

page maps

Want to kick-start your next card 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 holiday card creations so you can spend more time enjoying the process and less time trying to figure out where to start.



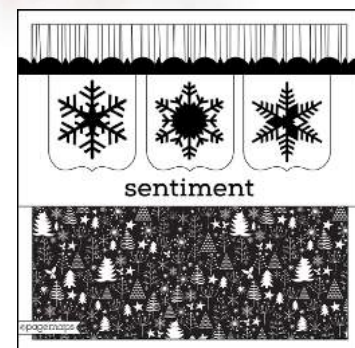
showcase three cuties

While Mendi's card isn't square like the sketch, you can totally see her inspiration. From the scalloped border at the top, to three images on tags, to a festive patterned paper at the bottom, Mendi made a super cute card design following our PageMap. You can always take the sketch literally and feature snowflakes, but therein lies the power of a sketch. Use the sketch as a starting point and see where it takes you!

owl I want for christmas is you

BY MENDI YOSHIKAWA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, DIES: Sunny Studio Stamps; INK: Hero Arts, Tsukineko; EMBOSSED POWDER: Ranger Industries; MARKERS: Copic; ADHESIVE: Tombow





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be square (or don't!)

For 12 x 12 scrapbookers, a square is a comfortable space for creating, so try your hand at a square card! In Nicole's card on the right, she takes the sketch quite literally choosing to design in the square and adding holly leaves and banners like the PageMap suggested. Her second card definitely takes a hard left from the sketch, but you can still see where she's coming from. Though rectangular in shape, there's still a large festive focal point and a patterned paper margin. She also flipped the sketch on its side and the twine mimics the stitching in the sketch while the circles take the place of the banners. Well done, Nicole!

'tis the season

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

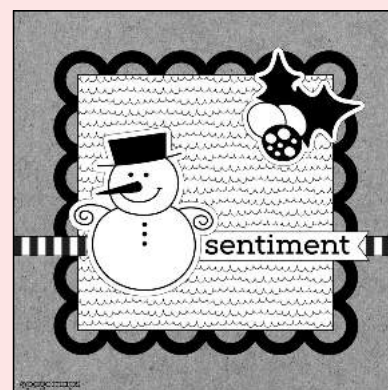
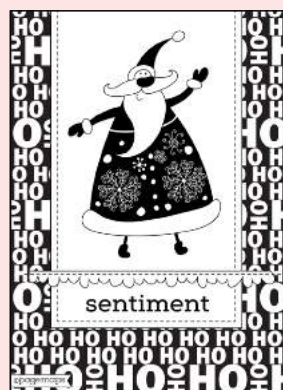
supplies CARDSTOCK, VELLUM: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Simple Stories; GEMS: Queen & Co.; TRIM: May Arts; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

happiest of holidays

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK, VELLUM: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper; STAMP: Scrapbook & Cards Today; INK: Close To My Heart; GEMS: Queen & Co.; GLITTER: Doodlebug Design; PUNCH: Martha Stewart Crafts, Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

BONUS CARD SKETCHES



DESIGN TIP: Add texture and lushness to your designs with twine and ribbon.



go classy or cute

Nina-Marie's two takes perfectly illustrate the endless possibilities of a PageMap—with just one sketch she was able to dream up one classy and one cute design! In her first card, she envisions lovely ornaments in place of the focal point mittens and draws your eye to the sentiment with a gorgeous red bow. Her second card flips the sketch left to right, and instead of one focal point image, she creates an adorable scene. The cute kids take center stage, while the little village tucked behind the pile of snow sits in the background.

season's greetings

BY NINA-MARIE TRAPANI

supplies CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, INK, EMBOSSING POWDER: Simon Says Stamp; WATERCOLOUR PAPER: Strathmore; SEQUINS: American Crafts, Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Neat & Tangled, Simon Says Stamp; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; WATERCOLOURS: Prima Marketing, Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Ribbon, twine

merry christmas

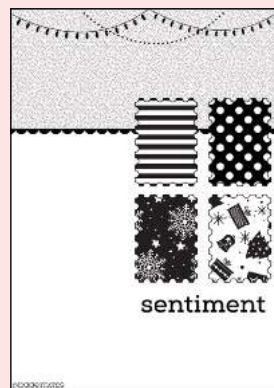
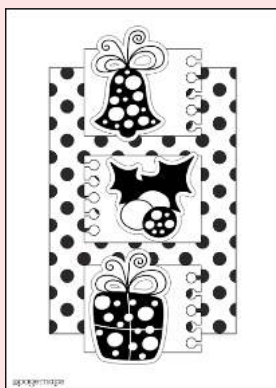
BY NINA-MARIE TRAPANI

supplies CARDSTOCK, INK, EMBOSSING POWDER: Simon Says Stamp; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Simon Says Stamp; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: 3M, Therm O Web

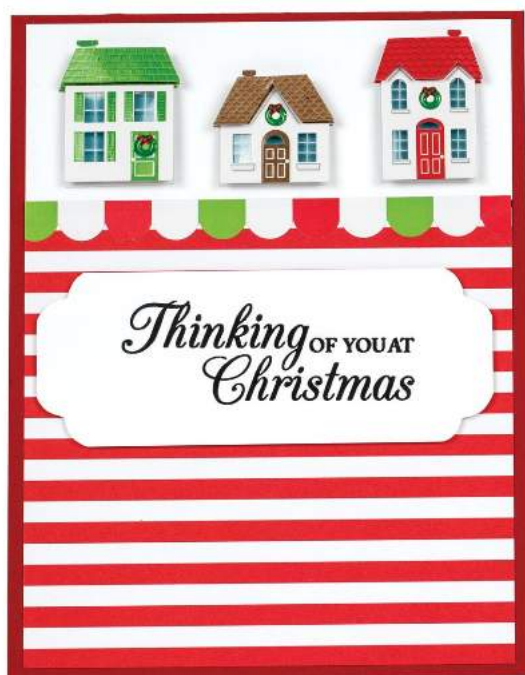
DESIGN TIP: Use patterned papers with tiny prints for added interest and colour.



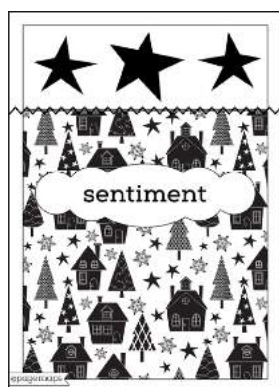
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DESIGN TIP: Instead of a fancy technique, pull out your patterned papers to add backgrounds with colour and pizzazz.



quick cards in two orientations

Sometimes time gets away from us, but we still want to create handmade cards to send to our friends and loved ones. Yasmin's two cards are the perfect answer to this dilemma! In her first card, she conforms to the sketch featuring three festive houses instead of stars on a bold patterned paper. The adorable stickers from Doodlebug Design made this design a snap! Her second card turns the design on its side and incorporates the same look in an elongated way. The focal point on the left and the sentiment to the right creates a balanced finished product. Super sweet and easy.

thinking of you at christmas

BY YASMIN DIAZ

supplies CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Hero Arts; INK: Tsukineko; PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Michaels, My Favorite Things

wishing you the joy of the season

BY YASMIN DIAZ

supplies CARDSTOCK: Gina K. Designs, Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Hero Arts; INK: Tsukineko; PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Michaels, My Favorite Things

DESIGN TIP: Use a stamp positioning tool and one ink colour to knock out a bunch of sentiments to use on a whole stack of cards.

'tis the season for sketches!



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