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A creative sendoff to keep you inspired until we meet again.

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I love the hum of a lawn mower and the smell of fresh cut grass. They're some of life's simple pleasures that I look forward to during the summer months. Paired with a bright colour palette and splashes in the pool, the details of summer always inspire me to create. I love that shift of the soft, pastel colours of spring to the bold and cheerful vibe of summer.

When it comes to decorating for summer, I enjoy pulling my favourite things about the season onto my craft table: bright colours, fun patterns, and blooms! I was inspired to bring some colour to my front door with good old scissors, paper, and glue. Not only is this project a wonderful way to use your favourite patterned paper, but it's a fun way to mix and match. Let's create!

DESIGN TIP: When creating flowers like these, don't miss the opportunity to find paper in your scrap bin! Believe it or not, these beautiful blooms were created from smaller pieces of paper. Yay for a scrapbuster project!

DESIGN TIP: The center of each flower is an opportunity to bring more texture to your piece. I used wool felt balls, but you could also use buttons or brads—the possibilities are endless!

DESIGN TIP: Using foam adhesive behind your letters will not only help give your piece dimension, but it will also make it stand out better on a patterned background. I layered my letters with three layers of paper to bring additional contrast and dimension.

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Don't miss Bethany's video to learn more about how she created this darling wreath. Watch here: bit.ly/SU23Bethany

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