

# paige's page

Let's get ready for some creative fun with fabulous cut files and patterned papers! BY PAIGE EVANS

**h**ello, friends! It's Paige Evans back with my favourite ideas for making eye-catching and colourful pages and projects!



## THE FOCUS:

**Backing a cut file with patterned paper** is the focus of this issue.

**PAIGE POINTER: What exactly is a cut file?** It's a digital image that can be cut with an electronic cutting machine such as a Cricut or Cameo and then used on your scrapbook pages or paper projects as an embellishment. I mostly cut images from white textured cardstock by American Crafts or patterned paper that coordinates with my idea for the page.

## together

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PEN: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts; CUT FILE: Paige Evans; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



Paige Evans shows how she created this layout on the Scrapbook & Cards Today YouTube channel.

Watch here: [bit.ly/SU23Paige](https://bit.ly/SU23Paige)



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## PAIGE'S PROCESS FOR BACKING CUT FILES:

- Use inner pieces from cut file to trace on back of patterned paper.
- Tracing on the back eliminates the need to erase pencil marks.
- Leave 1/8-inch margin to adhere to back of cut file.
- Adhere with fine-tipped liquid glue.

**PAIGE POINTER: There are literally hundreds of thousands of cut files out there.** I have designed nearly 4000, and they can be found in my shop, Etsy, the Silhouette Design Store, and many even on the SCT website! I also offer a free weekly cut file in my Happy Scrappy Place Facebook Group if you want to give some a try before taking the purchase plunge!

Get more creative ideas from Paige by visiting her on Instagram @paigetaylor-evans