

creating with sketches

Whenever you're stuck in a rut, pull out a sketch, and you'll be designing something you love in no time!

Let these creative sketches for design guide your next creation so you can spend more time enjoying the process and less time determining where to start.



CHECK IT OUT:

Several of our readers submitted projects based on this sketch. See if you can find several in our Inspiration Gallery starting on pg. 63!

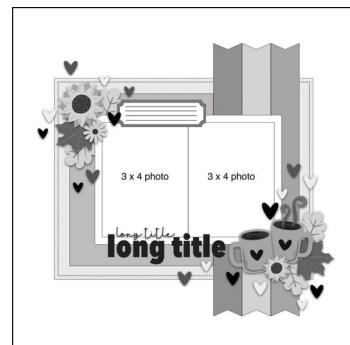
picture perfect

BY FLORA FARKAS

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embrace the snuggle

Flora submitted this dreamy design based on our fall sketch, and we love it so much! Like the sketch, she shares two photos and places them amidst a sea of polka-dotted peachy pink for a sweet and warm result. Additionally, she gathers delicious clusters of embellishments to complement the photos like the clusters that appear in the sketch itself. These adorable, sweet, and snuggly photos could not be any cuter!





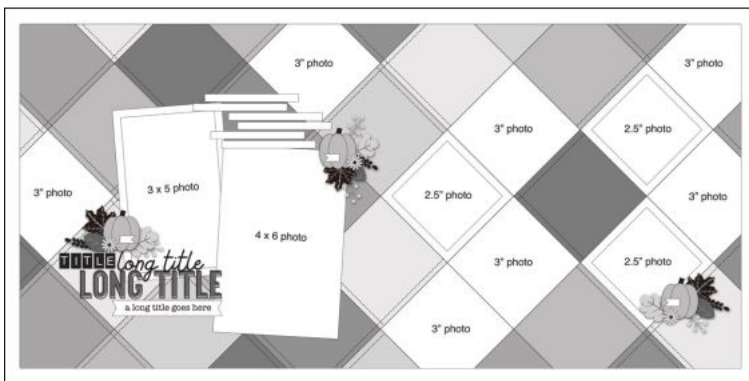
square it away

Allison Davis is our sketch designer, and it's such a treat to have her create a layout based on a sketch she came up with. Allison quipped, "I make so, so many sketches, and I often don't get to use a lot of them. There are always a few that I make a mental note that I HAVE to go back and create something with. This sketch was definitely one of those!" We're so glad we gave her that chance, because how beautiful is this?

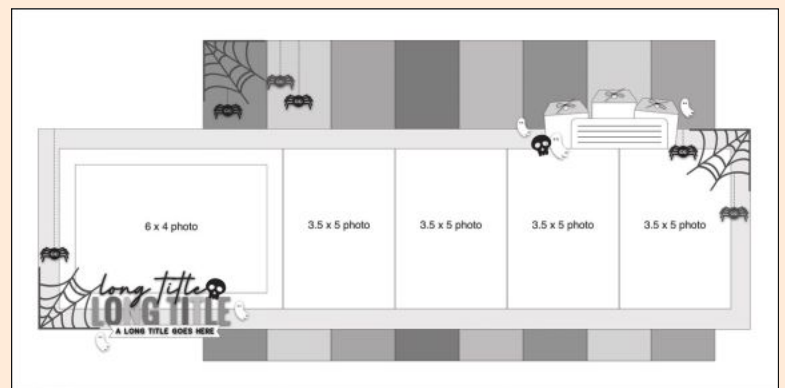
happy memories

BY ALLISON DAVIS

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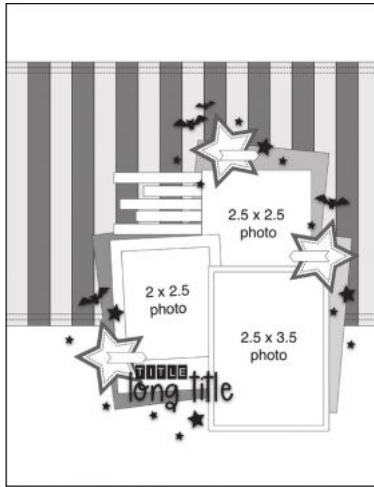


BONUS LAYOUT SKETCHES





Don't miss Meghann's video to learn more about her process for creating this layout! Watch here: bit.ly/FA23Meghann



stripe it up!

Meghann looked at the sketch and decided to go **HARD** with vertical stripes! Instead of using an already striped patterned paper, she opted to showcase the patterned papers in same-sized stripes. What a great background for a page! Instead of three photos, she replaced one photo spot with a little more journaling about their encounter with Hook and Smee!



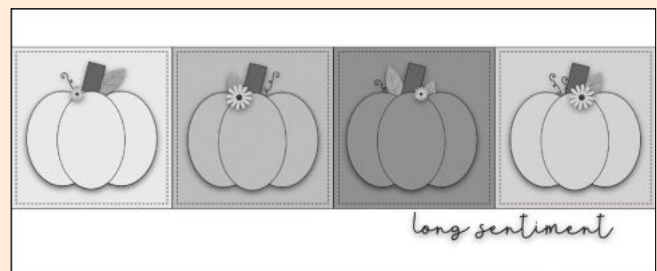
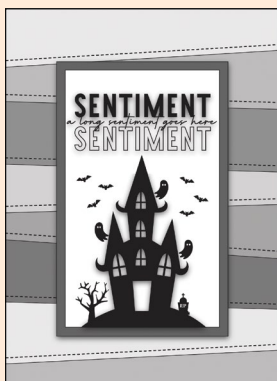
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oogie boogie bash

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BONUS CARD SKETCHES



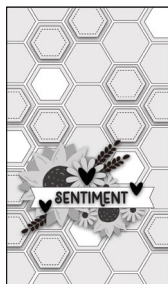
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DESIGN TIP:

Get the most out of a sketch!

Create multiples of a design with various sentiments and give your handmade cards as a gift.



embossing folders to the rescue

Ever look at a design in progress and feel like it's missing something?

Embossing folders to add texture to a background may be just what you need! For her first card, Latisha added an embossed honeycomb background like the one she saw in the mini-slimline sketch. She really stuck to the sketch with florals and a sentiment on a notched banner. On her second card, she turned the sketch on its side and instead of flowers, she featured an adorable camper. Switching flowers for another object like a camper is an easy way to get more out of a sketch!



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happy camper

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