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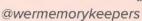
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We asked three talented designers to each create a layout for cover

consideration. Since we loved ALL of the results, we've reserved this space to

grouping can be used to create three very unique (and fantastic!) outcomes.

share what everyone came up with. Take a look at how one title/photo/journaling

ON OUR COVER warm & cozy

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scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content



Sheree's clean and simple layout truly allows the eye to focus on this seriously adorable photo. The ROYGBIV strip on the left pays homage to the colours in the photo and is reminiscent of the stripes on our cover girl's sleeves. The neutral title pops against the stark white background and adds a sense of warmth to the design.



Winter layouts often focus on cool blues and teals to coordinate with the snowy weather, but Jen concentrated on the vibrant colour of our sweet cover girl's tuque. That sunny hue comes into play in the striped page border reinforcing a warm and cozy feel. We love how Jen accented the cover girl's striped sleeves with stripes used throughout the layout. And how pretty are those metallic snowflakes?

BY SHEREE FORCIER

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BY JEN DAVIS

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from the editor



Winter stirs up so many wonderful memories for me!

Getting bundled up in my snowsuit and exploring ditches with my friend Eunice, the hiss of the radiators in my church on Christmas Eve, and the roar of the crowd at my high school's basketball games where I was a varsity cheerleader. As the days grow shorter, our activities shift, and it's perfectly fine with me that these days my winters include one of my favourite things—more time to craft!

We're so excited to present you with another issue to love and be inspired by! Each issue is special to us as we meticulously pay attention to every last detail. So, without further ado, let's take a look at some of the things you'll find in the winter 2020 edition of Scrapbook & Cards Today:

The countdown to 2021 is on, and our **Numbers in Designs** (pg. 21) article will give you many ideas for creating with numbers in mind. Whether it's counting the ways that you love someone or coming up with 21 things to do in 2021, your head will be swirling with creative ideas.

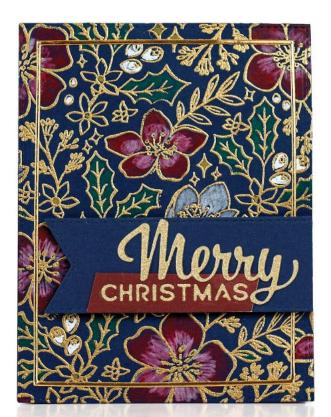
As Valentine's Day approaches, we have dedicated a whole article to LOVE. Make sure to check out our Things That We Love (pg. 43) article for wonderful layout inspiration. Design Team Member Wendy Sue Anderson even got her family into the game for her journaling!

If you've procrastinated making Christmas cards, it's not too late! This issue's Creative Cards (pg. 51) article features nine quick and easy cards that you can whip up at the last minute. Our talented designers came up with designs that are six steps or less using minimal supplies. C'mon! You can do it!

Get ready to be delighted by an absolutely magical mini album created by Andrea Marvilla Lake for our Make It Mini (pg. 60) column! You'll love Andrea's gorgeous Christmas village-inspired shadowbox mini!

It's time! Go ahead... turn the page and get lost in the winter 2020 issue of Scrapbook & Cards Today!

SUSAN R. OPEL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



merry christmas

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

supplies CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things, Simon Says Stamp; STAMP: Hero Arts; INK: Simon Says Stamp; EMBOSSING POWDER: Avery Elle; PEN: Uni-ball Signo; COLOURED PENCILS: Faber Castell; DIES: Hero Arts, My Favorite Things, Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

extra! extra!

hello, winter days!

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12 Days of Holiday Giving



Friends, it's that time of year when we share the joy of giving during our 12 Days of Holiday Giving event on our blog from December 7-18. Each day we'll highlight festive holiday projects and super fun giveaways that will get you feeling OH so

merry. You won't believe your eyes when you see the stellar prizes from our sponsors! Be sure to follow us on social media and our blog to ensure that you don't miss the loads of inspiration from our design team and the unbelievable prizes. We are so excited to give back to you, our readers! You'll find all of the action at our blog. scrapbookandcards.com/blog

let's create virtually (again!)

Based on the response to our very first Crop & Create Delivered event in November, we are ready to do it



again! We are so excited to get together with registered attendees for a weekend of crafty goodness on April 23-25, 2020. The event will take place in a private Facebook group and

will include prizes, "happy hour," special guests, and an exclusive attendee kit. If you missed the chance to be a part of our fall online event, this is your chance! Head to scrapbookandcards.com and click on the events tab to find information once it's available.

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your crafty blueprint, and let it inspire your creations. If you design something you'd like us to consider for our Spring 2021 issue, simply send us an image of your work. You'll find all the details on how to submit, as well as specifics on additional projects we're looking for, on our website at scrapbookandcards.com/current-call

happy holidays album kit

Capture the joy of your holiday season with our exclusive 2020 6 x 8 Happy Holidays

album kit designed by Virginia Nebel (complete with full colour assembly instructions). We've curated an array of new products from Crate Paper, Echo Park Paper, Carta Bella Paper, Simple Stories, and Photoplay Paper for this holiday kit! Be inspired by the beautiful combination of fun frolic, cozy rustic, and hints of vintage charm to record your

treasured December memories. Your

finished album, containing over 35+ delightful traditional and pocket pages with fun interactive flaps, will surely make your holiday even more merry! Visit scrapbookandcards. com/happy-holidays-album-kit/ to order yours today!

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The Christmas cuteness is out of this world with the Fa La La collection by Bella Blvd! This adorable collection of products features cheerful and sweet Christmas icons like snowmen, reindeer, and quirky trees in vibrant colour. This darling collection will make Christmas crafting so much fun!

bellablvd.net



THIN CUTS BY CLOSE TO MY HEART

Thin Cuts die cuts from Close To My Heart take your projects from good to incredible! Add beautiful details and accents to your 3D (and 2D!) projects with these unique and easy to use manual dies.



most wanted

A list of some of the most inspiring

cheerful holiday party ensemble



We are in love with this collection!



LOVE LETTERS BY PHOTOPLAY PAPER

The Love Letters collection from Photoplay Paper has everything you need to create sweet valentines for everyone you love. You'll find lots of reds and pinks with daring dashes of black that will get you in the lovey-dovey mood. A charming clothesline with little notes clipped on it, chubby little birds, and lots of hearts will make this a go-to Valentine's Day collection.

photoplaypaper.com



The Tri-Fold Edge Winter Pine die from Hero Arts is an innovative die that makes a big impact on card designs. This intricate die makes lovely evergreens marching up a hill to create a magical winter wonderland. Layer the dies on an A2 card or stack them on a slimline card like Mindy did!

heroarts.com

CARD DESIGN BY MINDY EGGEN



Simple Stories

everyday

FAIRYTALE FOILS BY THERM O WEB

Add shimmer and shine to your next project with the beautiful and magical Fairytale Foils from
Therm O Web. These foils will add dazzling colour to your creations!
We love the fairytale-themed names of the five colours: Enchanted Rose,
Glass Slipper, Lily Pad, Peach Princess, and Prince Periwinkle.

thermowebonline.com



HELLO TODAY BY SIMPLE STORIES

The Hello Today collection by Simple Stories is the perfect collection for celebrating the everyday. It features products with the months of the year and the days of the week making it perfect for planners, pocket pages, and scrapbook layouts alike. We love the yummy colour palette and all of the cute homey icons with their chic and retro twist.

simplestories.com







A riot of colour from Vicki Boutin!

STORYTELLER BY VICKI BOUTIN **FOR AMERICAN CRAFTS**

Vicki Boutin has done it again with the American Crafts Storyteller collection! Awash with gorgeous and detailed patterns, these products will inspire you to tell your story (because everyone has a unique tale to tell!). As we've come to expect from Vicki, you'll find various products to spark your creativity. And, of course, we can't get enough of those butterflies! americancrafts.com



CLEMENTINE ADHESIVE BUTTONS BY KEEP IT SIMPLE PAPER CRAFTS

Adorn your projects with the sweet Clementine Adhesive Buttons from Keep It Simple! These adorable buttons in pretty colours for holiday and Valentine's projects alike will add homemade appeal to your paper crafts. And since they are adhesivebacked, it's easy to add them to any surface! keepitsimplepapercrafts.com



WINTER MAGIC BY ECHO PARK PAPER

Keep it cool and icy with the Winter Magic collection from Echo Park Paper. This sweet and snowy collection features chilly shades of blues and aquas making it the perfect way to celebrate outdoor play in the winter months! It really is SNOW much fun!

echoparkpaper.com



BUTTON PRESS BY WE R MEMORY KEEPERS

Remember the days when you decorated your jean jacket or varsity jacket with buttons? Get ready to throw it back with the Button Press by We R Memory Keepers. This tool can make buttons, key chains, magnets, and more! The sky's the limit for what you can create using cardstock, paper, or even fabric. The whole family will want to get in the game! wermemorykeepers.com





designer challenge



Go The Scenic Route patterned paper by Paige Evans

for American Crafts americancrafts.com



Besties Blueberry letter stickers by Bella Blvd bellablvd.net





The Avenue Flower ephemera by Pebbles, Inc.

americancrafts.com/pebbles



Confetti Shape Sprinkles—Pool by Doodlebug Design doodlebug.ws

Victoria Calvin, Nathalie DeSousa, and Laura Wonsik 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.



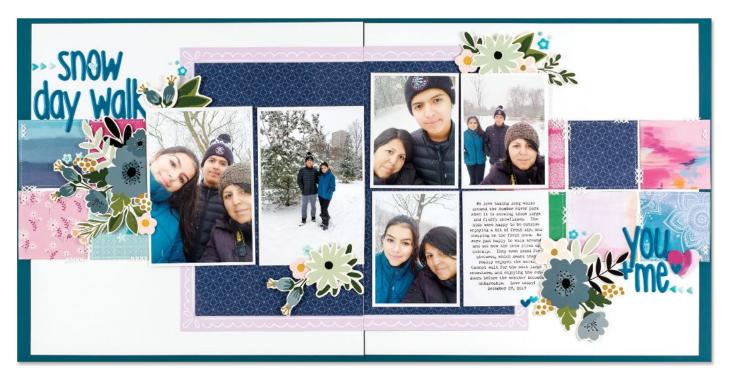
VICTORIA'S DESIGN TIPS: Use those scissors!

- Fussy cut designs from patterned paper to create impressive corners for your layout.
- Use an enamel shape to dot an *i* in your title since those darn things always seem to get lost somewhere!
- Pull out your corner punch to add curves to a layout with lots of square elements.

fun family night

BY VICTORIA CALVIN

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow



NATHALIE'S DESIGN TIP: Let the design breathe!

• Embrace white space and add pops of colour by trimming squares from patterned papers. This is a great way to use scraps or 6 x 6 paper pads for a double-page spread!

snow day walk

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: Michaels; TRIM: DMC; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

LAURA'S DESIGN TIPS: Go big or go home!

- Make a super BIG photo the star of the show with floral accents to doll up your layout.
- Anchor your embellishments with colourful circles punched from patterned papers.
- Include adorable quips from your child that really show his/her personality.

ellie

BY LAURA WONSIK

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PUNCHES: Spellbinders; FONT: Archer; ADHESIVE: American Crafts



pocket play

Short on time? Here you'll find creative ideas to make the most of your pocket pages. BY JAMIE PATE

Llove so many forms of storytelling and scrapbooking. Pocket scrapbooking is one that I particularly love. I look at each little pocket as its own little canvas: it's ready to hold a full-sized photo, a journaling card, or a little bit of creativity with embellishments and layers. Like all forms of scrapbooking, it's a format that allows you to be creative. One major benefit of pocket scrapbooking is that it's not quite the commitment that a traditional 12 x 12 scrapbook page can be, and that is what makes it a very inviting storytelling style.



this life

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TIPS

POCKET TIP #1: Set the tone. I find that using a largersized pocket for the title of my page (6 x 4 in this case) allows me to set the mood for the layout.

POCKET TIP #2: Keep it sleek. Leaving a white border around a photo helps to keep the page feeling less cluttered and overwhelmed.

POCKET TIP #3: Add to photos. Larger photos can include layers of phrase stickers to help tell a little story. As the year comes to a close, you may be contemplating crafty resolutions. Simple pocket pages like this one take the pressure off memory keeping. Pop in a few favourite photos and capture your everyday moments. Use your handwriting to make the process even simpler. Take some time to creatively play in one of the pockets like I did in the bottom right, or better yet, just use a pretty card and call it done. It's totally up to you!

TIPS

POCKET TIP #1: Don't let pocket sizes dictate photo sizes. Printing smaller photos allows for a multiphoto pocket which is always fun.

POCKET TIP #2: Get the most out of your stash.

Trimming out shapes from patterned paper makes for pretty and cost-effective DIY embellishments.

POCKET TIP #3: Dive into the dramatic. Long pockets (3 x 6 on this layout) are great spacing for more dramatic storytelling by way of photo, title, and embellishment.

hello, love

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You know how they say a picture is worth a thousand words? Lean into that and remember that long, drawn out journaling isn't always necessary. Grab a favourite patterned paper and let it set the tone for your photos. A title, a few phrase stickers, and an embellishment or two are all you need to remember these moments.

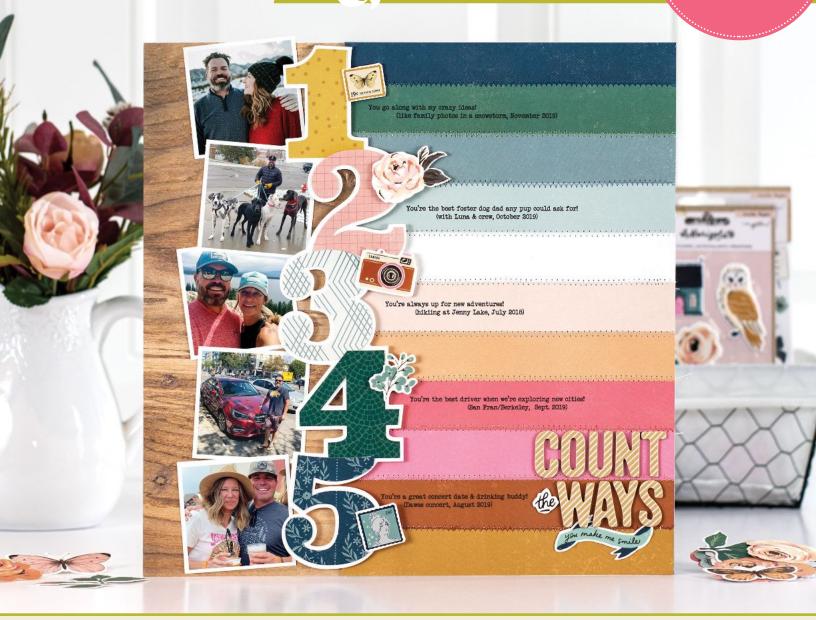
Follow Jamie on Instagram at @jamiepate for more of





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numbers in designs

Numbers are an important part of everyday life—from alarms to bills to measurements to temperatures to birthdays and so much more! As 2020 comes to a close, and we count down to 2021 and the 365 days to come, our minds turn to numbers. In this issue, several designers are showcasing different ways to creatively incorporate numbers in their designs (no calculator necessary!). BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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DESIGN TIP: Substitute clever embellishments for letters to create a fun title!



holiday statistics

Commemorate your holiday festivities by the numbers.

What was the temperature? Who couldn't make it? How many cookies did you bake? This idea will give you a new approach to remembering Christmas 2020 for years to come! I love how Wendy Sue included 0 creatures stirring. So clever!

christmas eve 2019 by the numbers

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; TRIM: May Arts; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; FONTS: Buttercup Sample, The Bold Font, Traveling Typewriter; ADHESIVE: 3M, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Manipulate your way to a unique title by using an electronic die cut machine. Wendy Sue typed her title in her machine's software and deleted the insides to create the outlined look.

DESIGN TIP: This type of layout is great for using a bunch of random

photos from an event or holiday. The photos tell a story without really having to explain anything.





NUMBER DIES BY CZ DESIGN FOR SIMON SAYS STAMP

DESIGN TIP: Invest in number dies. A set of wafer thin dies is a great way to create lots of different variety for your pages. Cut from different colours of cardstock or patterned paper for a different look every time!

layout 2

DESIGN TIP: Use number stickers to count your wishes and ground them with colourful tags. Don't forget the twine for added texture and interest!



list your wishes

Sophie's lovely layout is filled with 10 heartfelt wishes for her daughter, and what a delight it is! Take the time to capture your hopes and dreams for your child in layout form. The result will be one that will be cherished by your child and you! Keep the journaling consistent by starting with strong verbs and brief statements.

DESIGN TIP: Direct the eye. I love how Sophie very carefully planned her layout with the adorable photo of her daughter. The angle of her gaze directs the eye to the title. What a beautiful capture and masterful design sense!

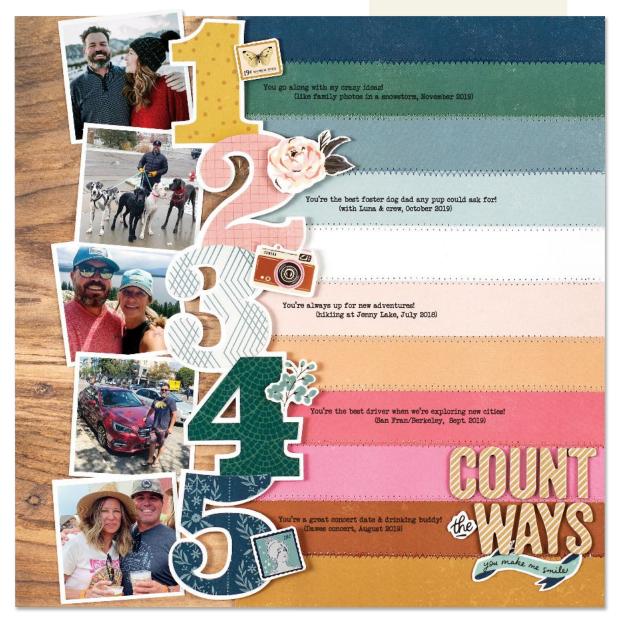
my 10 warm wishes for you

BY SOPHIE DELORME

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES: Simple Stories; VELLUM: Royal & Langnickel; LETTER ${\tt STICKERS: American \ Crafts; TRIM: Stampin' \ Up!; DECORATIVE \ TAPE:}$ Doodlebug Design; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: 3M, American Crafts; OTHER: Tissue paper

layout 3

DESIGN TIP: Stitch cardstock strips in an unconventional rainbow to create a stunning and unique background.



how do I love thee?

Let me count the ways! Lisa's love for her main squeeze is evident as she shares five things she loves about her hubby. Each of her five photos relates to each reason perfectly. What a fun way to document things you love about your significant other!

count the ways

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Crate Paper; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; FONT: Veteran Typewriter; ADHESIVE: 3M, American Crafts

DESIGN TIP: Direct the eye. Use patterned papers in your cut file numerals in colours that coordinate with the cardstock background. You'll notice that the colours of Lisa's numbers are arranged in the opposite order of her background.



Lisa is sharing a free download of her Numbers cut file. You can do your own countdown with this fun, chunky set of numerals! Find it on our website

here: scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-content





DESIGN TIP: Create a sky full of snowflakes by combining large ink-blended snowflakes with stark white die cut flakes. So pretty!



countdown to christmas

When December dawns (and sometimes even before then), you may get the question, "How many more days until Christmas?" Mindy's delightful slimline Christmas card not only includes cute and excited creatures, the interactive wheel gives her design even more appeal. It's those special touches that add an extra element of fun to Christmas.

DESIGN TIP: If you don't celebrate Christmas,

eliminate the gift and change Merry Christmas to Warm Wishes, and you're good to go.

merry christmas spinner

BY MINDY EGGEN

supplies CARDSTOCK, DIES, STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Lawn Fawn, Ranger Industries; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web

DESIGN TIP: Making slimline cards is fun,

and fortunately many manufacturers make it easy, too, with slimline products. Honey Bee Stamps carries lots of wonderful slimlinefocused products, like the dies shown below, designed to make your slimline cards shine!







DESIGN TIP: Direct the eye. Work those angles! Nathalie's use of angles in her design adds lots of energy and allows the eye to travel from the top left to the bottom right.



detail your bucket list

2020 has been a doozy for most of us, so why not take some time to dream up 21 things to do in 2021? Nathalie composed a really neat list of things to accomplish from small to big. She's ready to return to restaurants and movie theaters, and she plans to learn the ukulele (how fun is that?). It looks like Nathalie has some pretty exciting plans for herself!

DESIGN TIP: Don't have any photos for a pocket page? No problem! Sometimes just the act of creating and writing your list will fuel your soul. Remember, sometimes it's just fun to play and create.

21 things to do in 2021

BY NATHALIE LEONELLI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, SPECIALTY PAPER, STICKERS: Heidi Swapp; PEN: Staedtler; POCKET PAGE PROTECTOR: October Afternoon; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Elle's Studio; PUNCH: Michaels; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Kuretake Zig, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

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get shapely

Andrea submitted this design to our call for cards based on the winter PageMap, and we adore her creative interpretation! The sketch features a snowflake in a circle, and Andrea took it to the next level by housing a poinsettia in a circle that forms the top of her card. Her pretty background in gorgeous pinks and greens was created by using a festive stencil. Well done, Andrea!

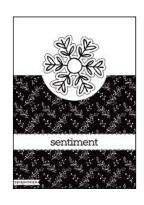
DESIGN TIP: Vellum adds a fun look to any card project!

It's an easy way to add another layer of texture, without adding too much bulk.

merry christmas

BY ANDREA LA VIGNE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; VELLUM: Essentials by Ellen; STAMPS: Sunny Studio Stamps; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Ranger Industries; DIES: Poppystamps, We R Memory Keepers; STENCIL: Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: 3M, Xyron; OTHER: Glitter cardstock, watercolour paper

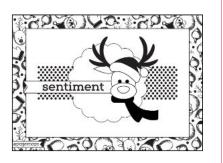


DESIGN TIP: Ink blend only a portion of a circle to add depth and airiness.



DESIGN TIP: Make a whole card set in an array of colours by emulating this design.





palette to just two or three choices for a quick way to create design harmony on your card.

get creative with colour

A holiday sketch doesn't have to be just for the holidays! Mindy took the bones of the sketch and eliminated the holiday icons for these fresh and gorgeous designs. Notice how her two cards are horizontal, but she situated the focal circle on separate sides for her two designs. Her cards are a testament to the fact that if you have a good strong sketch, you can knock out some amazing designs. The backgrounds feature simple yet stunning tone-on-tone stamping, and her addition of sparkle and sheen catapult these cards to level AWESOME.

miss you friend

BY MINDY EGGEN

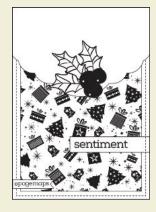
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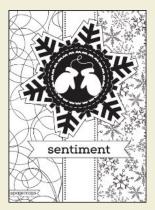
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BONUS CARD PAGEMAPS









DESIGN TIP: Mat your focal square with a **neutral** like black or white to make it pop against the patterned paper backgrounds.



DESIGN TIP: Add a brad to the banner like Laura did in the love bus card to play with the perky pink and white polka dots.



square things up

Laura's cheerful square cards are worth celebrating! The adorable sketch would be perfect for a holiday card with the snowman and snowflake, but as you can see, it's perfect for birthdays, too! Pop in a cute love bus and a cloud and a glittery scalloped "road," and this birthday bus is on its way to the party of the century! Her other card is a similar design, but she popped in a cute cupcake and a star for more birthday fun. And don't all of those dots just make you happy?

make a wish

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

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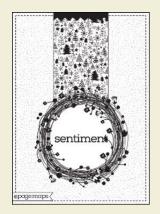
let's celebrate

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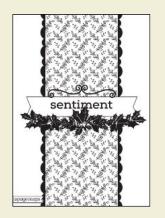
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DESIGN TIP: Cards with dimensional flowers like the one that Koren created are best when hand-delivered or sent in a padded envelope to protect the card.



DESIGN TIP: The light grey and dark grey margins do such a great job of framing her designs!



use that negative space

When you see negative space in a sketch, don't let it dictate your design! Koren got creative with the white space in the PageMap for both of her cards. In the first card, she created a pretty, cloudy sky and popped up the main panels so that it looks almost like a window to the clouds. In her second card, she not only flipped the design on its side, she used that negative space for a creative vertical rainbow! You can see that her wreath with the dimensional flowers is much like the PageMap, but her unicorn card breaks the mold. She created a circle of sorts with her images and sentiment which allows the rainbow to shine through!



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BY KOREN WISKMAN

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unicorn birthday

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product play

We're bringing you fresh and unique ideas for using those fun-filled packages of ephemera!

If you are like us, every time one of those cute little pouches of ephemera lands **on your craft table**, it's so much fun to see all of the delightful designs inside. It's like little baggies of happy creativity! But what to do with them? If you've got lots of little leftovers just waiting to be used, Paige Evans and Nicole Nowosad have come up with some clever and creative ideas to make the most of your ephemera packs!



EPHEMERA TIP: Place ephemera in a grid design to give each piece a chance to shine! Die cut a large shape cut file and place it over the grid design to frame a colourful ephemerapacked background design.

EPHEMERA TIP: Layer die cuts behind your photo for added pops of colour and texture. Journaling die cuts make the perfect spot for, well, journaling!

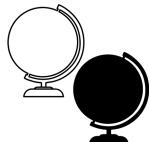
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EPHEMERA TIP: Layer loads of little die cut shapes

together to create a larger embellishment. Add dimension with foam tape and interest with enamel dots and gems.

EPHEMERA TIP: Create a sense

of line by arranging the die cut shapes horizontally so they feel like they are cascading across the page.

EPHEMERA TIP: Add detail and depth by layering tone-ontone die cut shapes on your patterned papers.

love

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, PAPER CLIP, STICKERS: Pebbles, Inc.; FONT: Typical Writer; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

EPHEMERA TIP: Add a circle die cut behind a tiny sentiment like the word hi in Nicole's card to give it heft and make it stand out more.

EPHEMERA TIP: Create a background by using a whole bunch of sentiments and add stitching for extra handmade flair!

hi

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

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design 101

Let's study the hows and whys that separate just okay design from great design! BY SUSAN R. OPEL

Want to know why it works when a design comes together? Delve into the minds of two designers and their creative processes and learn some fantastic rules for making your next layout a phenomenal success!

layout 1

Spotlight a great • photo. Give a fantastic photo center stage by enlarging it to fill a big portion of your page.

Manage your • margins. If your page margins aren't perfectly even, trick the eye by adding a punched border to one side.



Ground your design. Choose a dark neutral background to ground busy patterns.

Embellish embellishments.

Layer stickers over chipboard and add brads or gems for sparkle!

Balance hard and soft. Add soft texture with stitching and twine to soften the hard edges of the squares.

BIG DESIGN TIP: Visual

hierarchy. This design term refers to guiding a viewer's eye across a given space. Oftentimes, the easiest thing to do is to put your largest element at the top and the smaller ones below. It's an easy way to organize information and it improves the flow of the overall design.

Keep it organized. Fill space with a repeating shape (in this case, squares) to keep the design organized.

always remember family

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts, Simple Stories; BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; TRIM: The Twinery; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; PUNCH: EK Success; FONTS: Bohemian Typewriter, Jenthill; ADHESIVE: 3M, American Crafts

Add depth and interest.

Give your page elements extra depth by using foam tape.

Direct the focus. A triangle of embellishments (the stars in this case) help to make the photos the focus.

layout 2

Use the rule of • thirds. Split up the background by the rule of thirds. Meghann used 3/3 of the plaid pattern and 1/3 of the baking pattern.

Ride a curve. ●·····►

Break up straight lines with an organic, curved element like Meghann's curved happy holiday.

happy holiday treats

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Photoplay Paper; STAMPS, DIES: Elle's Studio; INK: Close To My Heart, The Stamp Market; ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; DIE CUT SHAPES: Elle's Studio, Photoplay Paper; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



Embellish thoughtfully.

Add 1-2 different elements that incorporate all of the colours from the page like the word treats and the border sticker between the patterned papers.

Add visual interest. Seethrough elements like acetate stars add great shape and colour when layered and allow the patterns behind to show through.

Consider balance. Use visually

heavier patterns with darker colours and busier patterns at the base of the layout to ground it.

BIG DESIGN TIP: Make it

interactive. Keep the page clean while adding more photos and words by adding interactive flip-up elements. Plus, it gives you more real estate to add more photos to your layout!





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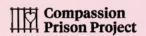


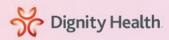














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things that we love

Valentine's Day is the perfect time for us to share our love with friends, family, and our significant others as well as teachers, mentors, coaches, and those who make our lives better. But when it comes to love, there's so much more! This article is dedicated to sharing different ways to document ALL of the things you love. We hope the inspiration on the next few pages sparks some ideas for you! BY SUSAN R...OPEL

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the challenge: Document the things that you love for posterity.



DESIGN TIP: Create a monster-sized title to convey the love and tuck photo-booth style photos behind it.

love of pets

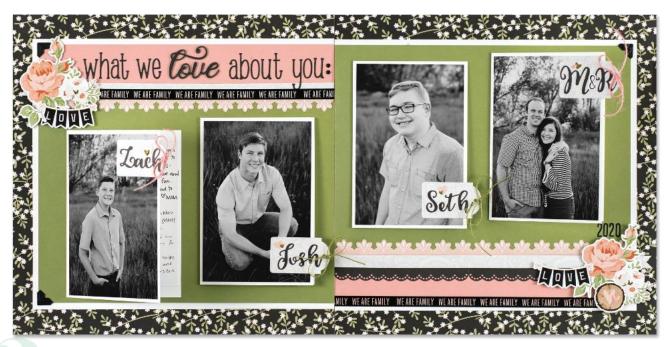
Celebrate your adorable pooch or beloved pet. Erica's sweet layout celebrates her dog who is so SO so loved! Snuggle up to your favourite non-human friend and take some selfies. It's a sure-fire way to capture their lovable personalities, and it's a wonderful way to capture your bond. Lola Bean is simply the cutest!

DESIGN TIP: Use a patterned paper as a pretty background and stitch the main portion of the layout to it for a gorgeous handmade touch.

love this dog

BY ERICA THOMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Bella Blvd; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Cut to You; TYPEWRITER: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



love of each other

Wendy Sue's family did the absolute NEATEST thing as a family activity to help her create this layout. Each member of the family sat down and jotted down things that they love about each other on a small piece of paper. Behind each photo, Wendy nestled these handwritten notes to serve as the journaling to complete this page. Wendy guipped, "This was such a great thing for our family to do last weekend. We need to tell each other nice things more often!"

discovered the love of new clothes, jewelry and getting glammed up with makeup. en to ignore a sale on clothes, a

what we love about you

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; PEN: TUL; ENAMEL SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS: Lily Bee Design; PHOTO CORNERS: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; TRIM: American Crafts, May Arts; DECORATIVE TAPE: Pebbles, Inc.; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

love of clothes and makeup

Tell the story of something you are passionate about

no matter how insignificant. In this chic layout, Nicole journals about her newfound love of clothes, jewellery, and glam things. She admits she can't wait to test out new things (like magnetic lashes—oooh la la!), and there's nothing she loves more than sniffing out a deal when things go on sale. I'm not going to lie, I 100% approve of this healthy obsession!

DESIGN TIP: Snap photos of your clothes hanging neatly (or not so neatly) in your closet. What a fun way to capture the styles of today.

healthy obsession

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, BRAD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; FONT: Typical Writer; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



love of scrapbooking

Document what you love about your hobby. If you are reading this article, it's pretty safe to assume you LOVE scrapbooking like Paige does. Do you have other hobbies as well? Dedicate a page to your love of gardening, motorcycles, yoga, crocheting, or antiquing. Your story is unique, and it needs to be told!

DESIGN TIP: Use floral ephemera to frame your focal point photo with a heart. Add in enamel dots for extra texture and dimension.

DESIGN TIP: Check out how Paige added strips of patterned paper at the top and bottom of her layout. Those linear strips add balance to her design.

i {heart} scrapbooking

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, PEN, STICKERS: American Crafts; ADHESIVE:

things you're loving

Capture the things you love so that years from now you can remember. Whether it's an author you are enjoying, a sweater you are obsessed with, or an activity that makes you happy, create a pocket page or layout to commemorate those things. It's important to record things about yourself, and it's a wonderful way for your family to see the world through your eyes.

DESIGN TIP: Photograph the things you love from different angles to add variety. We love how two of Nathalie's photos were taken from above the subjects.

currently my favorites

BY NATHALIE LEONELLI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Elle's Studio; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



coffee

Pay homage to a favourite food or drink. In this artistic layout, Nathalie shares her love of coffee. While this may be something that many of us can relate to, for her this love of coffee goes even deeper. You see, Nathalie is of Ecuadorian descent, and coffee is a way of life for her family. Even a layout about a beverage can tell an important story!

DESIGN TIP: While the first word of her title would typically be too hard

to read with the patterned font, because she repeated the word in the same sized font two more times, this design choice totally works!

coffee coffee coffee

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Michaels; PATTERNED PAPER, ART CRAYONS, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; INK, DIES: Altenew; STAMP: One Canoe Two; WOOD VENEER: Freckled Fawn; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





love of disneyland

Celebrate the magic of Disneyland.

Meghann shares this adorable layout outlining her love of the happiest place on Earth! You can almost feel the exuberance as she and her daughter celebrated Christmas at Disneyland in 2019. Who wouldn't love time spent with mouse ears and smiling faces!

DESIGN TIP: Create a darling layout border with tickets, ribbon, enamel dots, and other accents! The vertical black line on Meghann's page anchors this border perfectly.

the magic of disneyland

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Tsukineko; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Elle's Studio; RIBBON: American Crafts; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com



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inspiration challenge

It's your turn to create something gorgeous with our Inspiration Challenge!

Who doesn't love a good challenge? We know that our magazine is a fantastic resource when it comes to finding inspiration, so we want you to show us what you create. This column puts the ball in your court: take Erica's pretty layout and let it inspire you to make something all your own.



WAYS TO BE INSPIRED

- Emulate the colour scheme
- Use black and white photos
- Create circular frames
- Pull out your shape punches
- Use a typewriter for your journaling
- Make a big impact with bold red common margins
- Come as close as you can to the original design using similar products

good cheer

BY ERICA THOMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; PUNCHES: EK Success, Michaels; TYPEWRITER: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



YOUR TURN: Create something (a card, a layout, whatever) inspired by Erica's festive layout and share it on Instagram using #SCTInspirationChallenge. Be sure to tag @sctmagazine and @ericarosecreates so we can see what you've made!

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creative cards

Where card makers come to share what's hot in the world of stamping, die cutting, and handmade kindness!

Each year you say to yourself, "I'm going to make allIII of my holiday cards ahead of time. I really am!" But time mysteriously slips away, doesn't it? If you can relate, we are here to say it's NOT too late. Check out these quick and easy ways to make it happen this year.



santa claus

BY LATISHA YOAST

supplies CARDSTOCK, DIE, RIBBON: Lawn Fawn; PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; GLITTER: Ranger Industries; ADHESIVES: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

OUR FOCUS:

LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY CARDS

The key to making quick holiday cards is to keep it simple and don't overthink it. We asked five talented designers to come up with their best ideas for speedy designs. Let's take a look at what they've come up with, and then carve out a little time for yourself and get to work!

PAPER COLLECTION

STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock. Trim patterned paper panel and adhere to card base.
- Trim patterned paper panel, apply glue on edges, sprinkle on glitter, and let dry. Once dry, adhere to card front with foam tape.
- 3 Adhere ephemera frame, flower, joy, and Santa sticker to card with foam tape.
- Adhere enamel dots and tie on twine bow.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Make this design even simpler by eliminating the glitter trim around the perimeter.
- Pull out one collection and go to town with the patterned papers, ephemera, and stickers.

HEAT EMBOSSING



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim cardstock panel; stamp and emboss snowflakes.
- 3 Blend three shades of blue ink over embossed panel.
- 4 Stamp and emboss sentiment on navy cardstock; adhere with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere sequins to panel; adhere panel to card base.

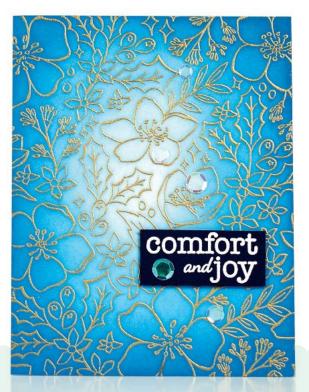
DESIGN TIPS:

- For extra sparkle, spritz on shimmer spray a mix of water and Perfect Pearls.
- To make this design even simpler, skip the sequins. It's gorgeous even without them!

it's the most wonderful time of the year

BY CALY PERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; INK: Pinkfresh Studio, Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Lucy's Cards; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



STEP-BY-STEP

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- 2 Trim cardstock panel; stamp and emboss snowflakes.
- 3 Blend three shades of blue ink over embossed panel.
- 4 Stamp and emboss sentiment on navy cardstock; adhere with foam tape.
- 5 Adhere sequins to panel; adhere panel to card base.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Heat emboss a bunch of sentiments all at once to make multiples quickly.
- A limited colour palette keeps things simple and gives you less to clean up when you are done.

comfort and joy

BY CALY PERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK, EMBOSSING POWDER, STAMPS: Hero Arts; INK: Pinkfresh Studio, Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Lucy's Cards; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

PATTERNED PAPER AND SIMPLE COLOURING



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Adhere patterned paper panel to card base.
- 3 Die cut oval from patterned paper.
- 4 Die cut oval from white cardstock, die cut snowbank, and stamp snow angel image with grey ink. Adhere snowbank to patterned oval; adhere to card front.
- 5 Stamp images on cardstock with black ink, colour, die cut, and adhere using foam tape on some.
- 6 Stamp sentiment with black ink on grey cardstock, trim into strip, and adhere; affix sequins.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Don't overthink your colouring. Keep it simple so you can whip out several cards.
- Skip the techniques and let the patterned paper do the work for you when creating backgrounds.

season's greetings

BY JESSICA MCAFEE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Heffy Doodle, Spectrum Noir; PATTERNED PAPER: Lawn Fawn, Simple Stories; STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Tsukineko; MARKERS: Spectrum Noir; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Heffy Doodle; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Die cut rectangle from patterned paper; die cut oval from center and adhere to card base.
- 3 Stamp Merry with black ink in oval; stamp Christmas on grey cardstock, trim into strip, and adhere.
- 4 Stamp image on white cardstock with black ink; die cut, colour, and adhere with foam tape.
- 6 Affix sequins.

DESIGN TIPS:

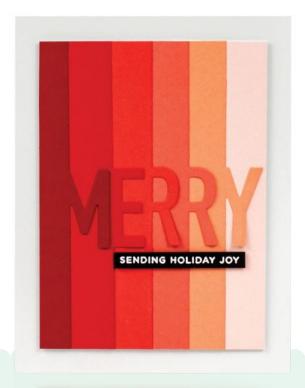
- Enlist some help! If you've got crafty kids, have them do the colouring while you work the die cut machine and add the sequins.
- Eliminate one step by stamping one sentiment on the white oval instead of adding a secondary sentiment on a strip.

merry christmas

BY JESSICA MCAFEE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Heffy Doodle, Spectrum Noir; PATTERNED PAPER: Lawn Fawn; STAMPS: Waffle Flower Crafts; INK: Tsukineko; MARKERS: Spectrum Noir; SEQUINS: Pretty Pink Posh; DIES: Heffy Doodle; ADHESIVE: Lawn Fawn, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

SIMPLE DIE CUTTING



STEP-BY-STEP

- 1 Make card from cardstock. Trim pale grey panel and adhere to card base.
- 2 Die cut merry from various shades of cardstock.
- 3 Trim cardstock panel, adhere merry pieces to panel, trim, and adhere to card front.
- 4 Stamp and emboss sentiment on black cardstock, die cut, and adhere.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Find a die that does the work for you in the least possible trips through the die cut machine. This card's elements can be die cut in merely two times through the machine.
- Use up scraps from other projects. You're cleaning up your craft area AND making cards! Look at you go!

merry

BY LAURA BASSEN

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Simon Says Stamp, The Stamp Market; STAMP: CZ Design for Simon Says Stamp; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER, DIES: Simon Says Stamp; ADHESIVE: 3M, Gina K. Designs



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim light grey panel and trim smaller patterned paper panel; adhere to each other and to card front.
- 3 Die cut beard and hat trim from white cardstock, hat from red cardstock, glasses from black cardstock, and lenses from holographic cardstock; adhere pieces to card with foam tape.
- 4 Stamp, emboss, and die cut sentiment and adhere.

DESIGN TIPS:

- Use a big die that takes up the bulk of an A2 card front.
- Don't overthink placement. Just center everything and call it done.

ho ho ho

BY LAURA BASSEN

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LIMITED COLOUR PALETTE



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim patterned paper panel, and two strips of patterned paper; adhere one strip to panel, trim banner end on second strip and adhere to first strip.
- Stamp image on white cardstock, colour, and fussy cut; adhere with foam tape.
- Punch patterned paper circle and adhere behind image.
- 5 Stamp sentiment on white cardstock with black ink, trim into banner, and adhere with foam tape.
- 6 Affix enamel shapes; adhere panel to card base with foam tape.

gliding by with holiday cheer

BY ANGIE BLOM

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammerhill; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS: Your Next Stamp; INK: Gina K. Designs; MARKERS: Copic; ENAMEL SHAPES: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Punch



STEP-BY-STEP

- Make slimline card from cardstock.
- 2 Trim slimline panel from cardstock; trim patterned paper panel and strip and adhere to cardstock panel using foam tape on the strip.
- 3 Stamp one image repeatedly on the left side of the panel; colour stamped images.
- Stamp, colour, and fussy cut one more cocktail glass; adhere with foam tape.
- 5 Stamp sentiment on white cardstock with black ink, trim into banner, and adhere with foam tape.
- 6 Affix enamel shapes; adhere panel to card base.

holiday cheers

BY ANGIE BLOM

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammerhill; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS: Your Next Stamp; INK: Gina K. Designs; MARKERS: Copic; ENAMEL SHAPES: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

DESIGN TIPS:

• Don't forget! Slimline cards are 8½ x 3½, and since they fit in a business-sized envelope, they don't require extra postage.

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design your story

Holiday scrapbooking need not be complicated. Just pick a few favourites and keep it simple! BY CATHY ZIELSKE

Sometimes it seems that holiday scrapbooking gets a bad wrap! (Pun intended!)

It's like you have to pull out all the stops to expertly capture your holiday memories. But me? I look for the smaller, less flashy stories to tell—the ones that truly reflect my everyday life. Here are a couple of layouts that keep it simple to inspire you this season!



layout 1

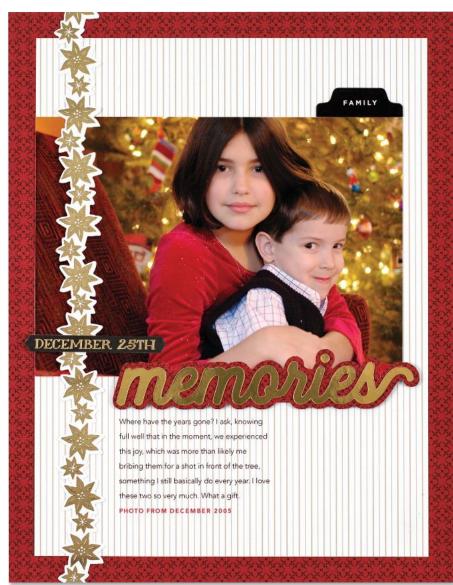
SIMPLE TRADITIONS Every year since I can recall,

my sisters-in-law and I get together for a holiday shopping event in my hometown. It's really not about the shopping at all. It's just about our tradition as sisters to spend a December day together. I wanted to document this strange pandemic year by celebrating last year and connecting to what will likely be the first year we've had to skip our annual outing. It's a real-life story for the current era, and that belongs in my album.

DESIGN TIP: Repeat those

stickers! I used some gorgeous stickers from Close To My Heart to sprinkle around the page in a visual triangle. I like to use a powder tool to take the stick off my stickers, so I can move them around until I get a design I like. Then, I pop them up with some foam squares for a bit of dimension. I also repeated some adhesive gems and two black embellishments.

layout 2



REVISIT OLDER MEMORIES This photo of my children from 2005

never found its way onto a scrapbook page until now! While I may document far less about them now that they are adults, I still have so many stories to document and remember. This photo? It melts my heart.

See more of Cathy's pages, cards, and stories at cathyzielske.com

STORY TIP: What was the story behind the pretty picture?

I totally remember bribing these two to get this shot. Just take a peek at my blurry outtakes, and you'll see the silliness behind the hero shot! Those would also make a great idea for a layout!

memories

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Close To My Heart; SPECIALTY CARDSTOCK: Lawn Fawn; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Scrapbook & Cards Today magazine; FONT: Avenir; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DESIGN TIP: Patterned papers are so versatile! I love to find neutral patterns to serve as my backgrounds for a break from plain cardstock. Coordinated collections are designed to work together, too! That takes the guesswork out of pattern matching.

DESIGN TIP: Match your materials! The gold foiled strip of stars and December 25th sticker inspired me to pull out some metallic gold cardstock from Lawn Fawn for my title. It cut beautifully on my electronic die cutter and added a bit more shine to my simple design.



Download Cathy's memories cut file and shadow layer today! Find it on our website here: scrapbookandcards.

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make it mini

Create magical holiday memories with an amazing Christmas village mini album/shadowbox! by andrea marvilla lake

Mini albums are the perfect homage to the kind of family traditions and memories created during this special time of year. Crate Paper's Hey Santa collection includes many Christmas village-style themes that allowed me to celebrate a family tradition—my mom's famous Christmas villages. These fantastic miniature scenes are always a highlight of my family's holiday every year. I love that in just one weekend, this mini album allowed me to light up memory lane for my family with my very own village.

MINI SIZE: 5×7



christmas village

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, BRANCHES, CHARMS, CLIPS, DIE CUT SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS, SPECIALTY PAPER, STICKERS, TASSEL, TRIM: Crate Paper; CHIPBOARD, ADHESIVE: Amazon; PEN: Sharpie; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Lori Whitlock; FONT: Courier New; OTHER: Fairy lights

GETTING STARTED

First, remember the only rule is there are no rules! My idea started by mixing a shadowbox card with a typical chipboard mini album. You can always tie in different concepts with a unifying theme as long as you give them some similarities.

- MAKE IT TIP: Bring it together. To combine a shadowbox style card with a mini album, I used the same patterned paper on both elements as well as the Velcro closure.
- MAKE IT TIP: Let your light shine. Using double-sided tape, I layered battery-powered fairy lighting within the shadowbox to simulate the street lighting of my village.
- MAKE IT TIP: Show it off! When you spend the time making a mini album like this one, use it as Christmas décor so that anyone who stops by can take a peek! It's fun to share mini albums with others.

Get more creative ideas from Andrea by following her on Instagram at @andreamarvillalake.



MAKE IT TIP: Be consistent. The edges of every page are machine stitched with gold thread to match the gold embellishments from the Hey Santa Collection, and vellum is used throughout as a divider.



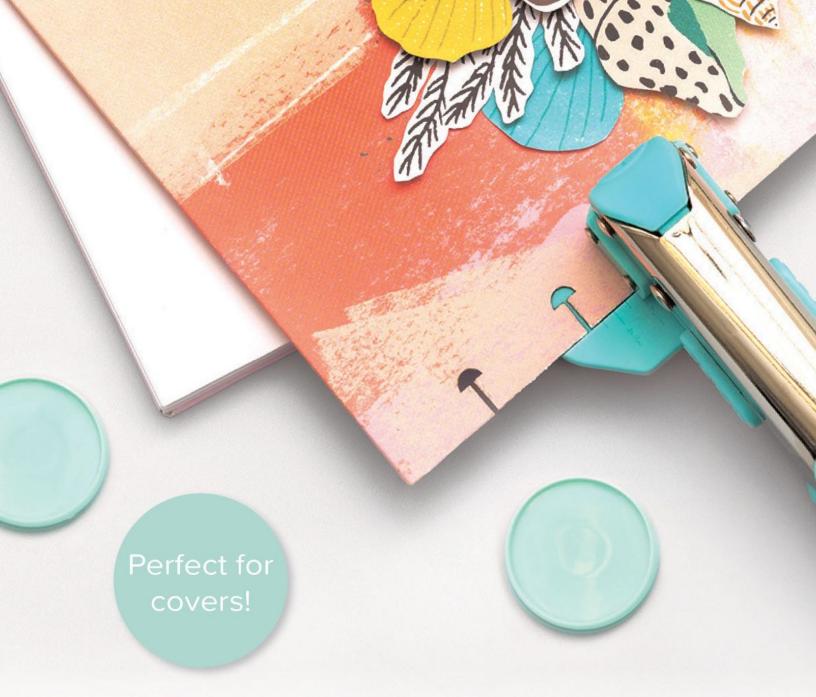
MAKE IT TIP: But don't be too consistent. I mixed both typeface and handwritten styles throughout but focused on handwriting when journaling to take advantage of the collection's journaling cards and give the album a more personal feel.



MAKE IT TIP: The 3rd **Dimension.** Give your mini album depth by clustering elements together at different dimensions.



MAKE IT TIP: Put it in your pocket. Use double-sided tape on three edges of your photos or patterned papers to create a pocket for ephemera (or photos) to compliment the page.





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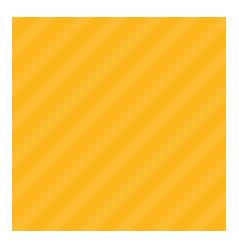


















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Decorating the Christmas tree is such a special tradition for many families.

The trees that go up in living rooms around the world are filled with meaning and memories and tons of love. Setting up the tree takes a lot of time, so creating a layout to remember this beautiful holiday symbol is a must. We adore this pretty layout that Becki created with traditional colours and lots of warmth to accentuate the holiday glow.

our special tree

BY BECKI ADAMS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper, Keep It Simple Paper Crafts; BUTTONS, CHIPBOARD, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Crate Paper; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook.com

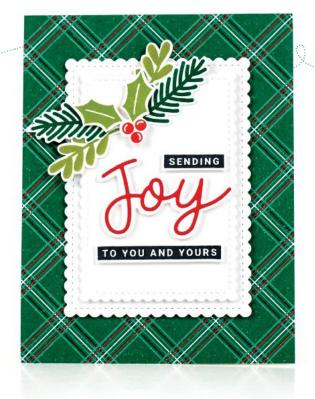
Celebrate the JOY of the season

with a delightful handmade card to share with someone special. Veronica's card is all kinds of pretty dressed in holly and a beautiful plaid in green and red.

sending joy

BY VERONICA ZALIS

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, INK, STAMPS: Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: AdTech



Go all out with holiday whimsy and celebrate the

season with flair! Marcia started her layout with a darling photo capturing her delight in the season, and her playful design allows the photo to shine. Snowflakes, candy stripes, and warm mittens add to the fun. Anyone else want a bright red winter coat now?

'tis the season

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Pebbles, Inc.; ENAMEL DOTS: Tonic Studios; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: JustNick, Scrapbook.com; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; TRIM: Bead Landing; ADHESIVE: 3M



HOLLY JOLLY = So Marical

Obed's mini album is magical indeed!

This chunky album is bedecked in holiday finery, and it simply begs you to open it and see what's inside. The tree shape on the open edge makes this design unique, and the pops of pink and all of the dimensional bits and baubles make it a serious stand out!

christmas magic

BY OBED MARSHALL

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD: Crate Paper; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Silhouette America; GLASS ORNAMENTS: Anthropologie; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



Create a pocket page to remember the significant

and not so significant moments this Christmas. Odessa's layout includes three photos of winter and holiday fun and lovely embellishments to give it a homey and handmade touch. We love that glorious swag in the window!

walking in a winter wonderland

BY ODESSA REICHEL

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; ADHESIVE: Tombow

Kwanzaa is an annual celebration of **African American culture from December** 26-January 1. Each of the seven days is dedicated to one of the seven principles of African heritage. Even if you don't celebrate Kwanzaa, you can find much to be inspired by in Tenia's crisp design.

happy kwanzaa

BY TENIA NELSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th; WATERCOLOUR PAPER: Canson; SEQUINS, DECORATIVE TAPE: Altenew; DIES: Pinkfresh Studio; LABEL: Dymo Label Maker; ADHESIVE: 3M

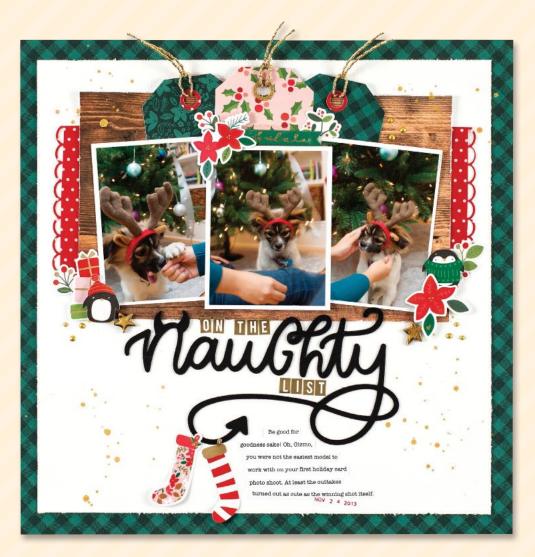


Do you terrorize your pets with festive and hilarious holiday costumes? If you do, it's likely you have lots of photos that you snapped to share on social media or to send to family and friends. Gina's pup Gizmo wasn't the most cooperative model, but she persevered, and finally got the perfect shot. This funny layout features the outtakes from the photo shoot.

on the naughty list

BY GINA BERNAL

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Pebbles, Inc., Pink Paislee; INK: Lawn Fawn; CHIPBOARD: Crate Paper; STICKERS: Pebbles, Inc.; LETTER STICKERS: Studio Calico; DIES: Scrapbook.com; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Creative Bureau; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; PAINT: Tonic Studios; RIBBON: Celebrate It; PUNCH: American Crafts; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow; OTHER: Date stamp





Oh, how we love this beautiful card that

Tracie created celebrating the sparkle of the season! Her gorgeous blue, white, and silver wreath twinkles with glitter and pearls and metallic leaves, and the sheer ribbon adds texture to this luxurious design. The posh wreath is perfectly paired with a sophisticated font for the sentiment. Whoever receives this card is sure to cherish it always!

may your season sparkle

BY TRACIE ST-LOUIS

supplies CARDSTOCK, SPECIALTY PAPER, DIES, EMBOSSING FOLDER, INK, PEARLS, RIBBON, SEQUINS, STAMPS, ADHESIVE: Stampin' Up!



Kylie captured some cute photos of her daughter acting adorable and goofy with wacky Christmas glasses and a Santa hat! If you've got a camera-shy teen or preteen, let them be silly with props when you have a photo shoot, and hopefully you'll get the money shot like Kylie did! The peachy pink polka-dotted background is a wonderful complement to her daughter's peaches and cream complexion and the candy stripes and Christmas icons will make this layout a family favourite.

christmas magic

BY KYLIE KINGHAM

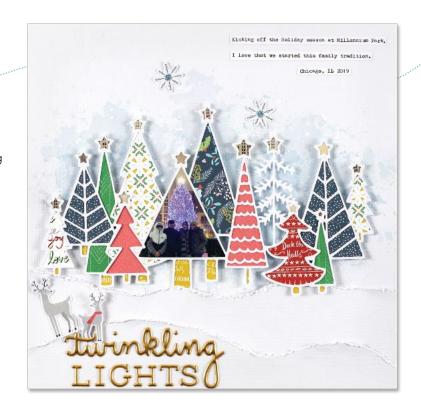
supplies PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES: Crate Paper; SPECIALTY PAPER, ADHESIVE: American Crafts; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Crate Paper

It's tough to capture stellar photos of nighttime holiday adventures, but Julie wanted to remember this family tradition of kicking off the holidays by going to see the lights at Millennium Park in Chicago. The photo gets its own triangular tree in the middle of the layout, and it's nestled among a forest of whimsical and colourful trees created with a cut file.

twinkling lights

BY JULIE CHARNOCK

supplies CARDSTOCK, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Pinkfresh Studio; INK: Catherine Pooler Designs; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Paige Evans; PAINT: Simply Acrylic; TYPEWRITER: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Tombow, The Paperie Shoppe





This layout by Betsy is just so much FUN! Try to

tame twins into getting the perfect shot, and you are in for a challenge, but Betsy's layout is a testament to the fact that it will be worth every hilarious moment. The basic sketch of this layout is an easy one to emulate horizontal photo, a smattering of cute goodies on the left (including the title and twine for texture), with breathing room on the right to focus on the photo and the circle of journaling. Nicely done, Betsy!

christmas cuties

BY BETSY LEWITZKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Colorbök; PATTERNED PAPER: My Mind's Eye; PEN, LETTER STICKERS: EK Success; CHIPBOARD: Me & My Big Ideas, My Mind's Eye; STICKERS: Jillibean Soup, My Mind's Eye, Ranger Industries; DIE CUT SHAPES: My Mind's Eye, Recollections; TWINE: The Paper Studio; CRAFT FOAM: Creativity Street; ADHESIVE: Tombow



There's such a peaceful calm to this layout by Jennifer—the frosty blue, the quiet space, the beautiful title with the sheer and icy word *peace*. The pretty pattern she chose for the bottom of the layout not only balances the light and airy portions at the top of the layout, it mimics the winter hats that she and her daughter are wearing. We love this line from her journaling, "The weather cold and the entire world quiet—completely insulated with the snow."

wintertime peace

BY JENNIFER DAVIS

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper, Pink Paislee; BRADS: Simple Stories; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; DIE CUT SHAPES: Crate Paper; ACRYLIC SENTIMENT: Scrapbook & Cards Today; FONT: GF Halda Normal; ADHESIVE: Close To My Heart, Scrapbook.com

Photo cards at Christmastime are the perfect way to share a family update with everyone on your list. If you want to add a papercrafted touch to your cards this year, pull out your supplies, and enjoy the process! Ali's card is a treasure trove of texture with stitched tulle, hanging trinkets, and miniature pine boughs (not real ones!).

wishing you christmas magic

BY ALI MOORE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, PINE LEAVES: Crate Paper; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; EYELET: Eyelet Outlet; CHARM: Michaels; LABEL MAKER: Dymo; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art Glue



We scrapbook the birthdays, the trips, the anniversaries,

and the accomplishments, but Aurélie's layout might inspire you to create a page about your sick child. Their rosy cheeks and vulnerability tug at your heart, so once they drift off to sleep, snap a photo to remember. Not only is Aurélie's concept unique, her layout is simply lovely with the stitched snowflakes and stunning cut file for the title.

winter fever

BY AURÉLIE CORMIER

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Stampin' Up!; PATTERNED PAPER: My Mind's Eye, Simple Stories; STAMP: Trodat; INK: Gina K. Designs; PEN: Sharpie; GEMS: Bo Bunny; BRADS, DIE CUT SHAPES: My Mind's Eye; TRIM: DMC: STITCHING TEMPLATE: We R Memory Keepers; FONT: Segoe Script; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





Set the scene for wintertime fun by creating a horizontal slimline

card! What stood out the most about this card is that beautiful cotton candy pink sky that blends out above the die cut clouds. The layers that Mari created give the card depth with its snowbanks and adorable fence that stretch across the design.

sending bundles of hugs

BY MARI CLARKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Neenah; STAMPS: My Favorite Things; INK: Lawn Fawn, Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER, SPRAY INK: Ranger Industries; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Honey Bee Stamps, My Favorite Things; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



Sweet treats are reserved for special occasions in

Junell's family, so when she gave her kids heart-shaped Iollipops for Valentine's Day, they were SO excited! How cute is that photo of Junell with a giddy child behind her? We love how her layout has four quadrants—the hearts repeat, the text furthers her love you theme, and the bold stripes draw your eye to the title, journaling, date, and the focal point photo.

today & every day

BY JUNELL KRUZEL

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper, Elle's Studio; STAMPS: Elle's Studio, Felicity Jane; INK: Ranger Industries; PEN: Sharpie; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Elle's Studio; DIE CUT SHAPES: Elle's Studio; FONT: Playfair Display Italics; PHOTO CORNERS: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; ADHESIVE: 3M

Creating handmade tags for Christmas

presents is an awesome way to play with a tiny canvas and your favourite products while feeling like you've accomplished something at the same time! Erica's darling tags are particularly inspiring as they look like tiny snow globes, and goodness, aren't those the cutest colours?

festive snow globe tags

BY ERICA FIELDS

supplies CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Crate Paper; ENAMEL DOTS: Pink & Main; DIES: Nicole Verkooijen; ADHESIVE: 3M;







Oh, what merry winter fun is to be had with Shanna's wintry layout! Blue, white, black, and grey seem like typical colours to use for snowy designs, but what stood out here was the striking and unexpected RED snowflakes! They totally work since two of the girls on toboggans are wearing red coats. We love how Shanna repeated the red in a phrase strip and a few enamel dots.

merry winter fun

BY SHANNA VINEYARD

supplies CARDSTOCK: Michaels; PATTERNED PAPER: P13, The Paper Studio; ENAMEL DOTS: The Paper Studio; STICKERS: American Crafts, Photoplay Paper; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PAINT: Americana; FONT: Wildemount, Roboto; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

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There's something so cozy and inviting about the holidays, and the stockings hung by the chimney with care evoke a sense of warmth and family. We just love this darling stocking-shaped mini album by Anya Lunchenko and know it will inspire you to capture the memories of this holiday season. Our wish for you is a life filled with love and happiness this December and into the new year as well.

DESIGN TIP: Mini albums are perfect for having fun with shapes, and Christmas has so many icons to choose from. Consider making a star, candy cane, or gingerbread man album to

commemorate the holidays.

stocking mini album

BY ANYA LUNCHENKO

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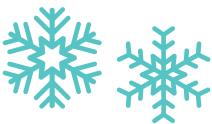
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