

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.



PUNCH IT UP!

Find more inspiration for using punches in your projects in our 3Ts article on page 21!

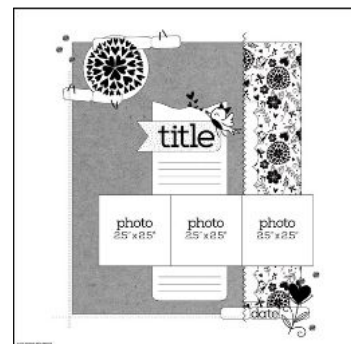
summer fun

BY YARELYS RODRIGUEZ

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, SEQUINS: Pink Paislee; ENAMEL SHAPES: Scrappin Happy Studio; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Pinkfresh Studio; PAINT: Shimmerz Paints; PUNCH: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Cardstock, tissue paper, vellum

pour on the layers

Yarelys submitted this design to our call for layouts based on the summer PageMap, and we love her interpretation! Like the sketch, she kept a large margin and three photos and the title in the same position. However, the star of the show is the stunning and seriously gorgeous backdrop that she created by using a lovely border punch and a rainbow of patterned papers. The delicate layers add so much colour and texture as well as a pretty feminine touch. And don't miss her airy vellum clouds!





celebrate summertime fun

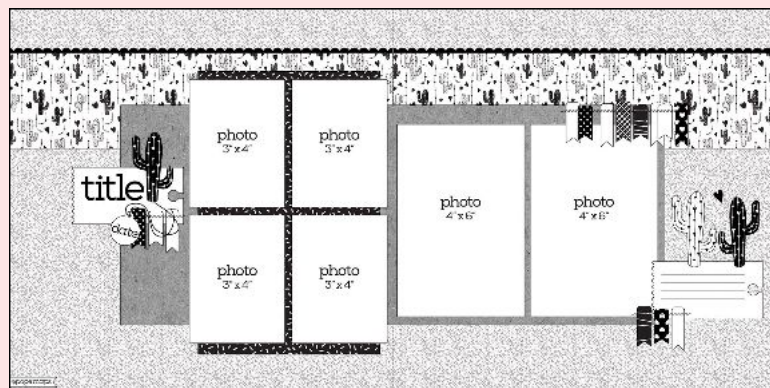
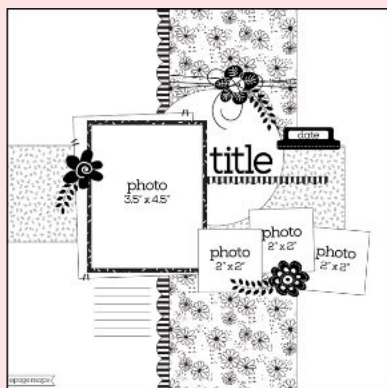
With the help of a PageMap, Grace created this cheery and well-designed double-page layout! You can see that she stuck pretty closely to the sketch in her design, and even though she used only two photos on the left-hand side, the photos fill a similar amount of space. Sketches are great for giving you ideas and creative freedom all at once. And isn't that gingham patterned paper just perfect for a family picnic layout?

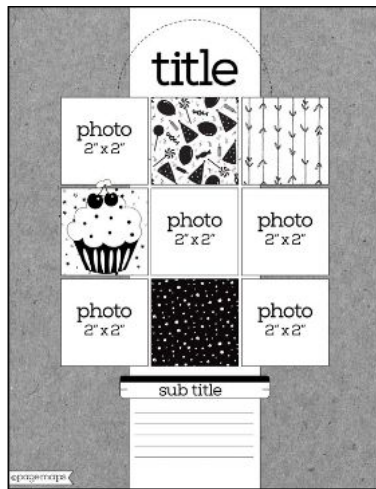
family reunion

BY GRACE TOLMAN

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Doodlebug Design; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Simple Stories; STAMP: Pebbles; INK: My Favorite Things, Ranger Industries; PEN: American Crafts; LETTER STICKERS: My Mind's Eye; PUNCHES: Fiskars; ADHESIVE: 3M, GlueDots

BONUS LAYOUT PAGEMAPS



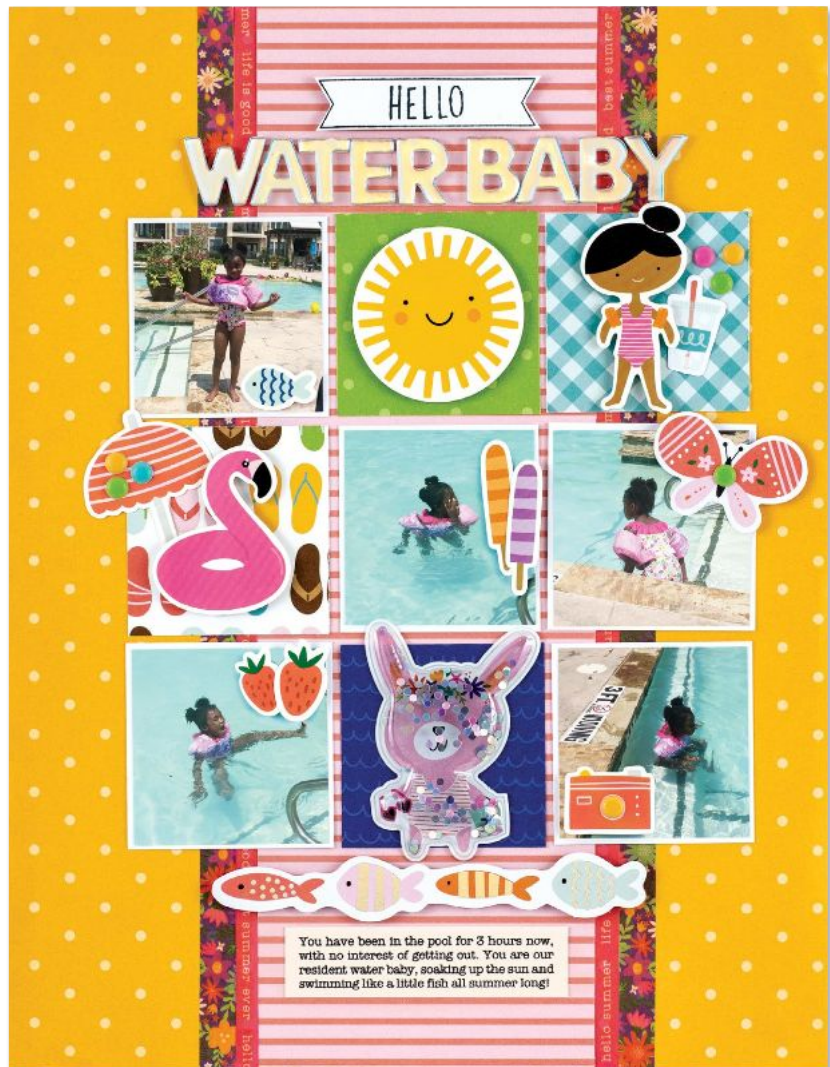


go for the grid

Victoria knocked it outta the park with this adorable layout of her water baby! This grid-style sketch allows for five photos or more if you like, but the remaining four squares are a fun place to add cute little embellishments and accents to further the theme. The large vertical rectangle down the middle adds such a tall aspect to the layout and draws your eye from title to photos to journaling. And, oh my, is this layout ever CUTE!

DESIGN TIP: Right down the middle.

Center-weighted designs feel strong and stable, and make it easy to create a balanced layout.

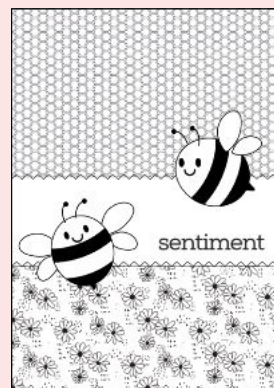
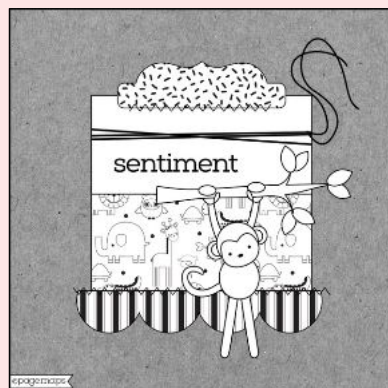


hello water baby

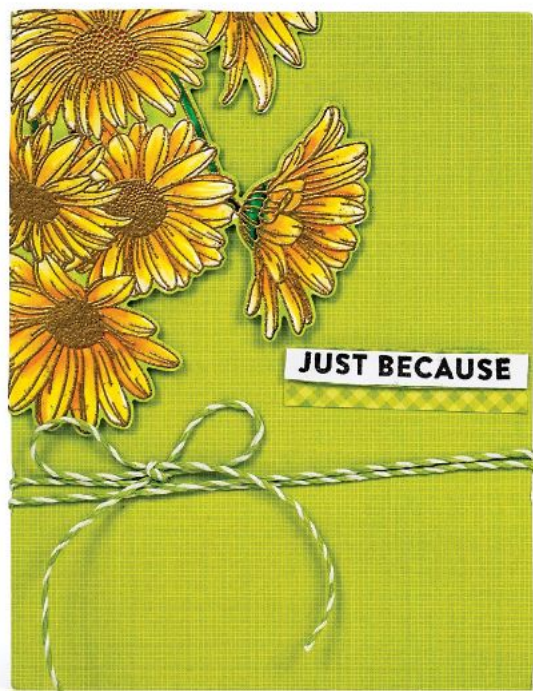
BY VICTORIA CALVIN

supplies CARDSTOCK: Core'dinations; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STAMPS, STICKERS: Pebbles, Inc.; INK: Tsukineko; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com

BONUS CARD PAGEMAPS



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DESIGN TIP:

Use markers to shade the inset pieces

of a die cut. That additional step adds plenty of interest and depth!



focus on florals

Sidnie created a garden of flowers using this issue's card sketch, and we love the sweet simplicity of her two cards! For her first card, she stayed pretty true to the original sketch with the sentiment in the same place and the bow of baker's twine, though you'll notice that she placed the flower at the top as a lovely design surprise. By choosing subtle, monochromatic green patterned papers, the background accents rather than overpowers the card. Her second card turns the sketch on its side and features a gorgeous floral die from Pink & Main. While Sidnie strayed from the original sketch on this one, you can see that her sentiment is in the shape of the flag like the PageMap and the gorgeous flower is a predominant part of the design.



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just because

BY SIDNIE DES JARDINS

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS, DIES: Simon Says Stamp; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; MARKERS: Copic; TRIM: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs

thank you

BY SIDNIE DES JARDINS

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; STAMP: Hero Arts; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Clearly Besotted, Pink & Main; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs

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