



**Bunny ears, sunglasses,** and an epic Easter egg hunt are on the agenda for Betsy's cute grand-twins!

### sweet peeps

BY BETSY LEWITZKE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Park Lane; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, EPHEMERA, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; INK: Kuretake Zig, Ranger; MARKERS: Tombow; GLITTER BRUSH: Kuretake Zig; SEQUINS: Horizon Group USA; STICKERS: American Crafts, Crafter's Square; WOOD VENEER: Brother Sister Design Studio; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Tombow, Tonic Studios



**Oh dear!** You had us at an adorable mermaid with pink tresses, Marieke!

### my little mermaid

BY MARIEKE SLAATS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: My Favorite Things; STAMPS, DIES, SHAKER HEARTS: Studio Light Crafts; INK: Tsukineko; MARKERS: Copic; EMBOSSING POWDER: Wow!; ADHESIVE: Scor-Pal, Tonic Studios; OTHER: Acetate, vellum

# inspiration

GALLERY

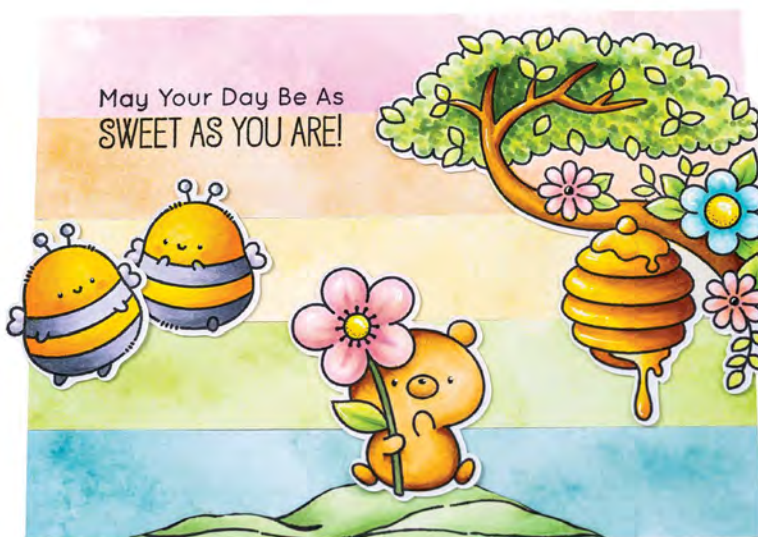
Get ready for a dose of spring and summer inspiration!

If you have an athlete, especially a swimmer in your life, this layout is sure to inspire! Kerys tells the tale of a summer swim meet back in 2017 with one action shot in black and white and one colour photo to remember this 4-day event. All that blue and that huge wave make such an impressive impact! You could take her idea and morph it into a day at the pool with your little ones.

## ready, set, swim

BY KERYs SHARROCK

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Photoplay Paper; PATTERNED PAPER: BoBunny, Doodlebug Design, Imaginise, Paige Evans for American Crafts; TRANSPARENCY: Teresa Collins; CHIPBOARD, LETTER STICKERS: Simple Stories; EPHEMERA: Doodlebug Design, Simple Stories; STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Echo Park Paper; PUNCH: We R Makers; FONT: Avenir Next Condensed Medium; LABELS: Avery; ADHESIVE: 3M



This little cutie is buzzing with sweetness! From the dripping honey hanging from the flowering tree to the chubby bees and flower-bearing bear, this adorable scene will bring a smile to the recipient's face. We love how Deborah used strips of patterned paper for the background of the card.

## as sweet as you are

BY DEBORAH HELLMAN

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS: My Favorite Things; SPECIALTY PAPER: X-Press It; INK: Tsukineko; PENS/MARKERS: Copic, Gelly Roll, Winsor & Newton; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Don't forget to snap some photos of your pooches and puppy pals (like I even need to encourage you)! Carrie's layout pays tribute to these best friends having a romp in the green grass. One thing we love in particular is the camera angle. Sometimes you need to get down on their level for a fresh perspective!

## sweet best friends

BY CARRIE SIMONDS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, STAMPS: Hip Kit Club; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts; INK: Gina K. Designs; CUT FILES: Paige Evans; TRIM: DMC; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook.com



**Goodness, the beautiful blues of this layout are such a knockout!**

This unique size of layout allows for a cascade of monochromatic goodness from the top left to the stunning photo to the bottom corner. The stickers and ephemera in various hues of blue are lovely, and the jaunty squares add to the design. It's so inspiring!

## full of wonder

BY ELSE HUININK-SIEGERS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Clairefontaine; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Maggie Holmes for American Crafts; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Tonic Studios; ADHESIVE: Art Glitter



Rebeca's oldest daughter chose Universal Studios as a destination for the family trip in May of 2023. She's a big Harry Potter fan, and this was how she wanted to celebrate her 18th birthday and high school graduation. You can see the joy on everyone's faces in this well-designed double-page layout.

## happy day

BY REBECA RUIZ

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PUNCHES: EK Success, Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: 3M, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

Splashing around on summer days brings smiles and sweet relief from the summer heat. Jessica's energetic layout features two photos of soaking wet fun from the summer of 2022. Take away the photos for a minute, and drink in the ENERGY of this super lively layout. We love the combination of stamps, splatters, phrases, stars, and sequins that add up to a whole lot of happy chaos!

## fun times

BY JESSICA MICHAELS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Colorbök; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMPS, DIES, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Elle's Studio; INK: Ranger; SEQUINS: SpiegelMom Scraps; CHIPBOARD: Elle's Studio, Hip Kit Club; PAINT, WATERCOLOURS: Shimmerz Paints; ADHESIVE: Tonic Studios; OTHER: Tissue paper





**Graduation is upon us, and it's a time of reflection**—considering the past and looking to the future! We love this side-by-side comparison of Caryn and her daughter 32 years apart in their graduation gowns. The elements Caryn chose reflect the colours in the photo, and we particularly love the phrase on the right. "Girls run the world." Oh yes! They sure do!

### here + now

BY CARYN ADAMS KIDWELL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD: Maggie Holmes for American Crafts; STICKERS: Dollar Tree, Maggie Holmes for American Crafts, The Paper Studio; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; LABELS: Dymo Organizer Xpress; DOILY: Dollar Tree; ADHESIVE: AdTech, Glue Dots

**When another year of school comes to an end** and the summer stretches before us, we often like to take a moment to celebrate our students. Lindsay's daughter is all smiles and looks beautiful and confident at the end of her freshman year. The black and white photos play well with the repeated patterned papers and gathering of flowers and butterflies. What a special memory!

### hello beautiful

BY LINDSAY WAHL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA: Simple Stories; INK: Quick Quotes; FONT: Another Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



**Get the guest room ready,**

Amie, because we all want to invade your favourite spot! One photo can say everything there is to say about a place that takes your breath away. We can almost hear the kids playing just beyond the dock as the sun sets on another splendid summer day. This layout is the essence of summer.

**my favorite spot**

BY AMIE WHEELER

**supplies** DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING KIT: Studio Fleggs; DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING TEMPLATE: Cindy Schneider; SOFTWARE: Adobe Photoshop Creative Cloud; FONT: Fairwater Script



**Beautiful orange blooms and best wishes abound** on this stunning card design by Gena. Her pretty ink blending on the petals and leaves, shimmering foil on the sentiment, artsy brick background, and tastefully applied splatters made this a card design that caught our eye.

**best wishes**

BY GENA STERN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah, Scrapbook & Cards Today; INK: Altenew; GLITTER DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; DIES: Altenew, Pinkfresh Studio; STENCIL: Honey Bee Stamps; HOT FOIL: Pinkfresh Studio, Spellbinders; TEXTURE PASTE: Ranger; ADHESIVE: 3M, Tonic Studios



**They will never be this little again.**

This moment is gone in a flash. And this is why we scrapbook. Take the photos, cherish the memories, and tell the stories that make your family unique. Each detail of Jael's special layout breathes beauty. From the carefully chosen patterned papers, to the beautiful photo in black and white, to the ethereal butterflies in white, it's all stunning.

**simple things**

BY JAEAL CALVILLO

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: The Paper Studio; PATTERNED PAPER, LETTER STICKERS: Pretty Little Studio; STAMPS: Felicity Jane; INK: Ranger; GEMS: Pinkfresh Studio; ENAMEL DOTS: Hero Arts; EPHEMERA: Pretty Little Studio, Michaels; PUNCH: Fiskars; ADHESIVE: Bearly Art, Scrapbook.com; OTHER: Butterfly die Photograph by Rita K. Wilder Photography

**We love a good colour combination,** and Sarah's spirited design just flows. The patterned paper at the top informed the colour choices for the rest of the layout, and those rays emanating from the photo section in aqua, orangey-yellows, and pinks are a whole summertime vibe. The monochromatic dots and doo-dads make this layout one to emulate.

**good times**

BY SARAH WYLES

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, VELLUM, STAMPS, ENAMEL DOTS, EPHEMERA, STICKERS, WAX SEAL: DLS Design; INK: Ranger; ADHESIVE: 3M, A Cherry on Top



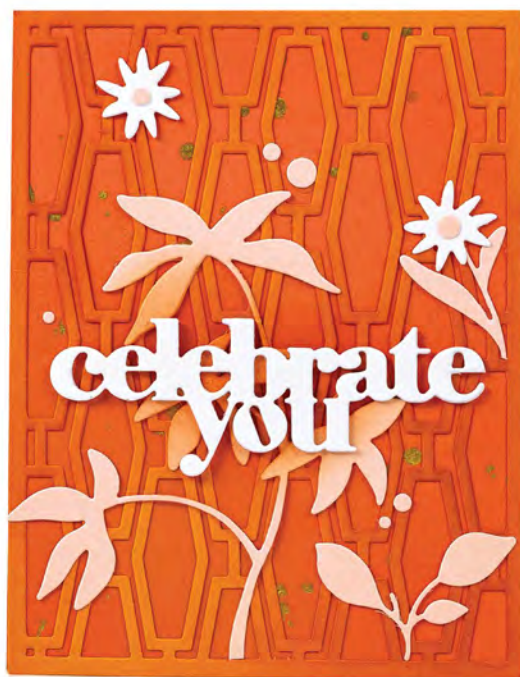
**The journaling says it all:**

“(Caitlin) seemed to be having fun but not really in love with any of the styles until the one that stole her heart and made her cry. She came out all smiles and then surprised us all by losing it while looking at herself in the mirror. It was the simplest dress she had tried on. It was the one that made her shine and light up. It was the dress she would wear to marry her best friend.”

**the I don'ts before the i dos**

BY KIM MUNRO

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Pebbles, Inc.; INK: Tim Holtz for Ranger; PEARLS: Stampin' Up!; DIES: Spellbinders, QuicKutz; STENCILS: Tim Holtz; FONT: Caveat; ADHESIVE: Stampin' Up!, Tombow, Xyron



**This crisp and clean design by Betsy is fresh, vibrant, and geometric!** To soften all the juicy orange angles, she added peach and white florals and a crisp white sentiment. Little bits of metallic gold splatters make this mid-century modern card design extra special.

**celebrate you**

BY BETSY GREEN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Concord & 9th, Hammermill; INK: Concord & 9th; DIES: Altenew, Concord & 9th; SPRAY INK: Ranger; ADHESIVE: Gina K. Designs, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





**There's nothing better than a play on angles.** Ali is pictured here leaning against a wall with horizontal stripes, and we love how she used patterned paper strips in the same colours yet situated them vertically! To draw in the black in the photo, the rub-ons intersect each colourful strip. Nicely done!

## love

BY ALI SKIFTON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Traci Reed Designs; ENAMEL DOTS, RUB-ONS: Doodlebug Design; ACRYLIC EMBELLISHMENT: Color Cast Designs; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

**The question is, when did we stop wearing hats?** Clearly Monique's daughter feels extra beautiful in her pretty spring bonnet. And we love that she placed each bloom on the hat herself. Is there any better reason to make a beautiful layout to remember this particular moment? I think not! Let's all vow to wear Easter bonnets this year!

## beautiful you

BY MONIQUE LOWE

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, LETTER STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Ranger; GEMS: Lucy's Cards; EPHEMERA: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; STICKERS: Paige Evans for American Crafts, Rosie's Studio; DIES: Sizzix; WATERCOLOURS: Campbella; FONT: Special Elite; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Gesso





**Baby's first anything is a reason to create a scrapbook layout,** but can we discuss the utter adorability of Jameson at his first baseball game in Minneapolis, MN? Clearly Mom and Dad are training him to be the next big Twins fan, but he seems to be more interested in Dad's yummy pretzel! And that's a home run in our books!

## first game

BY MARCIA DEHN-NIX

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah; PATTERNED PAPER, EPHEMERA, STICKERS: Carta Bella Paper; LETTER STICKERS: October Afternoon; DIES: Spellbinders; TRIM: DMC; FONT: Calibri; SKETCH: Scrapbook & Cards Today; ADHESIVE: 3M

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