

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.



DESIGN TIP:

Make it your own!

Lorilei strayed a tiny bit from the sketch by using only one photo to the right of the main photo instead of the suggested two.

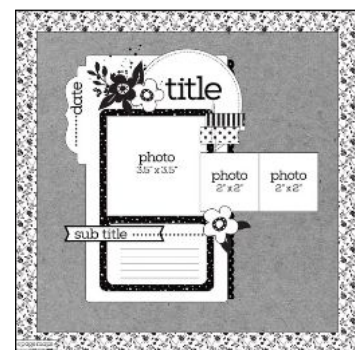
spring

BY LORILEI MURPHY

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Jillibean Soup; STAMPS: Scrapbook & Cards Today; INK: Tsukineko; DIES: Hero Arts; ADHESIVE: American Crafts; OTHER: Paper clip

pour on the sunshine

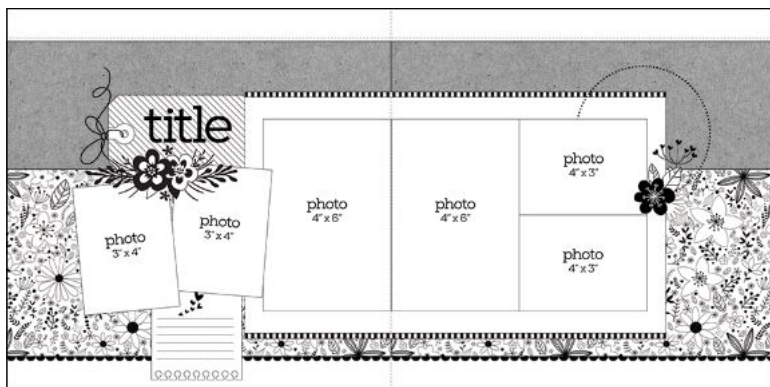
Lorilei submitted this design to our call for layouts based on the spring PageMap, and we love her interpretation! Check out how she created a layout that is really close to the original sketch—she's framed the main portion of the layout in florals, there's a tab on the left-hand side like the bracket in the sketch, the title treatment is similar with flowers, a circle, and even a lowercase serif font, a larger photo sits beneath the title, and journaling below that with a subtitle, too. So fantastic!





let the sketch do the work for you!

Nathalie's layout quite closely mirrors the sketch though you'll notice that she put the floral paper on the top rather than the bottom, and instead of two photos beneath the title, she opted for one. Did you notice how the circle and floral part of the sketch appear on the right-hand side of Nathalie's layout but upside down? Sketches are great for giving you ideas and creative freedom all at once.

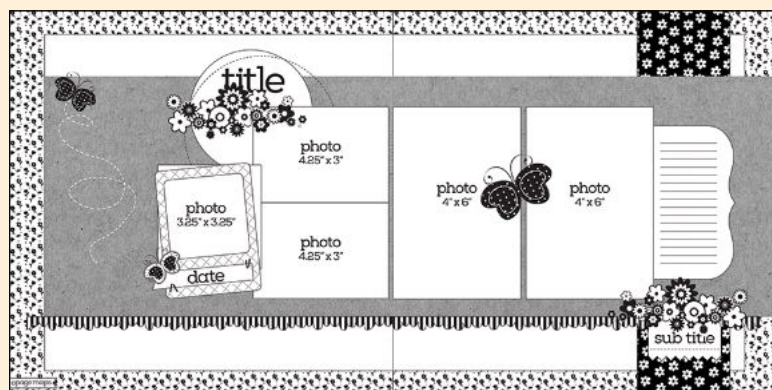
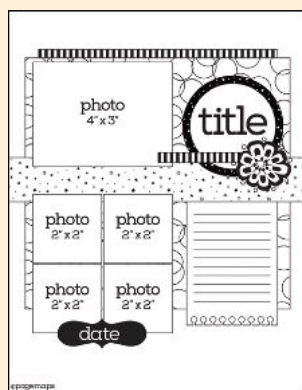
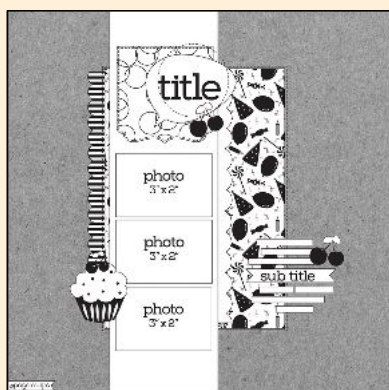


treasure hunting

BY NATHALIE LEONELLI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Doodlebug Design; PATTERNED PAPER, BUTTONS, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Pink Paislee; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Pebbles; CIRCLE CUTTER: EK Success; PUNCHES: Marvy Uchida; ADHESIVE: 3M, Therm O Web

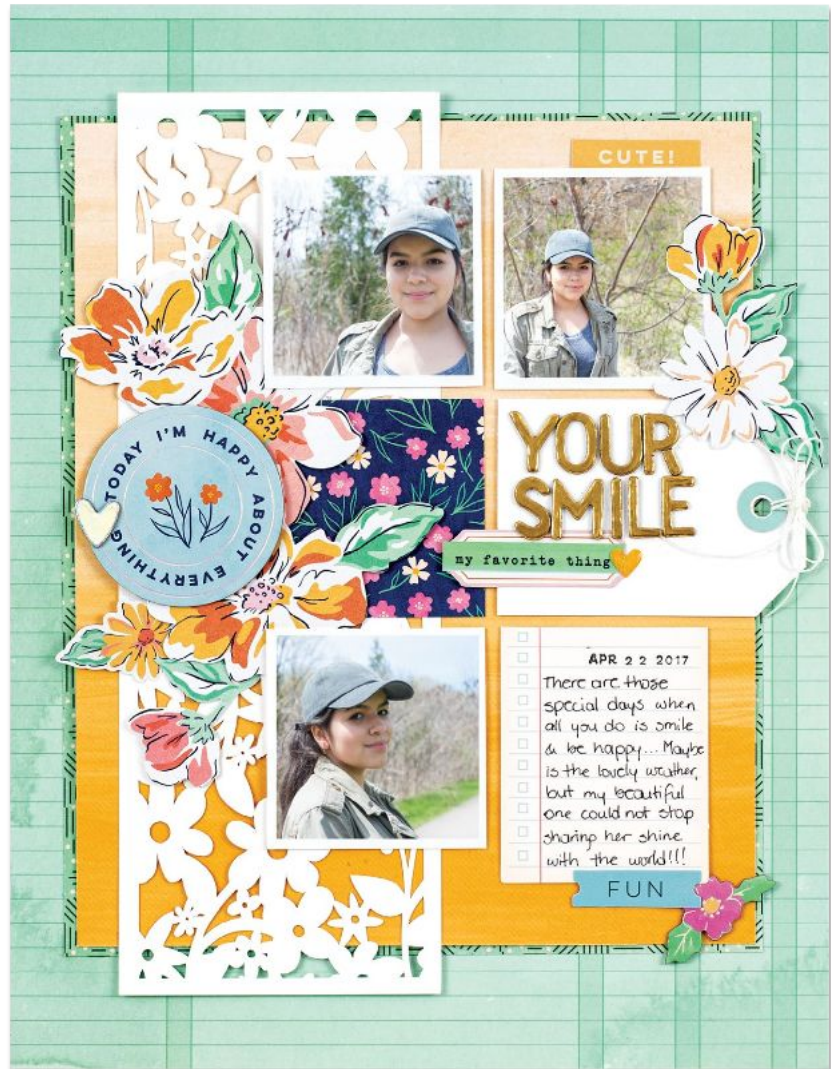
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layer it on

Nathalie's layout is blooming with loveliness! She starts with the basics of the sketch by building a foundation with a subtle green patterned paper and a sunny inner rectangle. Instead of a vertical patterned paper to the left, she added a pretty floral border cut file (which we are offering for FREE on our website). The white floral border adds an airiness to this springy design. Otherwise, the sketch aided Nathalie's layout construction with three square photos in the same position, a title that juts to the right, and a journaling spot on lined paper.



your smile

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Recollections; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: American Crafts; STAMP: 1Canoe2; INK: Altenew; PEN: Sharpie; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Nathalie DeSousa; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Trim



FREE CUT FILES

Get a free download of Nathalie's floral border cut file and create springtime beauty on your next project! Find it on our website here:

scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content

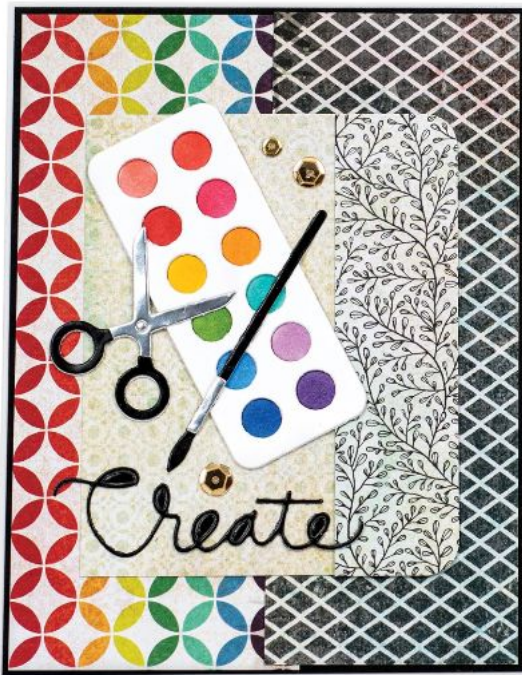


BONUS CARD PAGEMAPS



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DESIGN TIP:

Add some black! Black is often a great addition to cards with lots of colour. It adds contrast and sophistication all at once.



kill it with colour

Jeanne is a whiz when it comes to making cards with patterned paper, and we love how colourful her two cards are! For her first card, she stayed true to the sketch with a division right down the middle—a strong pattern on the left and a more muted and monochromatic print on the right. Though she features cute craft supplies rather than a bouquet, the background of that area is similar to the makeup of the sketch. Jeanne's second card, while equally colourful, showcases another way of looking at the sketch. Flip it on the side and focus on the floral aspect of it. You'll notice that she added the scalloped border and similar placement of strong and more muted patterns.



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create

BY JEANNE JACHNA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Papertrey Ink; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts; METALLIC PAPERS: Paper Accents, Recollections; MARKERS: Copic; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Simon Says Stamp; CORNER PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: 3M, Ranger Industries

best wishes

BY JEANNE JACHNA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Papertrey Ink; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts; STAMPS: Pinkfresh Studio; INK: Altenew, Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Lawn Fawn, Pinkfresh Studio; CORNER PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: 3M, Paper Studio, Ranger Industries

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