

# designer challenge



It's Your Birthday Girl patterned paper by Echo Park Paper [echoparkpaper.com](http://echoparkpaper.com)



## SPRING!

Count the Ways Collection Pink Foil & Glitter Thickers by BoBunny

[americancrafts.com/bobunny](http://americancrafts.com/bobunny)



Dear Lizzy She's Magic Ephemera by American Crafts

[americancrafts.com](http://americancrafts.com)



Fairy Tales Collection Glitter Sprinkles Birthday Girl Assortment

by Doodlebug Design

[doodlebug.ws](http://doodlebug.ws)

Nicole Nowosad, Jennifer Davis, and Jen Schow were provided with the same four products and challenged to create a layout.

With a little bit of creativity, even the smallest stash of supplies can produce something spectacular. Check out how each designer used her ingenuity to create a beautiful layout.



### NICOLE'S DESIGN TIPS: Cut for creativity!

- Hand cut your own clouds to add to the whimsy of your design and add stitching for texture and interest.
- Use your imagination! The raindrops dripping on Nicole's design are balloons that she trimmed from the patterned papers.

### puddle fun

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

additional supplies CARDSTOCK, VELLUM: American Crafts; DIES: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Spray ink



**JENNIFER'S DESIGN TIP:** Repeat colours on your page!

- Place colour-coordinating enamel dots in the centers of circles on your patterned papers for added interest and layers. The patterned paper looks so great with the finished carton of dyed Easter eggs!

**decorating easter eggs**

BY JENNIFER DAVIS

**additional supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Darice; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Silhouette America; FONT: Bookman Old Style; ADHESIVE: Close To My Heart, Scrapbook.com



**JEN'S DESIGN TIPS:**

**Add layers + texture!**

- Add texture on the cheap with paper distressing/tearing and machine stitching.
- Layer tickets, tags, and flowers into a tower of prettiness. All of those pieces collected in one spot make a great anchor for the featured photos.

**dare to be you**

BY JEN SCHOW

**additional supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; INK: Gina K. Designs; FONT: Courier New; ADHESIVE: Kokuyo