

page maps

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

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



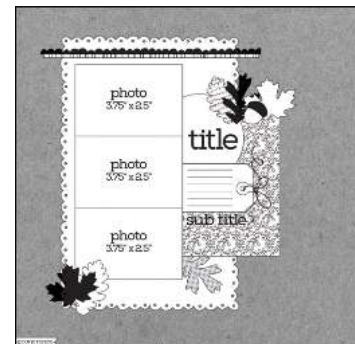
what we ate

BY KELLY SROKA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Jillibean Soup; CHIPBOARD: Freckled Fawn; DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Jillibean Soup, Freckled Fawn; DOILY: Prima Marketing; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design, Echo Park Paper; LETTER STICKERS: October Afternoon; ADHESIVE: GlueArts, Tombow

delight in the details

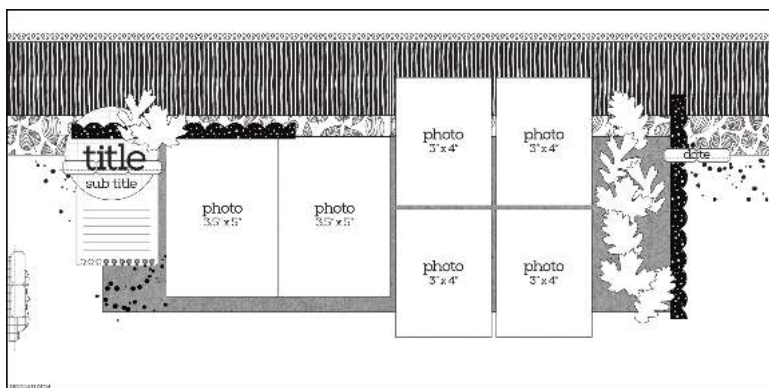
Kelly's pretty take on our sketch is sure to make you hungry! Her delicious Thanksgiving dinner detail shots work perfectly with our 12 x 12 sketch. While the sketch only has three photos, Kelly added a fourth to tell the story, and the doilies hint at the scallops in our PageMap. The simple journaling conveys the festive menu, and her colour choices and fall-like patterned papers are spot on. Who wants a slice of pumpkin-ginger cheesecake? YUM!





mimic the margins

Take a look at the strong margins in our double-page spread **PageMap**. They provide lots of white space to really capture the gorgeous outdoor shots Meghann took while exploring Great Smoky Mountains National Park. While the sketch has two photos on the left side, Meghann opted for one commanding photo instead.

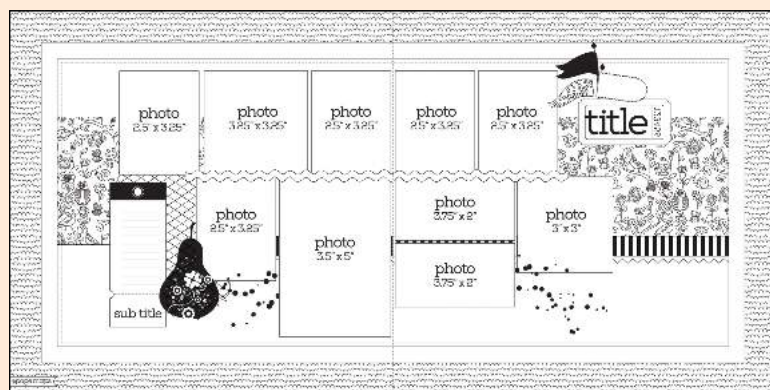
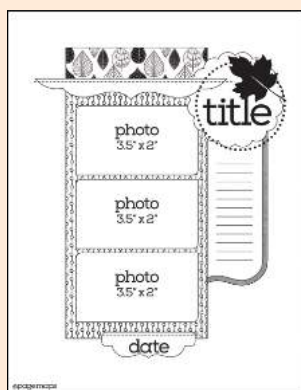


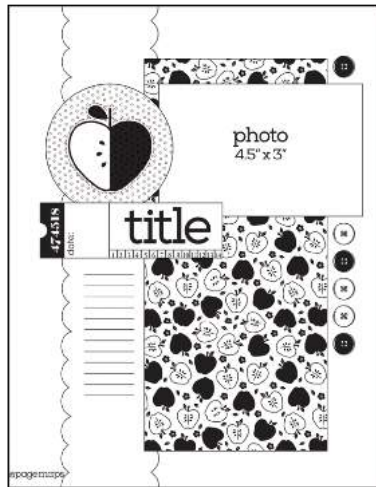
explore the mountains

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Martha Stewart Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, JOURNALING CARDS, STICKERS: My Mind's Eye; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PUNCH: EK Success; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

BONUS LAYOUT SKETCHES





get creative

Leigh Ann was inspired by the apple pattern to create a riot of circles and flowers to accent the one photo of her daughter reading. Did you notice all of the pretty details she created with popped-up circles and stitching and fun little stickers? Like the sketch, a circle element (with a flower instead of an apple) anchors the photo, and the enamel dots to the right of the photo hint at the line of buttons.

DESIGN TIP: Check out your stash for goodies that are the same shape (or at least similar). Gather them all in one spot for a happy design element. There's something delightful about the abundance of a repeated shape.

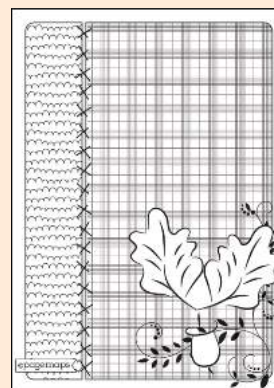
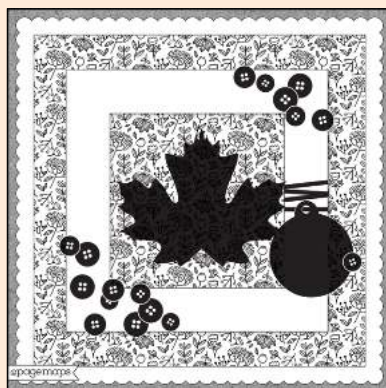
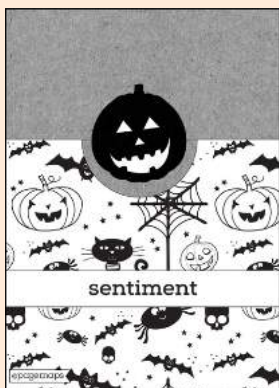


back to school

BY LEIGH ANN ODYNSKI

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, SPECIALTY PAPER, ADHESIVE, ART CRAYONS, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, GESSO, STENCIL, STICKERS, WATER BRUSHES: American Crafts; FONT: Helvetica

BONUS CARD SKETCHES

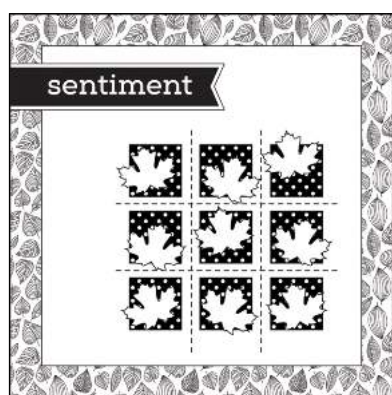


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DESIGN TIP: Instead of stitching, Jodi popped up the squares to give depth to her Halloween tic-tac-toe.



DESIGN TIP: Three perfectly placed enamel dots add shine and delight in her freestyle design. Note how Jodi also used the dots on her other card, too!



DESIGN TIP: Use simple patterns like stripes and dots on your designs for just that little something "extra."

conform and resist

Jodi had a blast colouring up some not-so-spooky Halloween critters for her two designs that she created based on our card PageMap. In her first card, she conforms to the sketch using three pumpkins, three stars, and three moons to create an adorable game of Halloween tic-tac-toe. The grid lines work well for repeated images of any kind. Her second card also features nine images, but this time, she resists the grid and creates a more freestyle approach to her placement. The result is a super cute design filled with lots of energy!

no tricks

BY JODI COLLINS

supplies CARDSTOCK, INK: My Favorite Things; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, DIES: Lawn Fawn; EMBOSSING POWDER: WOW!; MARKERS: Copic; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Tombow

happy howl-o-ween

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