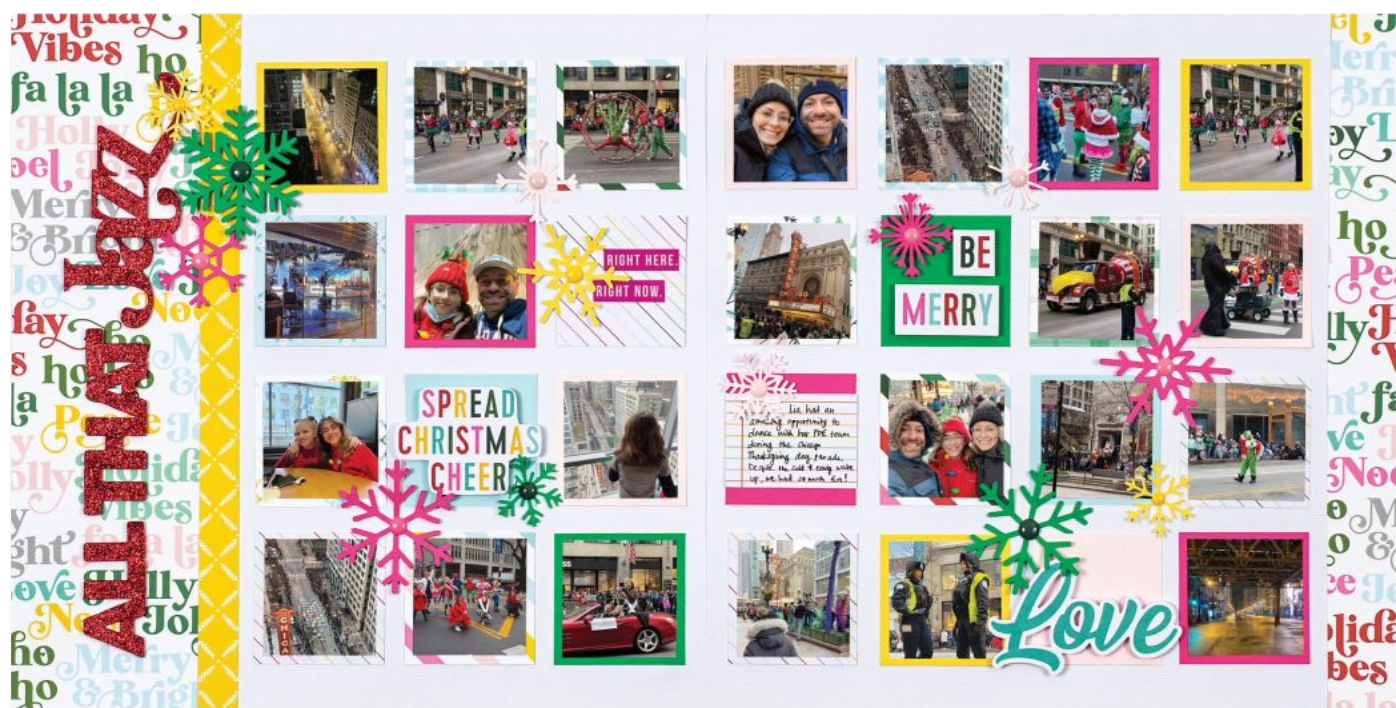


# inspiration

GALLERY





When your daughter gets the chance to be a part of the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade, you know there will be a camera roll full of photos! Inessa's festive and energetic layout includes—get this!—twenty-three photos of that epic day! What an awesome way to remember this incredible event with this creative documentation.

## all that jazz

BY INESSA PERSEKIAN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; MARKERS: Tombow; GLITTER: Ranger; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Cricut, Peartree Cut Files; DIE CUT MACHINE: Cricut; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook.com, Therm O Web, Tonic Studios

**Making cards is almost as fun as sending them!** We love this sweet and simple design by Betsy Green. Her colour choices are exciting and interesting, and the various sizes of stripes add an unexpected look to this non-traditional Valentine's Day card. Pair the bold stripes with all those beautiful shots of textural white, and you've got a winning design!

## love

BY BETSY GREEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Neenah; DIES: Concord & 9th, The Stamp Market; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

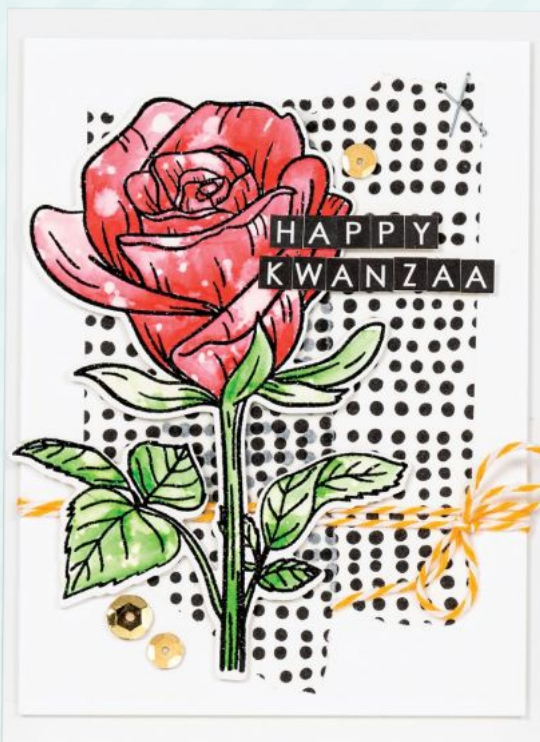


**Brooklyn's first Christmas was one for the books**, so Cindi knew that her layout to celebrate it needed to be extra special. We were drawn in by her commanding tree with classic Christmas patterns and beautiful stitching details. The button at the top of the tree gives the layout such a lovely homemade feel. Best of all? Those sweet photos.

## joyful

BY CINDI GREEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, BUTTONS: Fancy Pants Designs; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Tasha Noel; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; TRIM: DMC; OTHER: Pen



**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 such as purpose, creativity, and faith. Even if you don't celebrate Kwanzaa, you're sure to be inspired by this BEAUTIFUL card that Tenia created.

## happy kwanzaa

BY TENIA NELSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; WATERCOLOUR PAPER: Canson; STAMPS, INK, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIES: Altenew; MARKERS: Karin Markers; SEQUINS: Altenew, Michaels; LETTER STICKERS: Webster's Pages; EMBOSSING POWDER: Wow!; ADHESIVE: 3M; OTHER: Twine



**Oh, how we adore this sweet, wintry layout by Sarah!** From the snowflakes swirling around her girls in the photos to the artistic and collage-like design, this layout includes much to be inspired by. The little shots of peach are the perfect complement to the mints and blues and especially those adorable rosy cheeks!

### snow much fun

BY SARAH KEE

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, SEQUINS, STICKERS: Pretty Little Studio; INK: Lawn Fawn; PENS: Arteza; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; STENCILS: Altenew; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow

**Goodness, this stand up, dimensional I love you card** couldn't be one bit more adorable! Marcia's sweet card would warm the heart of any recipient with its blushing fox couple nestled among a burst of pale, softly muted hearts. That soft peach is perfection against the fur of the foxes. Love it!

### kiss me foxes

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Echo Park Paper; INK: Ranger; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Lori Whitlock; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: 3M



**Let's talk first about the amazing angles on this layout from Kat!**

Sometimes we get stuck in a rut keeping everything vertical or horizontal, so this is such a fun idea. Her angled grid looks like a pretty Christmas quilt with the red and green patterns and stitching. And the idea of putting lots of photos from the holidays on one layout is just so smart.

**christmas snaps**

BY KAT BENJAMIN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS, PENS, STICKERS: Elle's Studio; WOOD VENEER STARS: Studio Calico; ACETATE STITCHES: Pretty Little Studio; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; FONT: Courier New; OTHER: Clear sticker paper



**Talk about HAPPY mail!** Cathy's mailbox stuffed full of love has so much heart.

How sweet would this be decorating your craft space during the month of February (and beyond, really). The texture and dimension are simply smashing!

**happy mail**

BY CATHY HARPER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper; BUTTONS: Jesse James; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Lori Whitlock; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; TRIM: Baker's Twine; RIBBON: Offray; ADHESIVE: 3M, Bearly Art, GlueDots



A cute collection of conversation hearts quickly conveys the love theme on this layout by Gloria. What set this layout apart from lots of Valentine layouts is the use of bright blue. It totally works. We love how the pink patterned paper in the background on the right side adds colour but still acts as white space allowing the eye to rest and then wander around the design more.

### valentine cuties

BY GLORIA PARRA

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper; PEN: Sakura; STICKERS: American Crafts, Crate Paper; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; DIE CUT SHAPES: Crate Paper, Pink Paislee; ADHESIVE: Kokuyo, Scrapbook.com

### Charlene's charming holiday card has so many special touches!

From the lovely blue and white layers at the top to the snowy white swirl at the bottom, the background is awash with wintry beauty. Top that with a cute reindeer, a sprig of holly, a sophisticated font, a few well-placed pearls, and this beautiful card is complete!

### season's greetings

BY CHARLENE MADRID

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Photoplay Paper, Simon Says Stamp; STAMPS, DIES: Photoplay Paper; INK: Tsukineko; MARKERS: Copic; PEN: Sakura; GEMS: Trinity Stamps; EMBOSSING POWDER: Ranger; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs





**Rosana's festive layout fills our hearts with holiday JOY times three!** Yes, the layout is lovely, but the secret sauce is the LED lights that make it shine from the back. #MindBlown Imagine creating a layout like this and hanging it on the wall each Christmas. What a fun idea!

### triple the joy

BY ROSANA VILLEGAS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; GLITTER CARDSTOCK: Michaels; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Crate Paper; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Paige Evans; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; OTHER: LED string lights



**Goodness gracious, this layout is simply dreamy!** Bea filled each window with sweet scenes of Christmas, from a bear decorating a tree and warm cups of cocoa to a precious photo of Bea and her daughter reading in one of the upstairs rooms. Each detail is simply exquisite.

### joyful season house

BY BEA VALINT

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, POM POMS, STICKERS: Crate Paper; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Bea Valint; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: American Crafts; OTHER: Wood beads, string



Twins Abby and Skylar love dolphins and moose respectively, so their Christmas wishes came true when they each got a hat depicting their favourite animal! This adorable Doodlebug collection is the perfect match for these photos, and it would easily work for a Valentine's Day layout, so dog-ear or bookmark this page in your issue.

## happy xmas

BY BETSY LEWITZKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Park Lane; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; SEQUINS: Horizon Group USA; PEN: Tombow; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Jillibean Soup, Silhouette America; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: GlueDots, Horizon Group USA, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow

By now your halls may be decked already, but perhaps you're still looking for last minute Christmas card inspiration! BreAnn's pretty card includes beautiful stenciling on the main panel with a pretty, scalloped perimeter. If you're pressed for time, take her idea, and use patterned papers instead to save time!

## deck the halls

BY BREANN LOVELAND

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS, BLENDING BRUSHES, DIES, STENCILS, ADHESIVE: Concord & 9th; INK: Concord & 9th, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts



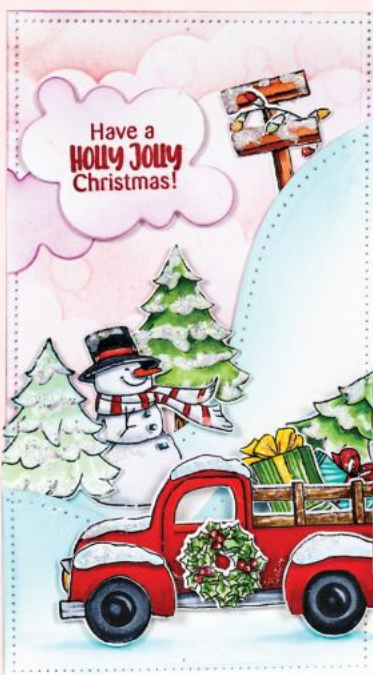
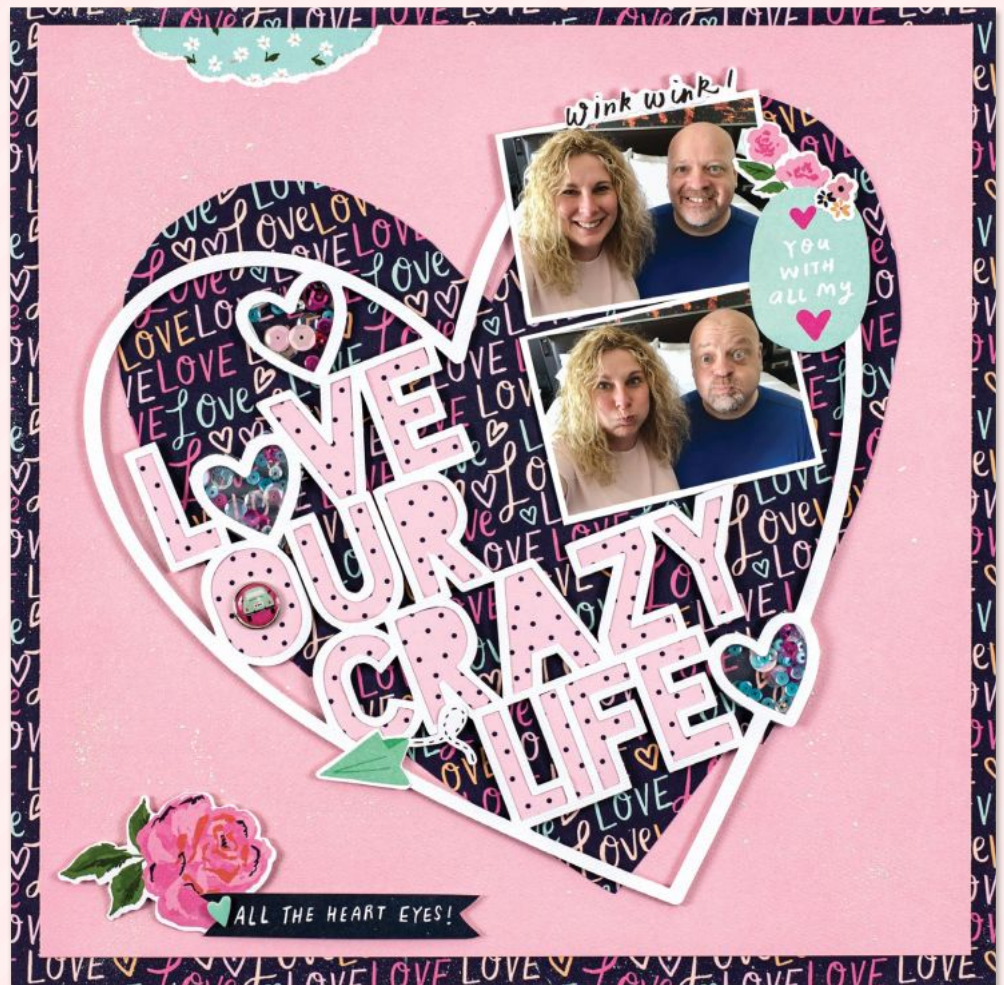


Ali's not afraid to keep shooting selfies until she's satisfied, and it looks like her hubby is a really good sport! We love the one cute and one funny photo she shared on this layout paying homage to their crazy life. The angled heart and the little peek-a-boo tear at the top make this layout top-notch!

## love our crazy life

BY ALI SKIFTON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; ACETATE, SEQUINS: SpiegelMom Scraps; INK: Catherine Pooler Designs; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Cut To You; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



When you make a Christmas card that you just love, why not make a tag for gifts with the same design? We love how Mercy recycled one idea into two. This duo would make such a great gift. And we are just swooning over the pink sky and frost covered pickup truck.

## holly jolly christmas set

BY MERCY SAUER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; STAMPS: Art Impressions; INK: ColorBox, Memento; MARKERS: Copic; DIES: Art Impressions, Hero Arts, Lawn Fawn, Spellbinders; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; GLITTER: Ranger; ADHESIVE: 3M, Art Glitter Adhesive, Kokuyo; OTHER: Twine



Goodness, the two photos on this layout of Aubree, her baby doll, and Santa Claus are absolutely precious! We wonder what Aubree and Santa are discussing. Raechelle created lots of excitement with her big, repeated title in a circle and the two tall trees with a Whoville appeal.

## santa claus is coming to town

BY RAEHELLE BELLUS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Bella Blvd; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: The Cut Shoppe; DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; RIBBON: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: 3M, Aleene's Craft Glue; OTHER: Pen

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