

inspired by music

Isn't it magical how music can whisk you away to a moment in time? There's definitely a power in music, and with music comes so much inspiration. Join some of our design team members as they share imaginative and inspiring ways to add music to your designs.

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How can I incorporate musical inspiration into my layouts and cards?

1 bust a move—young mc

Don't just stand there bust a move. Perhaps you have a theme song that fuels your life. Nicole used this challenge to commemorate her life's mantra in layout form. As she says in her journaling, "Don't just stand around and wait for things to get done around you, get to it and make things happen!" That's our go-getter, Nicole!

DESIGN TIP: Stitching always adds such fun interest and texture to layouts and cards!

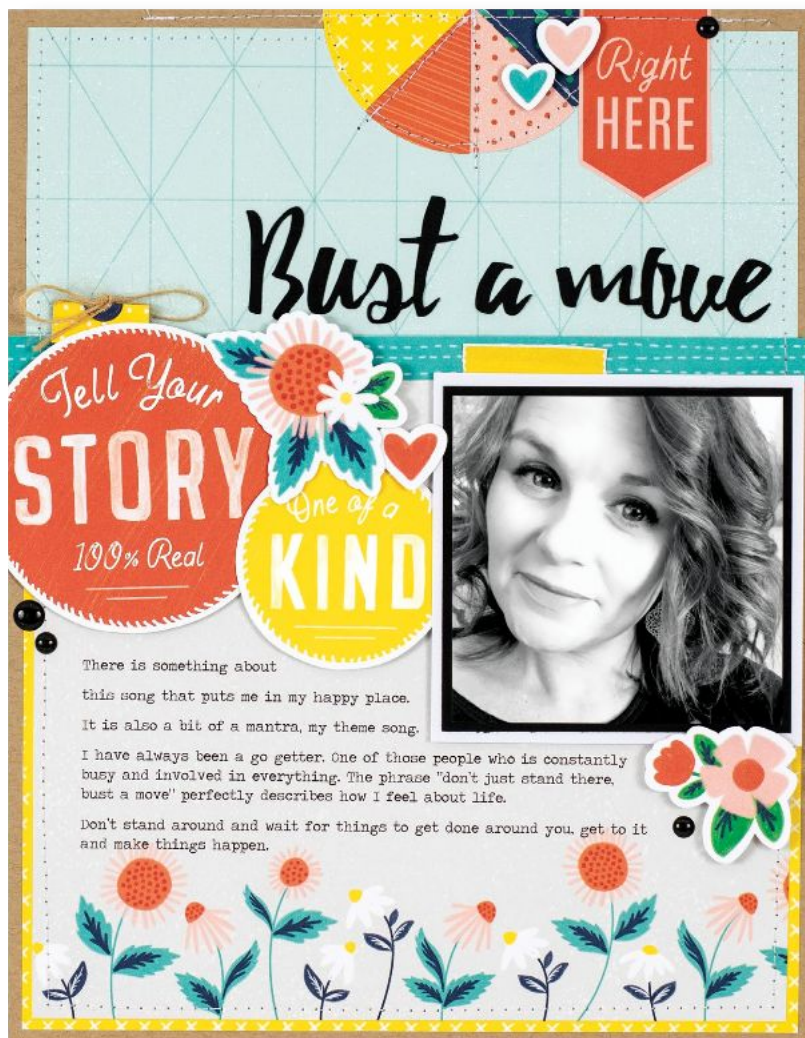
Notice how the patterned paper pie pieces at the top of this layout are stitched, as well as the perimeter of the layout.

DESIGN TIP: Add your journaling directly to a piece of patterned paper. Conduct tests on printer paper to verify the spacing, and then once you're positive it's in the right place, run the patterned paper through the printer!

bust a move

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Close To My Heart; ENAMEL DOTS: Simple Stories; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; FONT: Debby, Typical Writer; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



2 ice ice baby—vanilla ice

Stop, collaborate, and listen. Jill's ice-cold drink shaped card is fitting for those scorching summer days, and her nod to an early '90s classic is sure to make the recipient chuckle.

DESIGN TIP: With letter stickers, you can spell absolutely ANYTHING. Use your imagination and have a blast coming up with clever designs.

ice ice baby

BY JILL DEWEY HAWKINS

supplies CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Neenah; VELLUM: Taylored Expressions; STAMPS: Pinkfresh Studio; INK: Ranger Industries; PEN: Pentel; ENAMEL DOTS, TRIM: Doodlebug Design; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; DIES: Hero Arts, Honey Bee Stamps, Pinkfresh Studio; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

DESIGN TIP: Frame a collage of photos with lots of fun and cute sayings and images in similar colours for a gorgeous double-page spread.



just the way you are—bruno mars

There's not a thing that I would change, 'cause you're amazing.

Sheri's daughter loves this song by Bruno Mars, and what better inspiration for a layout than using the song title as a theme to celebrate her sweet girl! A cute collage of photos and heartfelt journaling from mom make this layout a treasure.

just the way you are

BY SHERI REGULY

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, DECORATIVE TAPE: Crate Paper; ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper; BUTTON: Pinkfresh Studio; STICKERS: Crate Paper, Pink Paislee; FONTS: Arial, Century Gothic; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



the sound of music

The hills are alive with the sound of music.

Virginia's family vacation took them to Austria, which immediately made her think of *The Sound of Music*. This layout does double duty music-wise since Salzburg is also the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart! The pretty musical cut file in seafoam green makes a gorgeous and meaningful impact on this design.

DESIGN TIP: Virginia's three photos showcase a statue, a vista, and a person. Such a great mix of subjects to give the layout variety!

salzburg

BY VIRGINIA NEBEL

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Letter stickers

5 kick drum heart—the avett brothers

There's nothing like finding gold within the rocks hard and cold. Lisa's musical inspiration comes from the lyrics of one of her favourite songs by The Avett Brothers. "It's not the chase that I love, it's me following you" perfectly fits the feelings she has for her husband, so she used those lyrics as a title for her layout about their 20th anniversary trip to Jackson Hole, WY. Happy anniversary, you two!

DESIGN TIP: Emphasize and add weight to the final word in your title with three perfectly placed decorative brads in coordinating colours.

it's not the chase

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Bella Blvd, Jilibean Soup; DECORATIVE TAPE: My Mind's Eye; PUNCHES: Creative Memories, EK Success; FONT: Love Letter TW; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Use your background paper as a guide for choosing colours for your title. We LOVE how the words *chase*, *love*, and *following* all match the shades in the background paper.



the puppy song—harry nilsson

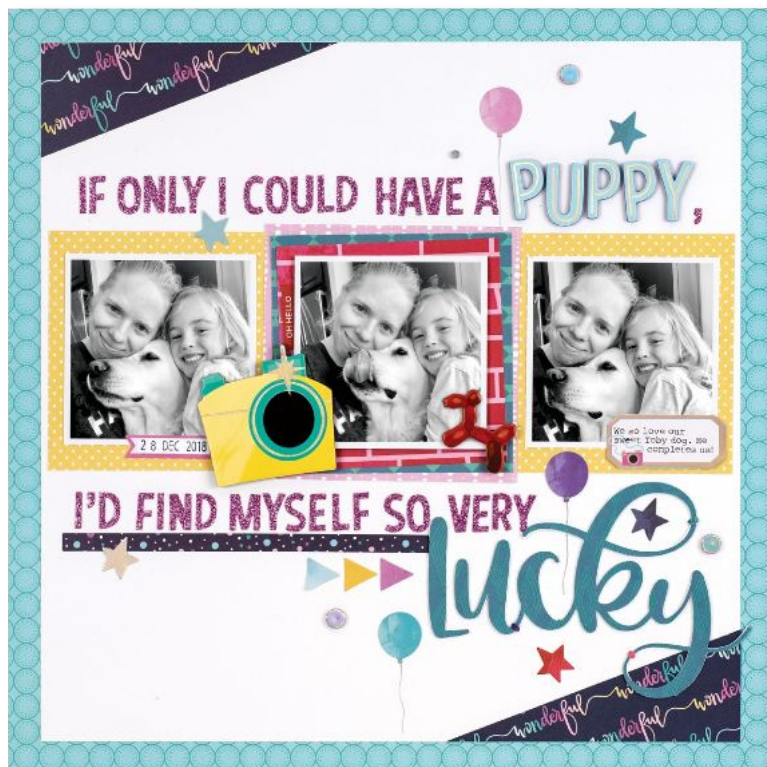
If only I could have a friend who'll stick with me until the end. Are you one of those people who has a song for everything? If you aren't, you probably know someone who does! When you've got some cute photos you want to scrap and you're struggling for an idea for a title, turn to music. Meghann's fun photos of her girl and her pup are enhanced significantly by this sweet song as her title.

DESIGN TIP: When your title is somewhat long, emphasize key words in a larger font.

so very lucky

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: American Crafts; INK: Close To My Heart; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Lilium Pixel SVG; TRIM: DMC; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



DESIGN TIP: If you're looking for a certain colour of alphabet stickers, don't be afraid to paint them like Wendy Sue did to get the perfect shade.



firework—katy perry

Come on let your colours burst. Some songs work perfectly for holidays, and *Firework* is no exception when it comes to celebrating Independence Day! Stars, fireworks, a cook out, and everyone dressed in red, white, and blue give this cheery double-page layout a whole lot of pizzazz!

baby, you're a firework

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, EPOXY, DIE CUT SHAPES; STICKERS, DECORATIVE TAPE: Bella Blvd; ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PAINT PEN: Elmer's; RIBBON: May Arts; FONT: Holidays Are Coming; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

everything is awesome—the lego® movie soundtrack

Everything is awesome when you're living out a dream. Chances are you've watched a kid's movie a time or two, and heaven knows, those songs can be catchy, right? Use one of those songs that your children love in a layout accompanied with photos of them, and they'll burst into song when they see it!

DESIGN TIP: The letter O in the title cut file is replaced with a star. We love how in lieu of trying to cut the photo into a star that Paige left it in its original rectangular shape.

everything is awesome

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, PEN, STICKERS, DECORATIVE TAPE: American Crafts; LETTER STICKERS: Pink Paislee; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Paige Evans; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



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