

# page maps

Want to kick start your next card design? With our *PageMaps* holiday card edition, you'll be inspired to create in no time flat!

To celebrate the season, in this issue we're focusing exclusively on card sketches to give you ideas for your holiday cards. Let these creative maps guide your card creations so you can spend more time enjoying the process and less time trying to figure out where to start.



## Submit YOUR Work

This beautiful design was submitted in response to our call for projects on our website. We post a new sketch with each issue we're working on and select a layout or card created from it to include in the magazine. If you'd love to see your layout or card on this page, check out our website for more information about how you can submit.

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## jingle all the way

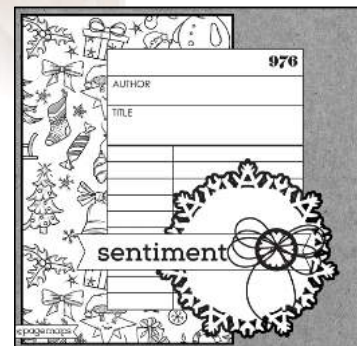
BY MARINA GRIDASOVA

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Colorplan Papers; PATTERNED PAPER: Bazzill Basics; DIE CUT SHAPES: Chic Tags, Kaisercraft, ScrapBerry's, Simple Stories; JOURNALING SHEET: BoBunny; TWINE: May Arts; BRADS: Echo Park; DIES: Sizzix; ADHESIVE: Aleene's

## add lots of layers

This issue's first sketch is perfect for a cozy Christmas card.

Marina gathered a plethora of festive goodies in a pleasing-to-the-eye collage on her warm design. You'll note that she incorporated a journaling sheet to pay homage to the library card in the sketch, and the December 25th die cut shape perfectly mimics the focal circle in the sketch as well. The twine, antlers, roughed up journal edges, and slanted background stripes bring texture and energy to this lovely work of art.





## celebrate valentine's day

Go all out with pinks and reds and lots of colour to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Susan's *Mwah!* card follows the sketch somewhat closely, but she turned it on its side to accommodate that big beautiful sentiment. For her second card, Susan took the sketch down to the bare bones and eliminated many of the elements of the original sketch. The heart is based on the snowflake in the middle of the design, but she made it larger to anchor the flag. White ribbons and white heat embossing add a lightness and freshness to this pair of cards.

### mwah!

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

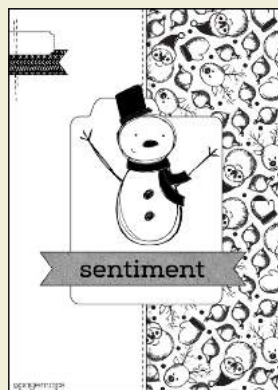
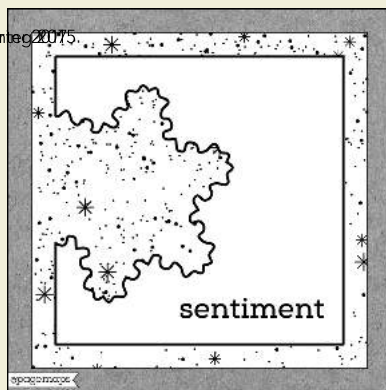
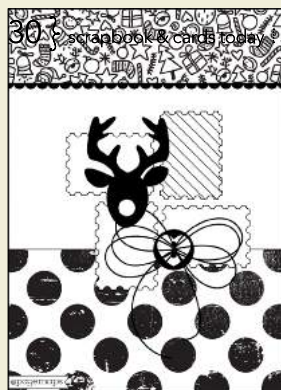
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### hugs & kisses

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Illustrated Faith, My Favorite Things; STAMPS: Avery Elle; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Stampin' Up!; DIES: My Favorite Things; RIBBON: Offray; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## BONUS CARD SKETCHES







## go monochromatic

Karin chose a monochromatic colour scheme to create a festive holiday card and a sweet Valentine's Day greeting with this sketch. By choosing one colour, the focal point can shine! Though Karin's first card isn't square like the sketch, you can certainly see her inspiration with the gorgeous deer die cut she chose, the notebook edges, and the patterned strips. For her frothy pink concoction, Karin flipped the sketch on its side and elongated the main panel, but the essential elements of the sketch remain.

### 'tis the season

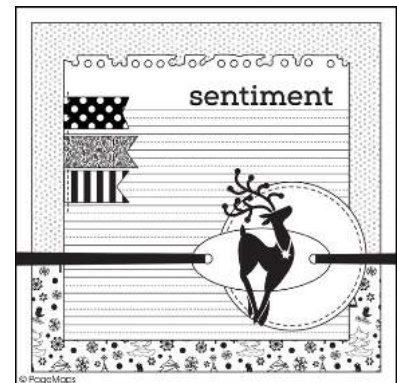
BY KARIN ÄKESDOTTER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER: My Favorite Things; STAMPS: Taylored Expressions; INK: Ranger Industries; DIES: My Favorite Things, Paper Smooches, Taylored Expressions; ADHESIVE: 3M, Xyron; OTHER: Vellum

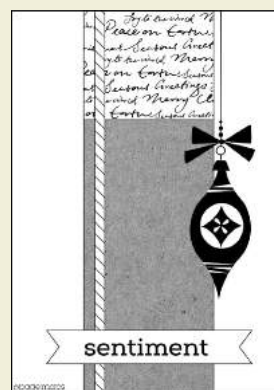
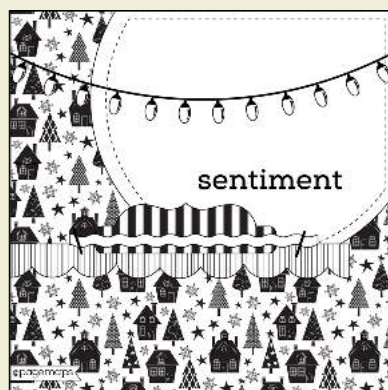
### i love you

BY KARIN ÄKESDOTTER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER: My Favorite Things; STAMPS: Paper Smooches; INK: Tsukineko; DIES: My Favorite Things, Paper Smooches; MARKERS: Copic; ADHESIVE: 3M, Xyron; OTHER: Vellum



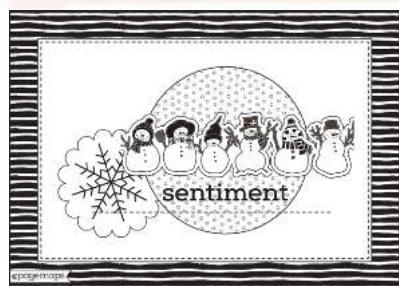
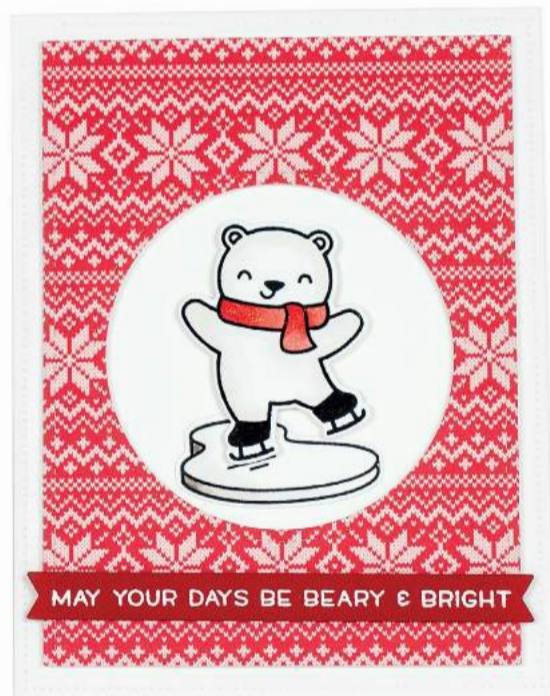
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**DESIGN TIP: Limit your colour palette.**

Cathy chose to feature one colour only on her designs making it easy to gather patterned papers, cardstock, and just a few colours of markers.



**celebrate snow fun**

Six sweet snowmen in a line dominate our fourth sketch, but Cathy decided to simplify it a bit on her first rendition of the sketch with three cute wintry friends. That big circle just begs for a shaker card, now doesn't it? Three perfectly placed sequins hint at the large snowflake of the sketch, and the bold white on red sentiment anchors the design magnificently. Turn the sketch on the side like Cathy did, and you've got a circle to feature any sort of cutie of your choosing. How perfect does the adorable ice skating polar bear look surrounded by a festive red and white patterned paper?

**dashing through the snow**

BY CATHY ZIELSKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER: Lawn Fawn; STAMPS: Your Next Stamp; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; DIES: Hero Arts, Lawn Fawn, Your Next Stamp; SEQUINS: Neat & Tangled; MARKERS: Copic, Wink of Stella; ADHESIVE: 3M, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Acetate

**beary & bright**

BY CATHY ZIELSKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; MARKERS: Copic, Wink of Stella; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

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