# designer challenge



**Harvest Market patterned papers** by Simple Stories simplestories.com



**Lovely Layers Maple Leaf die** by Honey Bee Stamps honeybeestamps.com



**City Alpha stickers** by Scrapbook & Cards Today scrapbookandcards.com



**Harvest Market ephemera** by Simple Stories simplestories.com

Wendy Sue Anderson, Lisa Dickinson, and Marcia Dehn-Nix 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.



#### MARCIA'S DESIGN TIPS: Embrace the ephemera!

- Situate your title on a strip on the left-hand side of the layout and anchor it with a large maple leaf. Create a section on the right with photos and two more leaves in coordinating colours.
- Add movement to the leaves in the white space by adding stitched trails to represent leaves falling from the tree.

## hello fall

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; TRIM: DMC;



**BONUS PRODUCT Aqua Pigment watercolour** by Brutus Monroe brutusmonroe.com



#### WENDY SUE'S DESIGN TIP: Repeat those die cuts!

• Use one leaf die cut as a repeated element all over your double-page layout. You get to select the colours to match any patterned paper you choose!



# pumpkin patch

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

additional supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; ENAMEL DOTS, DIE: Echo Park Paper; FONT: Traveling Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

#### LISA'S DESIGN TIPS:

### Include lots of open space!

- Stitch a grid and fill each square with a different element—photos, title, journaling, and accents.
- The leaves on the top and bottom balance the design and break it out of the rigidity of the grid.
- If you don't want to invest in a fullsize manual die cut machine, look for a smaller version like the Bitty Buzz Cutter from Honey Bee Stamps.

## it's fall y'all

BY LISA DICKINSON

 $\textbf{additional supplies} \ \mathsf{CARDSTOCK:} \ \mathsf{Bazzill} \ \mathsf{Basics;} \ \mathsf{TRIM:}$ The Twinery; FONT: Arima Koshi; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L