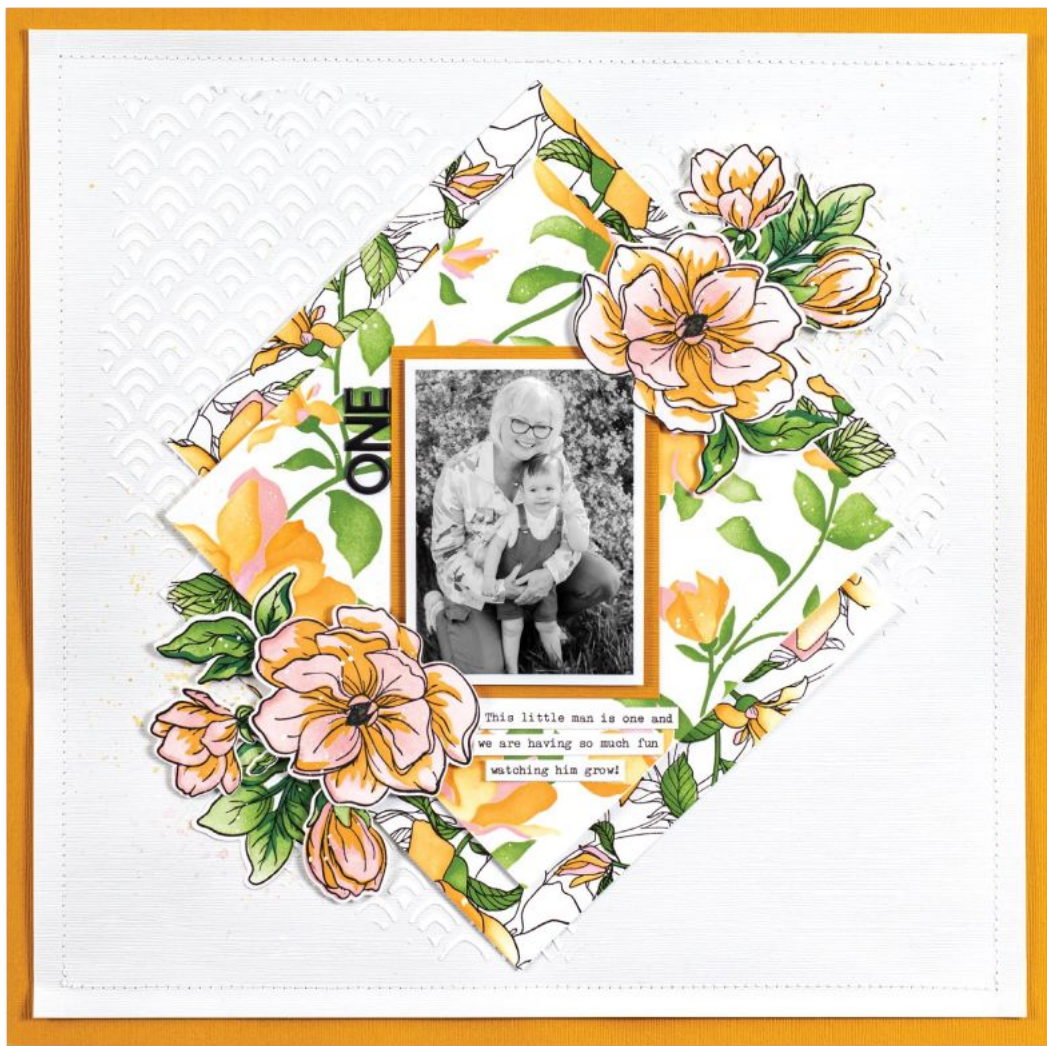


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The weather is cooling down, so let's pour on some layers! We're not thinking chunky sweaters, instead we're thinking about beautiful layering stencils.

Join **Mari Clarke, Mindy Eggen, and Dilay Nacar** as they share beautiful projects created with layering stencils. Get ready to learn from their smart ideas! We're sure you'll be eager to use the creative tips and tricks they have to share.



DESIGN TIP: Mari could have printed her photo in colour since the colours of her layout would have matched her palette nicely; however, she wanted to add some contrast with the black and white photo.

DESIGN TIP: Layered stencils are a wonderful way to create your own patterned paper for any project.

These stencils allow you to create your own custom colour scheme to match any of the elements in your design.

MARI'S BIG LAYERING STENCIL TIP

Layering stencils are amazing tools for all sorts of projects, including scrapbooking!

Find layering stencils that have coordinating products.

This gives you versatility in how you can use them. Mari created interest and layers by using the stencils in different ways. She coordinated the stencil with the stamp to create one look and then used the stencil alone for another look. They coordinate and complement each other while also adding interest. The coordinating die cuts are a lovely accent to the layered stenciled images.

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BY MARI CLARKE

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Hammermill; STAMPS, DIES, LETTER STICKERS: Pinkfresh Studio; INK: Gina K. Designs, Pinkfresh Studio; PASTE: Ranger; STENCILS: Pinkfresh Studio, Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; TYPEWRITER: Smith Corona; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

DILAY'S BIG LAYERING STENCIL TIP

Let your imagination run wild!

Layering stencils come in a couple of types. Some are meant to layer several different steps to create a full image. Sometimes these types of stencils can include one or two stencils, but they can also have up to six different stencils depending on the intricacy of the design. Another type of layering stencil is a stencil that coordinates with a stamp set. If you feel timid with a marker or coloured pencils, this type of stencil works well with your favourite ink colours and blending brushes!

DESIGN TIP: Choose a fun colour combo and use it for florals! Leaves don't always have to be green.

DESIGN TIP: Add interest and lots of texture and contrast by splattering the die cuts and card front. It looks so artsy!

enjoy your special day

BY DILAY NACAR

supplies CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th; STAMPS, DIES, SEQUINS, STENCILS: Honey Bee Stamps; INK: Concord & 9th, Gina K. Designs, Wow!; EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; SPRAY INK: Dina Wakley for Ranger; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



MINDY'S BIG LAYERING STENCIL TIP

Dare to offset your focal point!

Layering stencils make for great backgrounds and focal points. Mindy's pretty sunflowers dominate her background, and there's such an energy to her design with the three sunflowers all of which are only partially represented. This deliberate choice makes it feel like you're surrounded by a field of sunflowers and gives the design a sense of movement.

DESIGN TIP: Don't be afraid to die cut from a beautiful background! Notice the depth Mindy created with the inset stitched rectangle.

DESIGN TIP: When the main images go off the edge, opt for a centered sentiment for optimum balance!

DESIGN TIP: Extend the life of your stencil and use as a focal point instead of a background. If you switch up the colours, you'll have even more creative opportunities!

you're an awesome friend

BY MINDY EGGEN

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