



## a birthday celebration!

It's hard to believe, but *Scrapbook & Cards Today* magazine is celebrating our 15th birthday! You know how we love to celebrate, so we're pulling out all the stops with a big old birthday party just for you. Our creative team is joining the festivities with lots of fun ways to recognize birthdays of various ages. We hope the inspiration on the next few pages sparks some ideas for you!

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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**the challenge:** Create handmade layouts, cards, and treat bags to celebrate a variety of birthdays!

**DESIGN TIP:** Choose products that coordinate well with the photos. That red shirt is perfect with this fun birthday collection from Echo Park Paper!



## 15th birthday

**Commemorate a teenager.** Wendy Sue's son is the same age as our magazine. How perfect is that? And it sure looks like he is digging that delicious cake. Double-page layouts are a fantastic way to pack in lots of photos to honour the passing of another year.

## happy birthday #15

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ELECTRONIC CUT FILES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; LETTER STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Pebbles, Inc.; PUNCH: We R Memory Keepers; FONT: Ani Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



## birthday favours

BY ANYA LUNCHENKO

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; BRADS: Simple Stories; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Carta Bella Paper; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

**DESIGN TIP:** Tie on some baker's twine to secure the contents of the bag and add some colour and texture, too!

## 2 birthday favours

**Create favours with your papercrafting supplies.** Cut files and manual dies can make creating bags, boxes, and tags a breeze. Send each party guest home with a cute favour box that you've decorated to fit your theme. It will be a fun way to remember your celebration!

**DESIGN TIP:** As a dimensional craft, bags and boxes can have some bulk, so don't be afraid to go sky-high with foam tape.



## 3 septuagenarian celebration

**Capture the birthday of a senior citizen.** When it comes to birthdays, you're never too old to celebrate, and we love this adorable layout that Victoria created for her mom's 72nd birthday! In her journaling, Victoria admits to forgetting her mom's big day, but it all turned out fine after a trip to Red Lobster to celebrate.

**DESIGN TIP: Make a tiny little shaker square with sequins** to add to the party feel. After all, what says party more than sequins?

### celebrate the big day

BY VICTORIA CALVIN

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Carta Bella Paper; ACETATE: American Crafts; SEQUINS: Catherine Pooler Designs; STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper, Pebbles, Inc.; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Jilibean Soup; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Tombow



## 4 quarantine birthdays

**Document how the Covid-19 pandemic affected birthday celebrations.** Meghann's 37th birthday didn't QUITE turn out how she envisioned it due to the quarantine life we were living in 2020. Despite the restrictions, fresh flowers, a birthday cupcake, ramen take-out, and a Disney marathon made her big day memorable.

**DESIGN TIP: Create a grid design without squares!** The repeated stars all in the same size allow your eye to march around the page.



Watch Meghann create this cheerful layout on the SCT YouTube channel here: [bit.ly/sctmeg1](https://bit.ly/sctmeg1)

### celebrate, covid style

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, INK, SEQUINS, STICKERS: Close To My Heart; STAMPS, DIES: Elle's Studio; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





## golden birthday

**There's something special about a golden birthday.** A golden birthday is when you turn the age that corresponds to the day in your birth date. So Lisa's son Hayden celebrated his golden birthday when he turned 19 on the 19th. When did you celebrate your golden birthday?

**DESIGN TIP: Add hints of metallic gold to further the theme!** You can see that Lisa used gold stickers in the title and accented the area with a sparkly gold star.

**DESIGN TIP: Anchor the focal point photos** in a circle smack dab in the center of the layout.

## golden birthday

BY LISA DICKINSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS, TAGS: Simple Stories; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; STAR: Crate Paper; PUNCH: Creative Memories; FONT: Bohemian Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## kid birthdays

**Birthday cards with cute critters are honestly the best,** and

Mindy's two cards are simply the CUTEST. We love how Mindy was able to take one stamp set and make two different cards that, while similar, do have slightly different feels to them. Isn't it interesting how colour and shape choices can switch things up nicely?

**DESIGN TIP: When you find a design that works well for you,** don't be afraid to repeat it! Though one of these cards features the elephant in a circle and the other in a star, the basic structure of the cards is exactly the same.



**DESIGN TIP: When a birthday comes up unexpectedly,** rely on a fun patterned paper to create a quick background.



## birthday elephants

BY MINDY EGGEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, EMBOSSING POWDER, INK, STAMPS, STENCILS: Lawn Fawn; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





## 10th birthday

**Share the joy of reaching double digits!** Paige's son is one lucky kid! He got to celebrate his 10th birthday at Disneyland! Her layout absolutely exudes the excitement her son felt being at the Happiest Place on Earth for his birthday. When you capture a photo as fun as the one of Fox jumping for joy in front of the Disney castle, you make it the star of the show on your layout!

**DESIGN TIP:** The tall and thin photo is balanced nicely with the big colourful title that Paige created with a cut file that you can download for free!

## celebrate

BY PAIGE EVANS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIE CUT SHAPES, PAPER CLIP, PEN, STICKERS: American Crafts; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Paige Evans; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



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