memories on their unforgettable trip!

DESIGN TIP: When you have a lot of photos to add to your layout, chipboard frames help keep the design clean. Meghann arranged her frames to overlap each other in a diagonal line and then tucked die-cut flowers and her title around the frames to keep the photos the page's focus.

a perfect day in napa

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Close To My Heart; STAPLER: Tim Holtz; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com

3 victoria's memory

Victoria's daughter reached a milestone in 2023 that was months in the making—her first time dancing *en pointe*! It takes a lot of hard work, commitment, focus, and determination to reach such a goal. Victoria's beautiful photos help to further this story. Oh, the smile on her sweet girl's face!

DESIGN TIP: Changing her photos to black and white give this layout a timeless feel. The elegance of ballet is seen in the arch of the wrists and the strength of the legs. Eliminating the colour removes the "noise" in the photos.

moments captured

BY VICTORIA CALVIN

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Photoplay Paper; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



paige's memory

For Paige, it's all about family. One of her favourite memories from 2023 was a photo shoot in a field full of sunflowers with her family. As each year passes, these precious photographic memories are truly special. This gorgeous photo captured the Evans family as they were in 2023!

DESIGN TIP: The colour choices on Paige's layout complement the warmth of the photo. The peachy background is a stunning base for the glow emanating from the faces of this cute family.

thankful

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts; ADHESIVE: American Crafts



lisa's memory

When we look back on pop culture in 2023, no doubt, this year will be remembered for all things Barbie! Lisa and her girl gang dressed up and enjoyed a trip to see the movie this past July, and Lisa called it an "unexpected highlight" of the summer!

DESIGN TIP: Match the theme of your photos to the supplies that you use.

Lisa's retro icons like mix tapes and roller skates harken back to the days of playing Barbies with her BFFs.

you go girl

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Jen Hadfield from American Crafts; DATE STAMP: American Crafts; PUNCH: EK Success; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Intersperse photos of people with pictures of landscapes and detail shots. The variety will not only tell the story more clearly, but it will help you remember different aspects of the time spent together.



Jana's memory

Jana counts the mountains as her happy place. After an emotionally difficult year, her most cherished memories from 2023 were the times she was able to sneak away with her family to rest, relax, and recuperate. On this getaway, she and her husband and daughter visited the beautiful town of McCall, ID, located on the south end of Payette Lake.

lake life

BY JANA EUBANK

supplies CARDSTOCK: Sylvamo; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Bella Blvd; PUNCHES: EK Success; FONT: Prestige Elite Std.; ADHESIVE: AdTech; OTHER: Trim



Jess's memory

For Jess, her favourite memory of 2023 was getting a new puppy: River the Bernedoodle! It had been four years since her dog Charlie passed away from cancer, and in some ways, she knew it was time for another furry friend to join their family. Watching River grow and seeing the joy he brings every day to the whole family was easily her best memory from this past year.

DESIGN TIP: Don't forget to scrapbook your precious pets. Heavens knows you have a camera roll of photos, am I right? Choose one of your absolute favourite photos and document all the things you love about him or her.

good boy, river hunter!

BY JESS FORSTER

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA: Echo Park Paper; PAGE PROTECTOR: Becky Higgins; FUSE TOOL: We R Makers; FONT: Georgia Italic; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



Jennie's memory

For Jennie, this memory in 2023 is everything. This photo session felt like a precipice for her family. They had said goodbye to her husband's father a couple of weeks before and their beloved family dog just days before. Their eldest son would be moving across the country shortly and would graduate in a few months. In addition, another one of their sons would move to college later that fall. This beautiful beach and sunset made an impression, but this moment in their story did, too.

DESIGN TIP: When a photo has empty space, don't be afraid to let it go off the page like Jennie did. This design choice gives the layout an energy and look that reminds us of scrapbooks from days gone by.

the best moments

BY JENNIE MCGARVEY

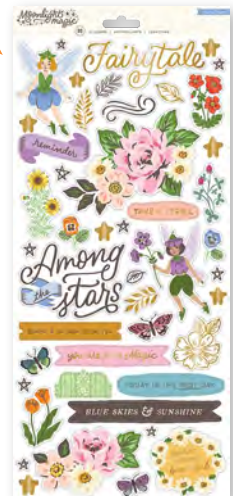
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DESIGN TIP: When making a shaped card, die cut two identical shapes. On one of the dies, make a score line a ½ inch from the top. Apply adhesive above the score line and adhere to the matching die. If you are using a die where it has a sharp point at the end like a heart, trim just enough so that the card can stand up on its own.

OUR FOCUS: ANYTHING BUT A RECTANGLE

We asked five designers to create cards in a variety of shapes, and boy, did they deliver! Their ideas will have you exploring all the possibilities. Let's see how things shape up!

HAVE A HEART

When it comes to shaped cards, basic shape dies in your stash are a great place to start! Check your dies for large stars, circles, arches, hexagons, etc. With Latisha's tips, you'll be on your way to cards in various shapes and sizes!

DESIGN TIP: One thing to consider is card size. Do you have an envelope that will work? If push comes to shove, it's so cute it doesn't matter! Hand deliver the card or place inside a gift bag without an envelope.

love you

BY LATISHA YOAST

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; DIES: Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



COFFEE, PLEASE

There's a latte to love about this card. One of our partners is The Stamps of Life, and among other things, they are known for their shaped dies. Laura's cute card would be perfect for a teacher or your hairdresser or nail tech or anyone you want to celebrate this Christmas. Add a gift card to a coffee shop, and you've got this gift all wrapped up!

DESIGN TIP: One way to create a shaped card is to fold cardstock in half and line up the shaped die just over the folded edge of the cardstock, so one edge isn't cut. The part of the die that isn't cut becomes your fold. Then, die cut the shape one more time and adhere on top, to hide the folded edge.

DESIGN TIP: Shaped card dies like this one from The Stamps of Life are fancy. They tell you where to line up your fold when it's time to cut.

merry latte christmas

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK, EMBOSSING FOLDER, ENAMEL DOTS, STAMPS: Spellbinders; INK: Ranger; DIES: Spellbinders, The Stamps of Life; TRIM: Vivant; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



GINGERBREAD SWEETNESS

Build a gingerbread house from paper. Here's another cute option from The Stamps of Life—a double decker gingerbread house! This sweet die allows you to decorate your house any way you like and you won't be left with sticky fingers or tempted by piles of tasty candy!

DESIGN TIP: Raid your die cut collection for icons and ornaments to add to your house.

Birds, bows, candies, and evergreen all festoon this house delightfully!

DESIGN TIP: Use your scraps and your "for later use" bin to decorate. It will be a fun challenge!

have a sweet christmas

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK, EMBOSSING FOLDER, GLITTER FOAM, STAMPS: Spellbinders; INK: Close To My Heart, Ranger; DIES: Spellbinders, The Stamps of Life; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



CLOCHER TO FINE?

This card is cloche to perfection. Yes. I'll admit I'm killing it with the puns, but how gorgeous is this? The dreamy background of this card in soft blue gives the illusion of glass, and the gold trim gives it the shine of the real thing. Concord & 9th didn't miss a step when they came up with this beautiful shaped die.

DESIGN TIP: A bow makes everything better for Christmas. Whether it's a two-tone paper bow like Dee's or a pretty silky bow, now's the time to make it pretty and festive with ribbon.

DESIGN TIP: Add greenery and ornaments in colours that match the tree and the bow for a cohesive look to your design.

season's greetings

BY DILAY NACAR

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Spellbinders; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, DIES: Concord & 9th; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



THIS ORNAMENT CARD IS TREE-READY!

Fashion a card in the shape of an ornament or just make an ornament instead! Dilay's holly jolly design is indeed a card, but this die from Concord & 9th would be perfect for making papercrafted ornaments. You could even branch out into felt, fabric, or foam and add stitching. Homemade holiday goodness right there!

DESIGN TIP: Make a big impact with large format sentiment dies. The cool thing about this card is the shape, and the oversized sentiment makes it simple to finish.

DESIGN TIP: Sparkle and twine along with a few bits of greenery and some white dotted accents make this card extra special.

holly jolly

BY DILAY NACAR

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Spellbinders; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES: Concord & 9th; TRIM: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



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Check out Mindy's video to learn more about how she created this Season's Greetings card. Watch here: bit.ly/WI23Mindy2



ANGLES LOVE CURVES

There's nothing like the curve of an arch. It marries sharp corners with curves and is such a pleasing sight! Mindy's elegant shaped card looks like a regal stained-glass window and pairs so well with the sophisticated font. Making shaped cards is a breeze when using nested shape dies. You can cut the base with one size and then go down a size or two to create your panel.

DESIGN TIP: Take Mindy's idea and run with it!

Create several versions of this design in different monochromatic colour combinations OR use the whole rainbow to create a pretty church window.

DESIGN TIP: A little bit of shimmer from foil amps up the Christmas sparkle.

season's greetings

BY MINDY EGGEN

supplies CARDSTOCK, INK, POLY GLAZE, STENCILS: Gina K. Designs; STAMPS: Taylored Expressions; DIES: Spellbinders; FOIL: Therm O Web; ADHESIVE: Altenew, Gina K. Designs

OBLONG MAGIC

Give an oblong card a try. It's a pretty and unexpected shape, and it works well for creating a snowy landscape scene. The dark blue margin intensifies the beauty of the ink blended sky.

DESIGN TIP: Make your heat embossed sentiments more prominent by double heat embossing them. This works best if you use a stamp positioner so that you can go back and stamp in the same place to add more embossing powder for dimension.

DESIGN TIP: Try this same shape in a vertical orientation. To allow it to stand up, slice the curve off the back of the card base to make it a straight line. This way the card can lean back on that line and not topple over.

warm wishes

BY MINDY EGGEN

supplies CARDSTOCK, INK: Gina K. Designs; STAMPS: Taylored Expressions; DIES: Gina K. Designs, Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Altenew, Gina K. Designs



APRON CHARM

Fill an apron pocket with all things cute. Honey Bee Stamps is one of our go-to partners for clever and adorable shaped dies! This apron card that Bobbi created is the epitome of sweetness. I love the versatility, too! With a few tweaks, it could be a grilling apron for Dad or a kitchen apron for your favourite baker!

DESIGN TIP: Get creative and add extra, unexpected detail to your shaped card's design by using elements from other stamp sets like bees, tools, and flower stems.

DESIGN TIP: Size up your envelope to fit any accents or extra pieces that extend beyond the shaped card's edge.

apron full of posies

BY BOBBI LEMANSKI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER, ADHESIVE, DIES, STAMPS: Honey Bee Stamps; INK: Honey Bee Stamps, Ranger; MARKERS: Copic; PEN: Sakura



SPECIAL DELIVERY

"Please, Mr. Postman, look and see/Is there a letter, a letter for me?" The whole point of making cards is to SEND them, right? What better way than to make a card in the shape of a mailbox! This card would quite simply be a day maker for any recipient.

DESIGN TIP: Look at your shaped bases and determine if they can be used for other objects. For example, Bobbi has used this post box die to create a backpack and a VW bus using the same shape. How smart is that?

DESIGN TIP: Add delightful details with enamel dots and patterned papers and use markers to colour coordinate all your elements.

happy mail

BY BOBBI LEMANSKI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, STAMPS, INK: Honey Bee Stamps; MARKERS: Copic; PEN: Sakura, Viva Decor; ADHESIVE: Honey Bee Stamps, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



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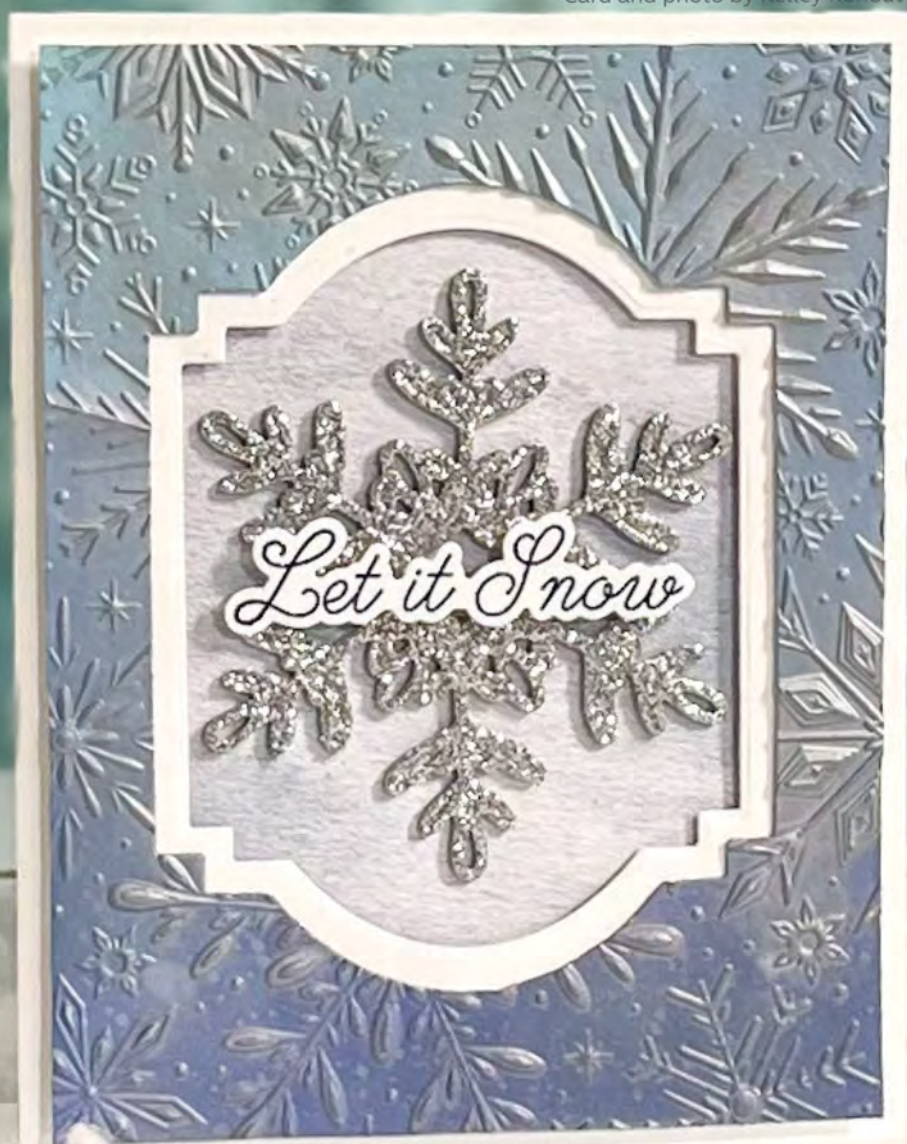


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make it mini

Just wait until you see this gorgeous holiday mini album!

BY JANA EUBANK

Christmas is a holiday filled with magic and nostalgia. I love to capture our family's activities each year in a mini album as we repeat beloved traditions and establish new ones. The BEST part of a mini album is the size. They come together relatively quickly and are perfect for displaying anywhere. Tuck them among the greenery on your mantel, showcase them on a shelf or the coffee table, or line them up side-by-side on a credenza. Having your mini albums easily accessible will encourage your family and friends to peruse them and enjoy the memories of Christmases gone by.



MINI SIZE:

6 x 8

merry christmas

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ALBUM, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; PEN: Sharpie; DIES, GEMS: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: AdTech; OTHER: Clips, doilies, trim

GETTING STARTED

Don't get your tinsel in a tangle. Before you begin, choose a collection to work with or create a kit from your supplies. Having everything pulled together and ready to go will make the creative process smoother and more enjoyable.

The variety of page protectors available for 6 x 8 albums gives me a lot of versatility—like the ability to highlight a special photo on a full 6 x 8 canvas or create a fold-out insert to accommodate additional photos. I also love that I can add or reorder the pages since I sometimes receive additional photos from my family members after the fact. I can easily incorporate these into my existing album design with the snap binding.

✓ **MINI TIP: Love at frost sight.** A beautiful mini album cover will draw the reader in and set the stage for what's inside. Create a design around a favourite piece from the collection or add a unique and eye-catching detail.

✓ **MINI TIP: Make a list and check it twice.** Look through your photos and select the ones you want to include. Then sketch out the pages and decide where each photo will go. This helps you edit and print your photos in the sizes that you'll need. Now that the prep work is done, it's time to create!

✓ **MINI TIP: 'Tis the season to sparkle.** Be sure to incorporate something sparkly in your mini album to make it feel extra special. The shine from epoxy, metal-rimmed brads, and clear gems in my project helps to make each recorded moment feel magical.



Check out Jana's video to learn more about how she created this charming album. Watch here: bit.ly/WI23Jana



✓ **MINI TIP: All spruced up.** Add variety and dimension to your mini album by creating additional festive die cuts with a manual die. I used dies from Spellbinders to add pine sprigs, holly leaves, and poinsettias to accent the ephemera I used throughout my album.

✓ **MINI TIP: #KeepItSimpleSanta.** If your family is anything like mine, your holiday activities tend to repeat themselves year after year. I tend to keep my journaling simple and choose to focus on the moments that were unique to that specific year. If you need additional space for journaling, write it on a tag and tuck it behind a photo-turned-pocket, or type it on an additional card and add it as an insert.



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paige's page

Let's get ready for some creative fun with pretty
paper rosettes! BY PAIGE EVANS

Hi, friends! I am excited to share a fun and festive layout with you featuring my Christmas-themed Sugarplum Wishes collection with American Crafts!



NOT JUST FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Get festive all year 'round! Once you learn this fun technique, you can switch up the size and the patterned paper to make a display on other layouts or even on a wall. Large rosettes would be really fun for a baby shower, a birthday party, or for just about any celebration!

deck the halls

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA,
STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts;
ADHESIVE: American Crafts



Don't miss Paige's video to learn more about how she created her beautiful paper rosettes. Watch here: <https://bit.ly/WI23Paige>

THE FOCUS:

Pretty paper rosettes are the focus of this issue.

The more patterned papers I can include on a layout, the merrier, and paper rosettes are an easy way to do just that! Placing them in a beautiful wreath drives home the holiday look and feel.

PAIGE POINTERS:

- Pick five papers for each rosette and trim to 2 x 3.
- Score the papers every ¼ inch and then fold accordion style.
- Connect the papers end-to-end.
- Press the rosettes down onto a circle of cardstock and glue in place.
- Repeat 5 times for 5 rosettes!
- Place the rosettes in a wreath and then feature a photo in the center of the wreath.
- Add a title at the top around a curved part.
- Embellish with coordinating ephemera and stickers.
- Sprinkle enamel dots around the page to finish!

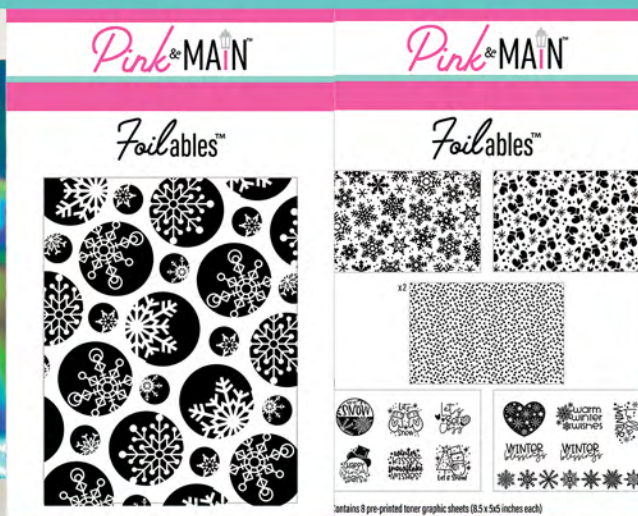
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GALLERY



All the heart eyes for this super sweet and adorable layout! Andrea's photo makes us giggle AND want a donut!

heart eyes

BY DANIELLE MILLER

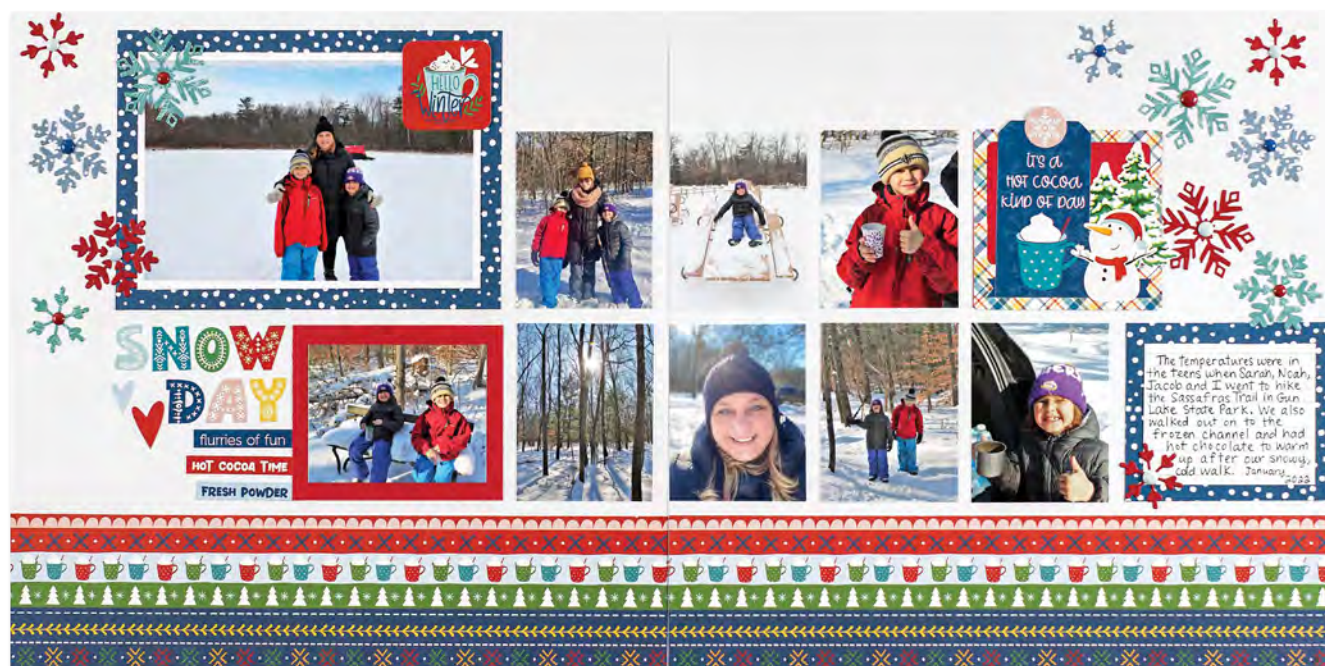
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Let's all go live in this adorable pink and orange village and craft the day away. So dang cute, Betsy!

hello

BY BETSY GREEN

supplies CARDSTOCK, DIES: Concord & 9th; STAMPS: Gina K. Designs; INK: Concord & 9th, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Brutus Monroe; STENCILS: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



Whether you love snow or not, that sun reflecting on the sparkly ground makes for rosy cheeks and amazing photos! Jessica's family braved temperatures in the teens one snowy day at a local state park and capped off the outing with hot chocolate to warm up. We love that she was able to include nine photos in this wonderful double-page layout!

snow day

BY JESSICA QUINN

supplies CARDSTOCK: P13; PATTERNED PAPER: My Mind's Eye, Photoplay Paper; PEN: Kuretake Zig; ENAMEL DOTS, DIES: Echo Park Paper; STICKERS: Photoplay Paper; ADHESIVE: 3M, Tacky Glue

Chag Chanukah sameach! It's Hanukkah! Mendi's card serves up pretty Hanukkah inspiration with traditional icons like the dreidel and delicious food and drink to celebrate the eight nights of lights. We love the deep blue she chose for her design as well as the added sequins for shimmer and the delicate scalloped rectangle.

happy hanukkah

BY MENDI YOSHIKAWA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Stampin' Up!; STAMPS, DIES, SEQUINS: Sunny Studio; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



When your kids are being cute and silly, you're sure to pull out the camera to capture the moment! Nancy's layout will help her remember this fun day with her little comedians. Photo props have a good track record for bringing out the fun when it's time to take a few photos. We love the baker's twine giving so much texture and movement to this layout!

hello

BY NANCY LI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts, Michaels; BUTTONS: Hobby Lobby; CHIPBOARD: American Crafts; STICKERS: Momenta; RIBBON, TWINE: Michaels; ADHESIVE: EK Success, Tombow; OTHER: Appliqué



These colours! The deep jewel-toned boots, hats, mittens, leaves, and snowflakes simply POP off the snow-white background, not to mention how beautifully they are all coloured! The design is deliberate and delightful, yet it feels like a joyful pile of snow day goodness in the mudroom. The tiny bit of trim adds to the controlled chaos. Well done, Kim!

it's a winterful life

BY KIM SIMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammermill; STAMPS, DIES: Keep It Simple Paper Crafts; INK: Tsukineko; MARKERS: Copic; TRIM: DMC; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Stampin' Up!

This beautiful layout that Claudia created is so heartwarming!

She and her grown children took a winter's walk together in December of 2019, and these cherished photos were the result. To give the photos extra attention, she changed them to black and white and surrounded them with beautiful, gilded frames. What a treasure!

family

BY CLAUDIA C RESSLER

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, TAGS: Pinkfresh Studio; DIES: Scrapbook.com; PUNCH: Martha Stewart Crafts; EMBOSSING POWDER: Brutus Monroe; FONT: DYMO Label Maker, Pitch 12; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Tombow; OTHER: Acetate, floss, sequins, twine



Winter is the perfect time to stay inside and make pretty papercrafted things,

isn't it? It's also a fantastic time to keep in touch with friends and family across the globe. Take a cue from Marieke and make some sweet wintry cards to spread cheer in the new year!

warm winter hugs

BY MARIEKE SLAATS

supplies CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, DIES, STENCILS: My Favorite Things; SPECIALTY PAPER, MARKERS, PEN: Copic; INK: My Favorite Things, Tim Holtz for Ranger, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Wow!; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

Betsy's layout makes us think it's a wonderful and WACKY life!

This hilarious photo may remind you of holiday shenanigans in your family. So don't let that silly photo of Dad and his brothers or your teenaged children being goofy stay on your camera roll—get it onto a layout. Or better yet, have some photo props and get cute pictures on purpose this Christmas!

it's a wonderful life

BY BETSY LEWITZKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, DCWV; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; INK: Tim Holtz for Ranger; MARKER: Kuretake Zig; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; WOOD VENEER: BBTO; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



A snowman + a shaped card + a shaker card is everything we hoped for but never imagined! Maureen's card is the absolute sweetest and is sure to delight the recipient. If you adore this card as much as we do, don't miss our Creative Cards article which features nine unique shaped cards!

frosty

BY MAUREEN RUANGCHAMNEIL

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA: Keep it Simple Paper Crafts; INK: Tim Holtz for Ranger, Tsukineko; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art; OTHER: Acetate, plastic snow

Goodness, there's just SO much to love about this incredibly pretty layout. To begin with, the photo is simply divine. Marcia knew that her layout needed to reflect the poignant beauty. Her grid of circles is soft and lovely, and the monochromatic collages add to the utter sweetness. Butterflies, stitching, and darling pastel hearts make this layout a winner.

love lives here

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Crate Paper; STAMPS: Jen Hadfield for American Crafts; INK: Tsukineko; DECORATIVE TAPE: Pebbles, Inc.; Love My Tapes; CANVAS FLAIR: Scrappin' Happy Studio; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Jute



We love the fresh blues, greens, and aquas that Nicole chose for this layout! There's a fun messy

chaos to this layout with lots of layers, stitching, jaunty angles, and all kinds of texture and baubles that exude the fun that Nicole and her friend seem to be having in Colorado. Here's to making memories of your own this winter!

hanging out with friends

BY NICOLE MARTEL

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, SPECIALTY PAPER, RUB-ONS, DECORATIVE TAPE: Cocoa Daisy; PEN: Pilot; BRADS: Simple Stories; GEMS: Pinkfresh Studio; EPHEMERA: Cocoa Daisy, Pretty Little Studio; DIES: Trinity Stamps; ADHESIVE: Creative Memories

As 2023 comes to a close, we love this layout by **Amie** as inspiration for a year-in-review layout. Here, she chose one image per month and gave her photos white borders for a unified look. The photos are atop a colourful background and for each, there's an abbreviated month and very brief description. While Amie's layout is digital, it could easily be translated into a traditional layout.

2021 in review

BY AMIE WHEELER

supplies DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING KIT: Just Jaimee; DIGITAL ALPHABET: Kim Jensen; DIGITAL TEMPLATE: Scrappin' with Liz; PHOTO EDITING SOFTWARE: Photoshop Creative Cloud; FONT: La Carmella



While perusing catalogues, Instagram, and home goods stores this year, we've been struck by the unexpected colour choices for the holidays! While purple isn't typically a colour you'd reach for during the Christmas season, we are smitten with this card that Thanh created!

wishing you joy

BY THANH VO

supplies CARDSTOCK, SPECIALTY PAPER, STAMPS, INK, GEMS, DIES, STENCILS: Taylored Expressions; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



Ali and her friend Anne loved meeting Father Christmas

at Epcot and having their picture taken with him in front of a beautiful pink poinsettia tree. This magic moment was deserving of a gorgeous Christmas wreath cut file and all the sparkle and pizzazz the season offers—especially when shared with friends!

believe

BY ALI SKIFTON

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Cocoa Vanilla Studio; FLAIR: Scrappin' Happy Studio; FLOWERS: Prima Marketing; CUT FILES: Peartree Cutfiles; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

At the end of the holiday season, you'll probably find a whole slew of photos on your camera roll. Pare it down to the pictures you love the most and relive the memories as you make scrapbook layouts about them! Andrea's layout features one such photo which is framed in a festive plaid and flanked by Santa and a title. The peachy-pink background complements the colours in the photo very well.

oh, what fun!

BY ANDREA LAKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Simple Stories; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, FRAME, RUB-ONS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; TRIM: Felicity Jane; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Ranger, Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook.com





Who loves ya, baby? This Valentine's Day, take a cue from Jeri and create a layout about all the loves in your life. You know what would be so cute? Take this layout and shrink it down to 6 x 6 for a mini album of selfies that reflect all the people you love. You could add a little journaling for each, as well. A great way to contemplate those you love and why.

i {heart} you

BY JERI ECK

SUPPLIES CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STENCILS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; INK: Tim Holtz for Ranger; RIBBON: Coats & Clarke; ADHESIVE: 3M, AdTech



ALBUM COVER

Make merry memories and store them in a mini album this Christmas! Amber's adorable album is filled with fun pockets, inserts, tags, and twine giving her album that tactile experience. Projects like these are sure to keep you in the holiday spirit, and Christmas music is allowed all year round—SCT-approved!

christmas mini album

BY AMBER MITCHELL

supplies CARDSTOCK: JoAnn Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, PAGE PROTECTOR: Simple Stories; CLEAR FILM SHEETS, WOOD VENEER: Michaels; BRADS, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, FLOWERS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; SEQUINS: Dollar Tree, Target; TRIM: JoAnn Crafts, Michaels; PAPER CLIPS: American Crafts, Michaels; CLOTHESPINS: Amazon; ; ADHESIVE: Scor-Tape, Tombow

2023 was the year of Barbie and all things PINK, so we love this beautiful pink poinsettia design that Kristin made in slimline form. Not only is the poinsettia divine, we love the touches of gold glitter and the sprinkling of colour-coordinated enamel dots.

in my heart this christmas

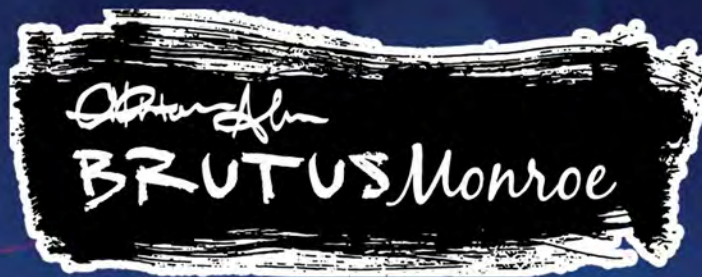
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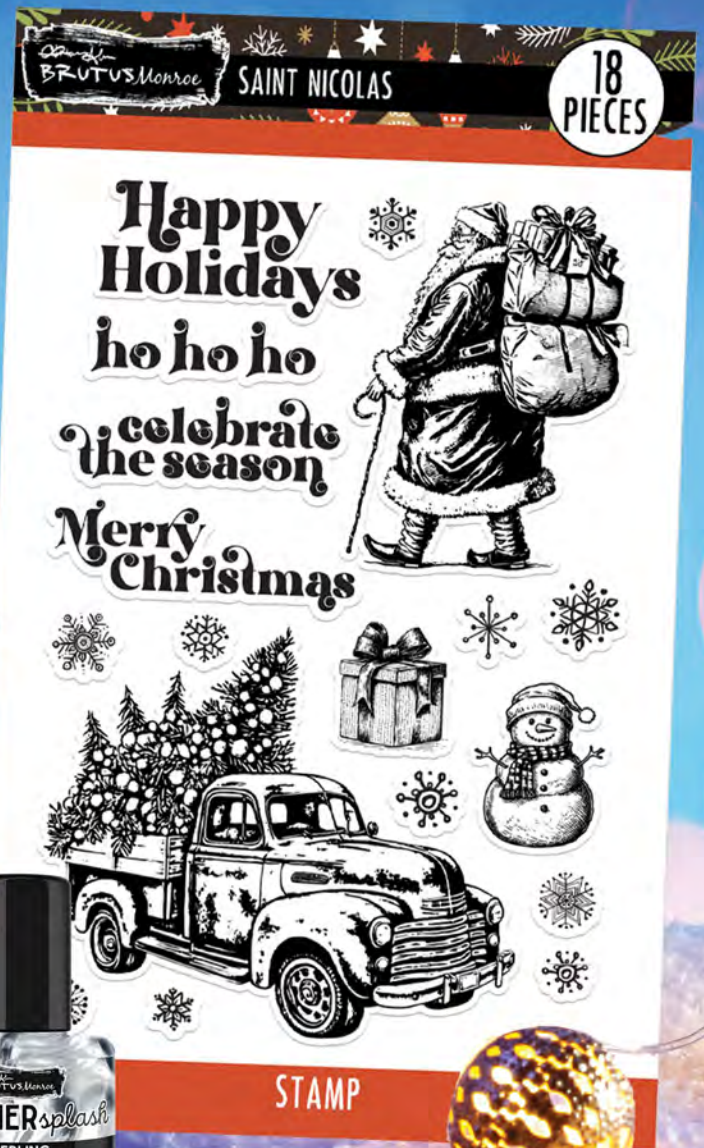


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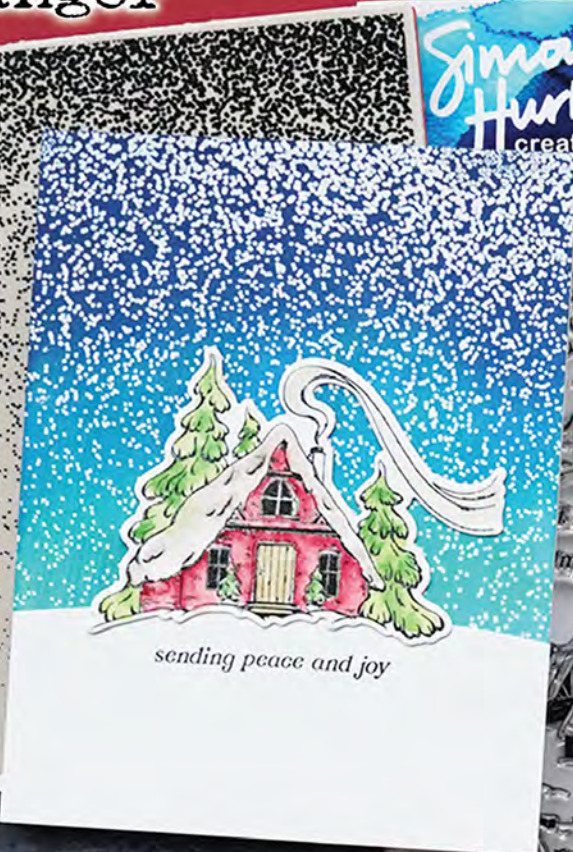
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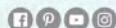
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Not only are these darling ornaments quick and easy to create, but they also make for a perfect gift for teachers, coworkers, and neighbours. For anyone, really!



DESIGN TIP: To take the guess work out of colour coordination, grab a patterned paper collection to help make this project quick and simple!

DESIGN TIP: Don't forget to search your scrap bin! This project has some teeny tiny die cuts that are the perfect scrapbuster.



Don't miss Bethany's video to learn more about how she created these adorable hoops. Watch here: bit.ly/WI23Bethany

DESIGN TIP: Add ribbon to hang your hoop from your tree or skip it all together, and you have a cute piece of winter decor. Perfect for a tiered tray with seasonal décor!

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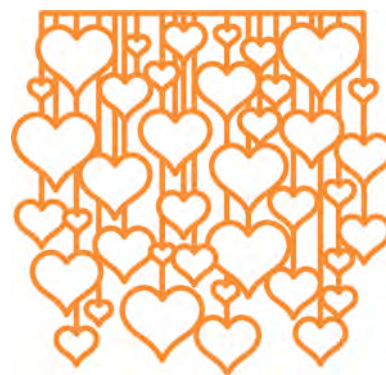
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