

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 card creations so you can spend more time enjoying the process and less time trying to figure out where to start.



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:

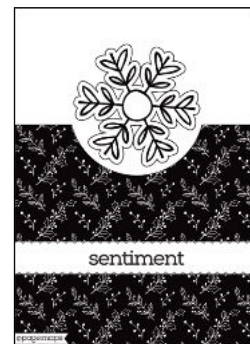
Vellum adds a fun look to any card project!

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.



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.

DESIGN TIP: Limit your colour palette to just two or three choices for a quick way to create design harmony on your card.

miss you friend

BY MINDY EGGEN

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hero Arts, The Stamp Market;
STAMPS: Honey Bee Stamps; INK: Concord & 9th, Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Lawn Fawn

i've been thinking about you

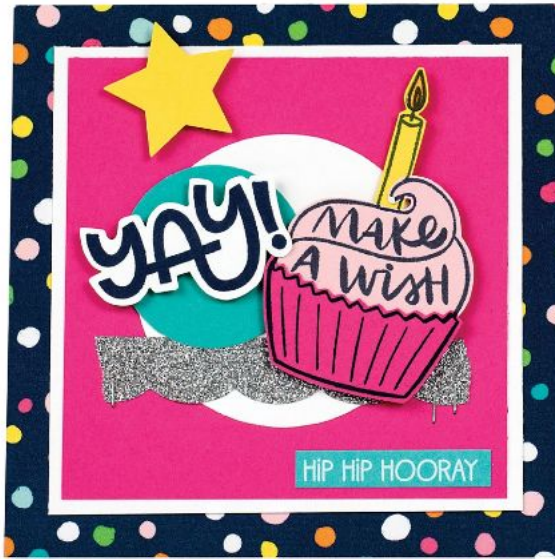
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DESIGN TIP: Mat your focal square with a **neutral** like black or white to make it pop against the patterned paper backgrounds.



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

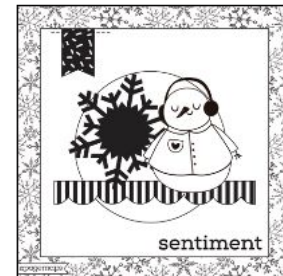
BY LAURA WILLIAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK: Close To My Heart, Fun Stampers Journey; PATTERNED PAPER, INK, STICKERS: Close To My Heart; STAMPS: Close To My Heart, Sweet 'N Sassy Stamps; ADHESIVE, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIES: Fun Stampers Journey

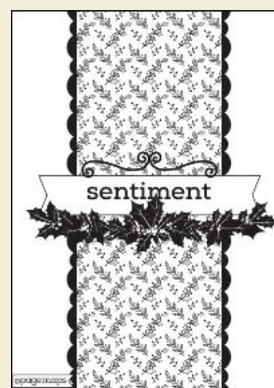
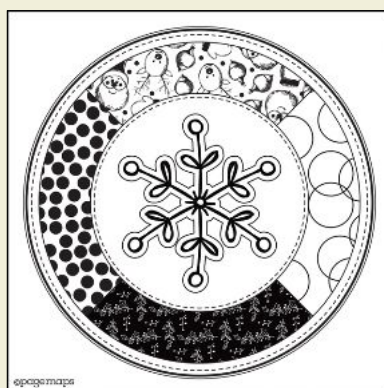
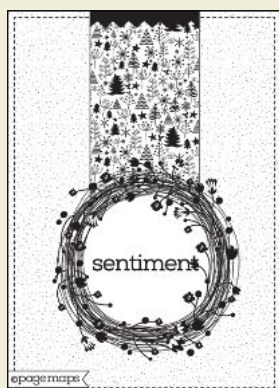
let's celebrate

BY LAURA WILLIAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK: Close To My Heart, Fun Stampers Journey; PATTERNED PAPER, INK: Close To My Heart; STAMPS: Sweet 'N Sassy Stamps; ADHESIVE, COLOURED PENCILS, DECORATIVE TAPE, ENAMEL DOTS: Fun Stampers Journey; DIES: Fun Stampers Journey, Impression Obsession



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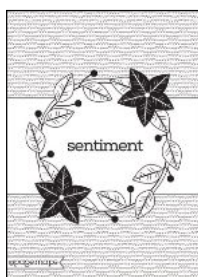
DESIGN TIP: Cards with dimensional flowers

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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buggy apology

BY KOREN WISKMAN

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unicorn birthday

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