

# inspiration

GALLERY





We're simply gaga for this gorgeously colourful Christmas card design from Mariusz. His unlikely pairing of a graphic font and background paper paired with the delicate and lacy snowflakes and frame have us swooning. Try your hand at pairing punchy papers and intricate dies. It will be a fun experiment!

## all i want

BY MARIUSZ GIERSEWSKI

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, GEMS, STICKERS: BoBunny; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios

Kim's whimsical layout is filled with adorable cheer and all sorts of candy-coated hues. We love the way that she featured a photo of herself in the middle of the word joy, and the swoopy font of the aqua wish plays well with the bold elements of her design. The stark white background with frosty white snowflakes adds instant texture. Inspiring!

## joy & a warm wish

BY KIM WATSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Queen & Co.; GLITTER PAPER: We R Memory Keepers; DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Hip Kit Club; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Kim Watson



Download Kim's joy and wish cut files to create your own festive layout or card. [scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files)





**What's not to love about Marcy's adorable digital design?** Scattered with lots of pink and red appropriate for Valentine's Day, her layout is easily adaptable to paper scrapbooking as well. Notice how she made all of the photos the same size with a white border and changed them to black and white giving the layout a cohesive feel. And featuring five photos one on layout? We LOVE that!

### i (heart) u more

BY MARCY JOHNSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts;  
DIGITAL KIT: Bella Blvd

**Christmas morning brings lots of smiles and giddy laughter**—something we'll want to remember for years to come. Capture the joy in a layout like this one from Wendy by snapping photos as the gifts are unwrapped. It might end up being one of your favourite holiday layouts! The colourful and striped background brings such energy to Wendy's design.

### merry & bright

BY WENDY ANTENUCCI

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts;  
PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, STICKERS:  
Simple Stories; PEN: Sharpie





Lee-Anne's homey layout exudes the warmth of the season with buffalo plaid and wooden accents. Interspersing the soft and intricate snowflakes with the wooden stars gives this design a delicious juxtaposition of hard and soft. It's the perfect way to commemorate those sweet hugs beneath the Christmas tree!

## wish

BY LEE-ANNE THORNTON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Carta Bella; EMBOSSED POWDER: Stampendous!; EMBOSSED PEN: Ranger Industries; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: JustNick Studio; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, 3M; OTHER: Wood veneer

Trips to the mailbox in December are a little more fun than the usual bills and junk mail, but can you even imagine getting either of these festive Christmas greetings in an envelope addressed to you? Festive plaid, a wreath, gifts, an ornament, and traditional red and green festoon these delightful cards.

## holiday cards

BY ANYA LUNCENKO

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, STICKERS: Echo Park; OTHER: Brads, doily, ribbon, enamel dots





Let's face it. We take a TON of photos during the holidays, and sometimes it's hard to know where to start when it's time to get them into our scrapbooks. Follow Jennifer's lead and create a double page spread in a grid design featuring memories throughout the month. That's 14 photos, folks, and she still had room to journal and add fun accents. Simple stitch lines separate the divisions and attach the title. Fantastic!

## december memories

BY JENNIFER LARSON

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER: Echo Park, Studio Calico; LETTER STICKERS: Kaisercraft; STICKERS: Chickaniddy Crafts, Jillibean Soup, October Afternoon; DIE CUT SHAPES: Elle's Studio, Fancy Pants Designs, October Afternoon, Stampin' Up!; BRADS: October Afternoon; WOOD VENEER: Paper Source; ENAMEL SHAPES: Stampin' Up!; FLAIR: Studio Calico; PEN: Sharpie; FONT: Lobster; ADHESIVE: Stampin' Up!, Tombow

Gingerbread houses and baking cookies are staples of the holiday season, and Kathleen cooked up this cute design that looks almost good enough to eat! It's like a trip to the candy store, but you won't gain an ounce of weight if this is in your house! Using a pop-up box die makes this project easier than you think.

## gingerbread friends

BY KATHLEEN STEWART

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; INK: Clearsnap; STAMPS: Close To My Heart; ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; TWINE: We R Memory Keepers; DIES: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Anna Griffin, Close To My Heart, Tombow

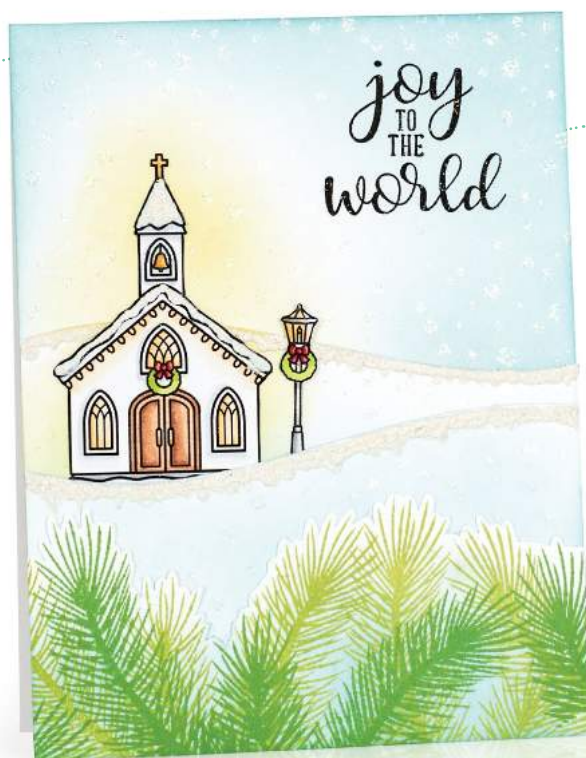


You can feel the chill in the air in Caroli's wintry layout featuring cool purples and blues. The addition of grey and lots of white convey the frigid weather, too. What we SUPER love is her inventive title treatment—Caroli wrapped the letters in twine to match her embellishments. Must. Try. This. Soon. And the gem dotting the i in magic? Magical indeed.

## snow magic

BY CAROLI SCHULZ

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS, ENAMEL DOTS, GEM, TWINE; Doodlebug Design; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; PEN: Marvy Uchida; PUNCHES: Fiskars; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Silhouette America; FONT: Learning Curve; ADHESIVE: 3M, American Crafts



Oh, the beauty of this serene design from Mendi! The snowy sky and landscape, the peek through pine branches, and the glow of the church on Christmas Eve make this card feel warm and cozy. A joyful design for a joyous occasion!

## joy to the world

BY MENDI YOSHIKAWA

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; STAMPS: Sunny Studio; INK: My Favorite Things, Hero Arts, Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; EMBOSING POWDER: Stampendous!; GLITTER: Art Institute; LIQUID APPLIQUE: Marvy Uchida; DIES: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Beacon Adhesives



Tammy celebrates a new chapter with her husband in this gorgeous layout. Now that their boys have flown the coop, she and her husband are navigating a whole new way of living life. Don't forget to celebrate all of the seasons of love in your scrapbooks. One thing that struck us about this design was all of the delicious angles!

## love us

BY TAMMY HAWES

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, VELLUM, ADHESIVE: Stampin' Up!; DIE CUT SHAPES: Pink Paislee; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts; LETTER STICKERS: October Afternoon; ENAMEL DOTS: Hip Kit Club

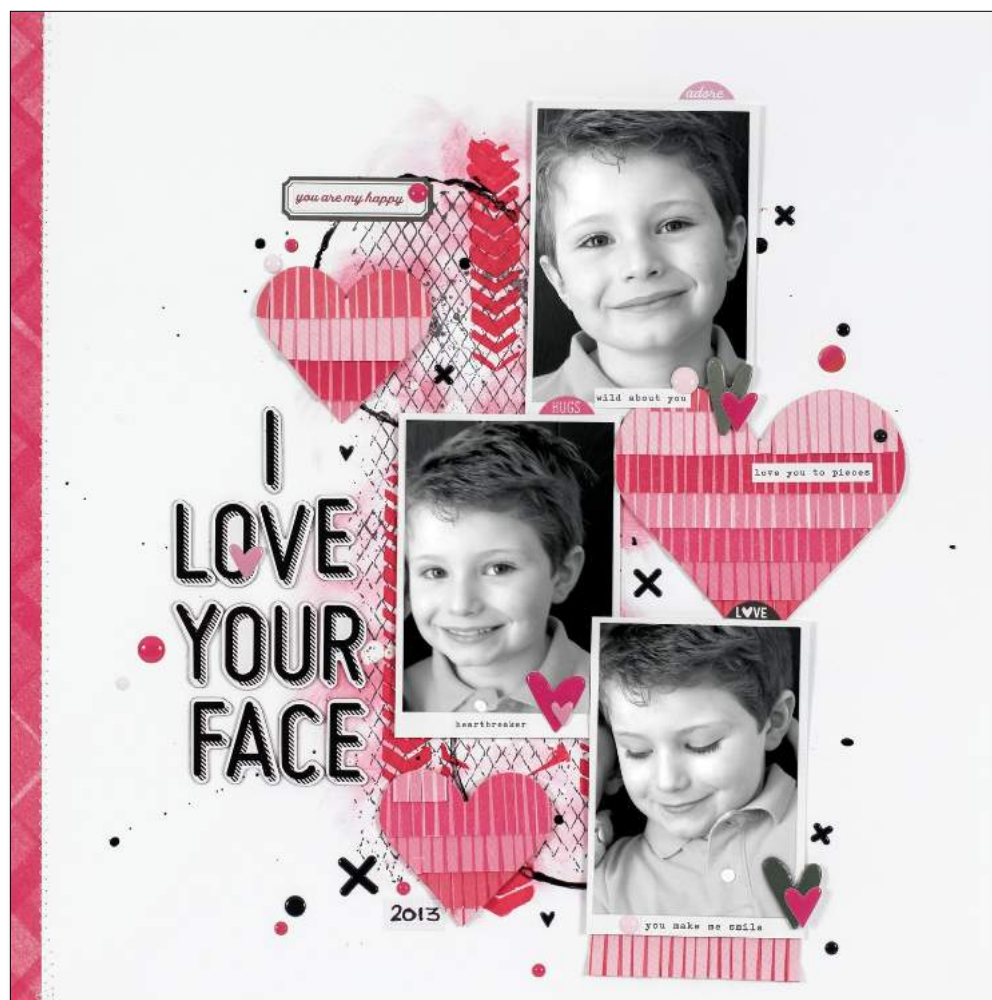
What could be cuter than a tiny mouse sharing Christmas joy with his snuggly bear friend? Not much! Mari's sweet card design is filled with cozy holiday cheer with a sparkly sentiment and swirling snow all wrapped up with love and a good dose of baker's twine. So sweet!

## season's greetings

BY MARI CLARKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Strathmore Artist Papers, Recollections; STAMPS: Mama Elephant, Simon Says Stamp; INK: Ranger Industries; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Mama Elephant, Simon Says Stamp; MARKERS: Copic, Sakura, Zig; STENCIL: Carta Bella; TWINE: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Ranger Industries





When your little heartbreaker smiles for the camera, resistance is futile! You MUST create a layout to remember this fleeting moment in time. Marielle's design with three photos and three hearts is so special and undeniably sweet, and the smiling photo placed right next to the title is no mistake. Lock your doors, Marielle! This boy is going to break some hearts.

## i love your face

BY MARIELLE LEBLANC

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Spellbinders; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper; STAMPS: Stampendous!; INK: Tsukineko; CHIPBOARD: Heidi Swapp, Crate Paper; STICKERS: Fancy Pants Designs, Simple Stories; ENAMEL DOTS: Simple Stories; SPRAY INK: Imagine Crafts; PAINT: DecoArt; STENCIL: Tim Holtz; DIES: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Warm up your winter crafting by creating a sweet heart-shaped mini album cover like this one by Patty. Fabulous felt flowers take center stage amidst pretty snowflakes and quilt-like patterned papers. We love how the words look like they're encrusted with snow, and that aqua ribbon is giving us all kinds of heart eyes!

## cozy winter

BY PATTY FOLCHERT

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS, FELT FLOWERS, DIE CUT SHAPES, GALVANIZED HEART: Jillibean Soup; VELLUM: Ampad; PEARLS: Melissa Frances; ENAMEL DOTS, STAPLES: Studio Katia; RIBBON: American Crafts, May Arts; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Silhouette America, Hero Arts; FONT: Traveling Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Tombow





When Zsoka's son Maxim asked her to take pictures of him in a Santa hat, she was happy to oblige! Because scrapbooker, right? That little photoshoot resulted in this oh-so-fun and festive layout replete with eight hilarious and cute photos and scads of Christmas-y papers and embellishments.

## fun

BY ZSOKA MARKO

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER: BasicGrey, My Mind's Eye; STAMP: October Afternoon; INK: Ranger Industries; LETTER STICKERS: Making Memories; CHIPBOARD, BRADS: My Mind's Eye; WOOD VENEER: Jilibean Soup, Kaisercraft; PEN: Sakura; ADHESIVE: 3M, Alene's

We love Michele's modern and whimsical yet somehow still traditional Christmas card. The quirky holiday neighbourhood and abstract bird meld magnificently with a traditional wreath (in unexpected white) and cherry red bow. The lovely font for her sentiment and stitching and scallop details add a special touch to her design.

## christmas wishes

BY MICHELE FERGUSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Papertrey Ink; PATTERNED PAPER: Pinkfresh Studio; STAMPS: Wplus9 Design Studio; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSED POWDER: Recollections; DIES: My Favorite Things, The Cat's Pajamas, Wplus9 Design Studio; PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: 3M, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow





Family time in the winter for Marcia's family means some good old ice hockey in the out of doors. The details on this layout are simply to die for! Let's start with the Nordic cut file she used to create her snowy background (with icy vellum beneath), dark wooden paper to mimic the bare trees in the photo, a golden tree, and the crème de la crème—the pair of ice skates hanging from some rustic twine. Brilliant!

## snow fun

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, BRADS, ENAMEL DOTS: Simple Stories; TWINE: Darice; BUTTONS: American Crafts; SPRAY INK: Tattered Angels; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: JustNick Studios; ADHESIVE: 3M, American Crafts; OTHER: Vellum

Just like Megan shared in her *Pic Tips* column (see page 12) and Melanie shared in *Pocket Play* (see page 15), there are so many fun things to document during December. Lisa created a sophisticated album with soft colours and warm memories. We love the vellum and wooden stars she's used to capture these holiday moments

## merry merry merry

BY LISA VARSHINE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; VELLUM: Strathmore Artist Papers; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMP, INK, DIGITAL STAMPS: Ali Edwards; CHIPBOARD: Studio Calico; WOOD VENEER: Studio Calico, Ali Edwards; TABS: Avery; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Ali Edwards, One Little Bird; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: 3M



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