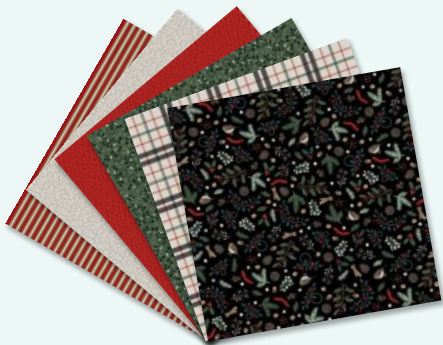


designer challenge



Christmas Story patterned papers

by Close To My Heart
closetomyheart.com



Christmas Story embellishments

by Close To My Heart
closetomyheart.com



Christmas Story stickers

by Close To My Heart
closetomyheart.com



Candy Cane Clay Pieces

by Honey Bee Stamps
honeybeestamps.com

Meghann Andrew, Nathalie DeSousa, and Lisa Varshine 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.



MEGHANN'S DESIGN TIPS: Highlight a photo you love!

- Create patterned paper banners with simple notched ends in various sizes and layer them for a pretty and festive anchor for your focal point photo.
- Add textural touches like twine, stitching, and glittery elements for extra interest.

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BY MEGHANN ANDREW

additional supplies STAMP: Elle's Studio;
INK: Close To My Heart; FONT: Rough
Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives
by 3L, Therm O Web



NATHALIE'S DESIGN TIP: Mix horizontal and vertical patterns!

- Notice how Nathalie's patterned paper stripes are vertical while her photos are placed in a horizontal orientation. This makes for an especially balanced design. Adding to her design are the clusters of embellishments leading the eye around this festive double-page spread.

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BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: Close To My Heart; STICKER PAPER: Avery; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



LISA'S DESIGN TIPS:

Design in the pocket!

- Pull out your alphabet dies! You can spell absolutely anything you want in any colour your heart desires!
- Mix it up with photos of people, close-up shots, and a variety of colour and black and white images.

happy holidays

BY LISA VARSHINE

additional supplies PHOTO PAPER: Epson; DIES: Concord & 9th; STAPLER: Tim Holtz; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Page protectors