



winter fun

Sled down a big hill and capture the smiles that are sure to ensue! Paige drew colour inspiration from the photos she snapped that day, especially her daughter's glorious pink hat and coat!

DESIGN TIP: Those torn edges add such an amazing texture.

They give a handmade feel, and while those jagged edges might seem to be a mistake, it's a totally calculated and beautiful design element!

cute and cozy

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies CARDSTOCK, PEN, ADHESIVE: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts; MODELING PASTE: Liquitex; TRIM: DMC

cozy winter

Baby, it's cold outside, but inside there's crafting to be done! Snuggle up and enjoy the creature comforts of winter with pretty layouts and sweet cards that celebrate the coziness of the season. Bring a blanket, because it's about to get super cozy! BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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the challenge: Create cards and layouts that convey the cozy warmth and hibernation of winter.



2 make the best of it!

Make the best of a snowstorm when the whole family is on

Christmas break! While the bulk of the family trekked off to church in the freezing cold, Wendy Sue's daughter and son-in-law stayed home to prepare a feast that snowy Sunday morning.

wintertime

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; INK: Scrapbook.com; LETTER STICKERS: Pegerz; BORDER PUNCH: Fiskars; SPRAY INK: Studio Calico; FONT: Century Gothic; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



3 winter chores

Get out there and shovel! Pair quality time, fresh air, and cardio, and you've got this winter thing on lock! Becki documented these two snow helpers who did a kind deed for Grammy and Grampy. Jhett was so excited to help that he didn't wait to get out of his jammies!



Don't miss Becki's video to learn more about her process for creating this layout! Watch here: bit.ly/beckiwi222

snow helpers

BY BECKI ADAMS

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; VELLUM: Hero Arts; STAMPS: Heidi Swapp; INK, DIES: Scrapbook.com; TRIM: Hobby Lobby; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com

4 sweater weather

Show off your winter outerwear and loving hugs with the family! Those hats, mittens, and cozy sweaters make for beautiful photos especially with the smiles of Lisa's adorable family. In her journaling, Lisa admits, "The weather doesn't matter if we're together!"

DESIGN TIP: Create a seasonal "quilt" with your papercrafting products. Lisa layered tickets, buttons, brads, stickers, and other mini delights on her patterned paper quilt squares. The red background ties it all together masterfully.

cozy winter

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUTS, STICKERS, TAGS, TASSELS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; ACRYLIC SHAPES: Elle's Studio; BRADS: My Mind's Eye; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; CIRCLE PUNCH: Creative Memories; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; TRIM: Lawn Fawn; FONTS: Bohemian Typewriter, Painter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



bring on the snow

When you live deep in the heart of Texas, a snowstorm is not the norm, so when Victoria's area got over five inches of the white stuff, they just HAD to go out and play... for a minute or two. Soon they were back inside sipping cocoa and watching movies.

DESIGN TIP: Play with photo angles. The foot shot not only shows a different perspective, but it also gives an indication of the depth of the snow.

snow fun

BY VICTORIA CALVIN

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; FONT: American Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow

cozy couples

Erica's layout is the epitome of cozy with this cute couple cuddling on the couch on Christmas Eve!

DESIGN TIP: Nestle two photos in a landscape of trees, houses, and massive poinsettias!

DESIGN TIP: Lighten up the traditional reds and greens of Christmas with paler shades of these classic holiday colours.

fa la la la la la la

BY ERICA THOMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Doodlebug Design; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: LDRS Creative; ENAMEL DOTS: Hip Kit Club; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; PAINT: Plaid; FONT: EB Garamond; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



sweater weather

BY THANH VO

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammermill, Stampin' Up!; STAMPS, DIES: Pigment Craft Co.; INK: Catherine Pooler Designs; GEMS: Buttons Galore and More; ADHESIVE: Art Glitter, Tombow



beary cozy

BY THANH VO

supplies CARDSTOCK: Hammermill, Stampin' Up!; STAMPS, DIES, STENCIL: Lawn Fawn; INK: Catherine Pooler Designs; MARKERS: Copic; PEN: Pentel; GEMS: Spellbinders; ADHESIVE: Art Glitter, Tombow

cozy cards

Send some cozy cards to warm hearts during the cold and dark days of winter. Thanh made two cards in diverse styles for you to emulate. The cute sweaters in the first card might be fitting for a favourite aunt or treasured BFF. I'd choose the pink sweater. How about you? Her second card might be the perfect pick me up for a little one who is feeling blue. And goodness, how sweet are those hibernating Lawn Fawn bears?

DESIGN TIP: Make it a goal in 2023 to send at least one card a week.

It's a win-win situation—you feel good and so does the recipient!