

# scrapbook & cards

today

IDEAS • IMAGINATION • INSPIRATION



hello summer!

## learn *lettering* techniques

- watercolour
- brush script
- doodling
- and more!

## scrap *your* souvenirs

six clever ideas for saving memorabilia

## sparkle & shine

see how gold foil transforms your cards and projects

## shooting *after dark*

tips for taking great nighttime photos

AC Cardstock™  MORE THAN 130

# Delicious

## COLORS



*Best cardstock for die-cutting!*

# NEW Arrivals



Welcome your new arrival with our newest editions.

## Baby Girl & Baby Boy

Core Kit • Specialty Cards  
6x6 Paper Pad • 12x12 Album

Project Life®



Photo Overlays • 4x4 Cards  
Stickers • Embossing Folders

[www.beckyhiggins.com](http://www.beckyhiggins.com)

# taylored expressions



#Share JOY

rubber stamps & dies  
designed to help you live  
life with joy and creativity



[www.tayloredexpressions.com](http://www.tayloredexpressions.com)

# in this issue



## noteworthy

- 4 **takes 2 & 3**  
Two more great takes on our cover layout.
- 5 **from the editor**
- 6 **extra! extra!**
- 73 **the marketplace**
- 75 **the directory**
- 79 **what's next**
- 80 **before we go**



## the 3Ts } tips, tricks & techniques

- 21 **lovely lettering techniques**  
Create eye-catching titles using modern lettering techniques.
- 29 **sketch savvy**  
Design blueprints for cards and layouts.
- 33 **easy, detailed, expert**
- 37 **creative card techniques**  
Add summertime shine to your cards.

## the 3Is } ideas, insights & inspiration

- 43 **memorabilia made easy**  
Innovative ideas for working travel keepsakes into your scrapbooks.
- 50 **spark your story**  
Inspired story-telling ideas.
- 54 **clean & simple**  
Simple approaches to embellishing your pages.
- 59 **card café**  
Pocket greeting cards.
- 63 **readers' gallery**  
Beautiful projects submitted by our talented readers.

## the essentials

- 9 **10 most wanted**  
Our favourite new summer products.
- 12 **step up your snapshots**  
Capture striking nighttime photos.
- 15 **our 3-designer challenge**
- 18 **project: trend**  
Add a foil finish to your designs.



# takes 2 & 3

We sent our adorable cover photo to three talented scrapbookers and asked each of them to create a layout for cover consideration. The outcome: they each did a brilliant job! Check out the two additional examples here.



BY PAIGE EVANS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ADHESIVE, BUTTONS, ENAMEL DOTS, LETTER STICKERS, VELLUM, WOOD VENEER: American Crafts.

**Capturing the feeling of the ocean's mighty waves**, we adore the application of multiple torn layers on Paige's layout. The vellum used complements the texture just as the soft beach sand complements the crashing seaside waters.



BY VIRGINIA NEBEL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Fancy Pants Designs; EMBELLISHMENTS: Evalicious, Fancy Pants Designs, Little B; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Silhouette; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.

**The paper pieced beach scene Virginia created** adds a wonderfully whimsical look to her design . . . just right for a story about a young one on the sand. And the wavy pattern of the background offers the ideal foundation for such a happy page.

on our cover

sand, surf & smiles

BY GRETA HAMMOND

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, BUTTONS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, TAG, WOOD VENEER: Fancy Pants Designs; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Fancy Pants Designs; OTHER: Adhesive.

cover photo by Jodi Sanford

summer 2015 issue 38

Scrapbook & Cards Today is published by Scrapbook & Cards Today, Inc.

Please write to us at:  
139 Church Street, Markham, ON L3P 2M2  
(416) 855-9637

Catherine is a proud member of the Independent Publishers Association of Ontario



Scrapbook & Cards Today is published four times a year (spring, summer, fall, winter). Scrapbook & Cards Today is available through retailers across North America, on our website, [www.scrapbookandcards.com](http://www.scrapbookandcards.com), or by subscription through [subscribe@scrapbookandcards.com](mailto:subscribe@scrapbookandcards.com).

Editorial questions or comments should be sent to [editor@scrapbookandcards.com](mailto:editor@scrapbookandcards.com).

With our compliments, Scrapbook & Cards Today is for distribution only, not for resale purposes.

Retailers wishing to distribute Scrapbook & Cards Today should email [catherine@scrapbookandcards.com](mailto:catherine@scrapbookandcards.com)

PUBLICATION MAIL AGREEMENT #41298561  
©2006-2015

**FOUNDER & PUBLISHER**  
Catherine Tachdjian

**EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**  
Megan Hoepfner

**EDITORIAL**

**Copy Editor** Brandy Jespersion  
**Contributing Writers** Vicki Boutin, Ali Edwards, Jennifer McGuire, Elisha Snow, Cathy Zielske

**PRODUCTION**

**Art Direction/Design** Cathy Zielske  
**Production Director** Jack Tachdjian,  
**Photography** Absolute Print Group

**ADVERTISING & EVENTS**

**Advertising Sales** Catherine Tachdjian  
**Events Manager** Catherine Tachdjian  
**Kit Coordinator** Lisa Dickinson

**ONLINE MARKETING**

**Social Media Coordinator** Jen Walker  
**Video Contributing Editors** Jen Gallacher, Jennifer McGuire

**SALES & MARKETING**

**Sales & Marketing Manager** Catherine Tachdjian  
**Accounting Manager** Raffi Boudakian

scrapbook & cards TODAY

DESIGN TEAM: Vicki Boutin, Nancy Damiano, Lisa Dickinson, Marla Kress, Virginia Nebel, Nicole Nowosad, Christa Paustenbaugh, Emily Pitts, Sheri Reguly, Laura Vegas



As you think about your summer plans, what comes to mind? Those summer nights spent outdoors sitting around a campfire? Watching fireworks burst overhead? Maybe it's keeping cool indoors as you try new crafting techniques? Whatever your summer plans may be, this issue has you covered.

Does travel make your list? If so, you'll want to check out our *Memorabilia Made Easy* feature on page 43. There, you'll find ideas for incorporating your various souvenirs and keepsakes into your scrapbooks. Plus, an idea for working all of those extra travel photos into your album.

If heading outside after the sun sets sounds intriguing, you won't want to miss Elisha Snow's *Step Up Your Snapshots* column on page 12. She's outlined several pro tips for capturing amazing nighttime photos.

If you plan on spending at least some of your time beating the heat in your craft space, we have numerous points of inspiration to keep your creativity hot as you stay cool. From our *Lovely Lettering Techniques* feature (page 21) and card techniques by Jennifer McGuire that truly sparkle (page 37) to reader submitted projects (page 63) and great gift-giving card ideas made with pockets (page 59), we have something for everyone!

Yes, no matter how you choose to spend your time this summer, you can consider this issue your crafting roadmap, with numerous inspiring stops ahead.

Enjoy your creative journey!

MEGAN HOEPPNER  
Editor-in-Chief

Journals, such as this Brag Book by Fancy Pants Designs, are an excellent way to take your creativity with you as you enjoy the summer months. I complete many of the pages in my journal from my back step, where I'm able to soak up some sunshine while also keeping an eye on my young daughter at play.

**tip:** Save event tickets and turn them into a pocket for additional keepsakes. For more memorabilia makeovers, turn to page 43.

## summer brag book

BY MEGAN HOEPPNER

**supplies** JOURNAL: Fancy Pants Designs; WATER BRUSH: Stampin' Up!; PEN: Sakura; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Decorative tape, watercolour paint.



# extra! extra!

glorious sunshine...

happy days spent outdoors...

hello summer...

## Don't forget your kit

Our Crop & Create Delivered kits sell out quickly, so we wanted to provide you with a date to put on your calendar—September 1. This is the day our fall 2015 kit goes on sale. In the meantime, here's a look inside our summer 2015 kit:



## Get sketchy with it

As a magazine reader, you get first dibs on one of our Fall 2015 issue sketches. How's that for a perk? This sketch is included with our call for submissions, and we'd love to see what you have up your creative sleeves. Whether you use the sketch exactly as it's seen here or you decide to alter it in some way, we can't wait to see what you have in store. Please visit [scrapbookandcards.com/current-call](http://scrapbookandcards.com/current-call).



## And for you card makers...

**Card makers, let's celebrate!** We love handmade cards and the talent behind those special greetings. To show our appreciation of this worthwhile hobby, we've been hard at work preparing a special quarterly crafting kit just for you. Starting June 2nd, 2015, you can pick up our card-specific packs on our website for only \$24.95. To learn more, go to [scrapbookandcards.com/crop-create-delivered-kits](http://scrapbookandcards.com/crop-create-delivered-kits).



## Crop & Create

For more Crop & Create excitement, we invite you to visit us at one of our live events. Enjoy a weekend full of crafting, learning, and laughing right alongside some of your favourite crafters. Upcoming dates includes:



### 2015–2016 Dates

- Thunder Bay, ON — Sept. 18-19, 2015
- Cornwall, ON — Sept. 25-27, 2015
- Markham, ON — March 5-6, 2016
- Calgary, AB — March 19-20, 2016
- Moncton, NB — April 8-10, 2016
- Abbotsford, BC — April 16-17, 2016

[scrapbookandcards.com/crop-and-create](http://scrapbookandcards.com/crop-and-create)

let's get social!

[facebook.com/ScrapbookAndCardsToday](https://www.facebook.com/ScrapbookAndCardsToday)  
[twitter.com/SCTmagazine](https://twitter.com/SCTmagazine)  
[pinterest.com/sctmagazine](https://www.pinterest.com/sctmagazine)  
[instagram.com/sctmagazine](https://www.instagram.com/sctmagazine)







*Creativity*  
is in the  
**Cards** this  
*Summer*



Stephanie Barnard® has once again reimagined cardmaking with more design choices than ever in her newest collection for Sizzix®. From amazing elegance to eye-popping delights, her innovative dies, stamps and embossing folders create many truly unique projects to inspire your creativity all year long!

Ask for Sizzix products at a retailer near you or visit **sizzix.com** today for more inspiration.

# THREE NEW COLLECTIONS FROM BO BUNNY®



# the essentials



## one

Light up any celebration (or room in your home) using the easy-to-alter Marquee Love Letters, Numbers & Shapes by Heidi Swapp. [heidiswapp.com](http://heidiswapp.com)



## two

Make a bright and happy statement at your next summer gathering using the I Love Sunshine collection from Echo Park. [echoparkpaper.com](http://echoparkpaper.com)

# 10 most wanted

New and inspiring products coming to a store near you.

## summer fun BBQ

BY MARLA KRESS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Echo Park; MARQUEE LETTERS: Heidi Swapp; DECORATIVE TAPE: My Mind's Eye; BRADS, MARKER: American Crafts; OTHER: Adhesive, paper straws.



This line just oozes summertime. Grab it up for great pages!

three

Was it a long, cold, lonely winter? Good news! The sun is here in its full-spectrum glory with the Summer Sun collection by Fancy Pants Designs. Here's hoping it adds some brightness to your creative life, little darlin'. [fancypantsdesigns.com](http://fancypantsdesigns.com)



four

With options including stylish background patterns, a wide assortment of motifs (birds, keys, doilies, etc.), borders, numbers, and alphabet letters, the Stickable Stencils by BoBunny make just about any mixed media project attainable. And their tacky consistency ensures your stencil stays put as you add your designer mark to your projects. [bobunny.com](http://bobunny.com)



five

Few sounds say "summer" quite like the music coming from the speaker of an ice cream truck. Capture that lighthearted feeling in paper form using the darling Doodle Pops stickers from Doodlebug Design. [doodlebug.ws](http://doodlebug.ws)



Go ahead, put on that happy face with this charming line!

six

"Happy Things," indeed! This line from PinkFresh Studio is full of 'em. From inspiring stickers and pretty paper to stunning printed wood veneer and an assortment of excellent alphas, you're sure to find several jovial elements to choose from. [pinkfreshstudio.com](http://pinkfreshstudio.com)



seven

Here's the skinny: Skinny Minnie Tape by Queen & Co. is ideal for so many projects, including journaling strips on a scrapbook page or adding pretty pops of colour to your card creations. [queenandcompany.com](http://queenandcompany.com)



nine

Here's a fun new trend: the cactus! Don't let its prickled exterior fool you. As the Stuck on You stamp set and coordinating dies prove, the cactus can come across as cuddly and cute, especially when it has a little Lawn Fawn charm attached. [lawnfawn.com](http://lawnfawn.com)

eight

Bring the look of an embroidery hoop to your paper crafting without adding the excess bulk that a traditional hoop would create using the Craft Market Wood Veneer Hoops by Crate Paper. [cratepaper.com](http://cratepaper.com)



ten

What is warmer weather without trips to the farmer's market? Capture that freshness in paper form with Farmer's Market by Stampin' Up!, a bountiful option for your various summertime designs. [stampinup.com](http://stampinup.com)

Hooscoop!  
There it is!



# step up your snapshots

Taking successful nighttime photos. BY ELISHA SNOW

Oh, those summer nights! We all love to spend time outside during the summer, sometimes even long after the sun has gone down. That's when the campfires are crackling, the fireflies are buzzing, and the fireworks are glowing. The activities don't end once the sun fades, so why should your photos? Here are some helpful tips for getting awesome pictures at night!



**CAMERA SETTINGS:** Canon 85mm f/1.8 lens; 1/40 sec; f/1.8; ISO 5000

## hold 'er steady!

**A Tripod is a must!** The less light there is, the slower the shutter speed will need to be on your camera, which means the potential for blurry photos increases. To avoid blur, use a tripod. Sometimes, even with a tripod, pushing the shutter with your finger can cause the camera to shake a bit. For even more stability, try using a remote (or wired) shutter release.



Go online for one more expert photo tip. Elisha shares

how to capture shots of writing done with sparklers. F-U-N!

[scrapbookandcards.com/step-up-your-snapshots](http://scrapbookandcards.com/step-up-your-snapshots)



**CAMERA SETTINGS:** Canon 24-70mm f/2.8L lens; 1/30 sec; f/11; ISO 400

## flash 'em!

**Use an external flash.** If you've ever wanted to play around with an off-camera flash, nighttime is a great time to do so! You can add really cool, dramatic effects to your photos simply by placing your flash off to the side of your camera.

## play with settings

**Use the correct lens and camera settings.** When shooting fireworks, sparklers, the moon, or other low-light nighttime photos, use a lens that allows you to adjust your aperture very low (such as f/1.8 or f/1.2). Also, try setting your shutter speed low in order to show light trails from fireworks.



**CAMERA SETTINGS:** Canon 85mm f/1.8 lens; 1/100 sec; f/1.8; ISO 1600



For all your memories of  
**Summer 2015**

#putitonpaper #fancypantsdesigns



Making  Waves

SUMMER  SUN

For More Inspiration, Find Us Here:

Our Blog: [blog.fancypantsdesigns.com](http://blog.fancypantsdesigns.com)

Facebook: Fancy Pants Designs

Instagram: @fancypantsdesigns

Twitter: @fancypantsd

Pinterest: [pinterest.com/fancypantsdsgns](http://pinterest.com/fancypantsdsgns)

Digital Products: [www.snapclicksupply.com](http://www.snapclicksupply.com)

Silhouette Cut Files: [www.silhouetteonlinestore.com](http://www.silhouetteonlinestore.com)

FREE Downloads: [fancypantsdesigns.com/downloads](http://fancypantsdesigns.com/downloads)



[www.fancypantsdesigns.com](http://www.fancypantsdesigns.com)

[sales@fancypantsdesigns.com](mailto:sales@fancypantsdesigns.com)

address: 3335 S 1500 W Unit 4 Ogden, UT 84401 p: 385.206.8788 f: 385.206.8791



# cocoadaisy

A little slice of happiness, delivered to you in a box.  
That's what you'll get with Cocoa Daisy.

We pack our kits (we've got three varieties—one for scrapbooking, one we call A Day in the Life, for your day-to-day recording, and our new Day Planner Inserts) with the good stuff every month: great manufacturers, exclusive stamps and products, plus lots of inspiration.

Cocoa Daisy is thrilled to introduce you to our new line of **Day Planner Inserts**. Our Day Planner Inserts come in two sizes and are hole punched to fit most standard brands of planners. We offer them as either a stand-alone purchase or a subscription, which ensures you never miss a month.

**Come see why we're different.**

## 20% OFF

Take 20% off your first month when you sign up for a Cocoa Daisy 6-month subscription to the Main Kit, Day in the Life Kit or Planner Kit Subscription.

USE CODE **SCT20%SUB**

**COCODAISSY.COM**



Visit us at [www.lawnfawn.com](http://www.lawnfawn.com)  
to find **clear stamps, dies, paper & more!**

With fun new stamps & dies featuring **jellyfish, party animals, rainbows & puffy clouds**, you will surely be crafting with a smile!



**Smile every day with lawn fawn!**





# our 3-designer challenge

Stacy Cohen, Nicole Nowosad, and Laura Vegas were provided the same six products. Here are their unique and inspiring results.

As the following stunning projects prove, you don't need an entire room full of supplies to make something gorgeous. With little more than the following six elements, our trio of talented scrapbookers turned out quite the impressive results.



## products used

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p>1 <b>Citrus Bliss patterned paper</b><br/>by Pink Paislee<br/><a href="http://pinkpaislee.com">pinkpaislee.com</a></p>          | <p>3 <b>Mini Monograms Basics stickers</b><br/>by BasicGrey<br/><a href="http://basicgrey.com">basicgrey.com</a></p>                                      | <p>5 <b>Soak Up the Sun chipboard</b><br/>by Carta Bella<br/><a href="http://cartabellapaper.com">cartabellapaper.com</a></p>    |
| <p>2 <b>Party Playground Fringed Garland</b><br/>by Jilibean Soup<br/><a href="http://jilibean-soup.com">jilibean-soup.com</a></p> | <p>4 <b>Walking on Sunshine embossing folder</b><br/>by Taylored Expressions<br/><a href="http://tayloredexpressions.com">tayloredexpressions.com</a></p> | <p>6 <b>Adventure Pack cardstock</b><br/>by Close to My Heart<br/><a href="http://closetomyheart.com">closetomyheart.com</a></p> |



## Nicole Nowosad

Here's a slice of fun—Nicole embossed some of the pieces of patterned paper

forming the wedges in her background design rather than using the embossing folder element as a whole. A great trick for adding extra texture to your projects using whatever embossing folder you have on hand.



As an added treat, you can download Nicole's Summer Slice cut file for free on our website. Simply visit

[scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-file](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-file)

to add this to your library of designs.

### hello summer

**additional supplies** ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Watercolour paint.



## Laura Vegas

You don't have to be a card maker to make the most of card-sized dies and embossing folders.

As Laura's page perfectly

proves, rectangular designs like this one by Taylored Expressions work wonderfully as a home for page titles.

**tip:** Not wanting her cute border to overpower her design, Laura used dimensional adhesive on many of the elements on her page. This subtle pop offers a nice balance and overall design weight to her final project.

### chalk fun

**additional supplies** PUNCH: Stampin' Up!; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Circle cutter.





## Stacy Cohen

Fringe as water? Brilliant! Stacy created a coastal scene to love, using the Jillibean soup trim and layered rows of patterned paper.

*tip:* Aloha! Stacy let the rectangular shape of the embossing folder inspire the placement and size of her photos, creating a classic grid design.

## hawaii

**additional supplies** GLITTER: Ranger Industries; DIE: My Favorite Things; PAINT: DecoArt; ADHESIVE: Beacon Adhesives, EK Success, Krylon, and Tombow.



[www.pinkfreshstudio.com](http://www.pinkfreshstudio.com)

Happy things

Our brand new collection will be available at selected stores starting July 1st week

## Monthly embellishment kit club

Our embellishment kit is filled with exclusives including a stamp and a die



# project: trend

A report on the latest trend-setting products hitting the scrapbook runway (and scrapbook stores).

This issue: gold foil. BY VICKI BOUTIN



It highlights phrases and quotes on framed art and décor items. It graces many a card and wedding invitation. I have it splashed across a few of my favourite t-shirts and shoes. Have you guessed the trend? It is, of course, gold foil! One of the hottest trends to shine on the scene in a very long time. In papercrafting, foiling of all types and colours can be found on everything from paper to scissors. Let's explore a few ways you can add a touch of panache using gold foil.

**tip:** You can print designs using a laser-jet printer, or stamp or doodle designs and then copy them using a toner-based copier to create amazing foiled art.

## TECHNIQUE: Cut Foil Paper

This is a quick and easy solution for adding the glitz of foil to a project. Simply grab your favourite shape tool, such as a die cut machine or shape punch, and cut fun designs that shine. Do a pre-test with all papers to make sure they are compatible with your die cutting machine.

**tip:** If you have trouble punching through thinner foil paper, first line it with a heavier weight cardstock, which should help the punch pass through both sheets with ease.

## summer love

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: American Crafts, Doodlebug Design; FOIL PAPER: Core'dinations; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; WOOD VENEER: Elle's Studio; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Silhouette; PUNCHES: Fiskars; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

## TECHNIQUE: Foil Handwriting

Lovely script-style handwriting is all the rage in watercolour art, and now you can duplicate that elegant look using foil. Simply write your sentiment on paper using a marker, copy your design using a laser-jet (toner-based) copier/printer, layer a foil transfer sheet (foil side up) on your copy, and heat set it using a foil transfer machine, such as the Minc. by Heidi Swapp. Voila! 100% original foiled sentiments in no time!

give it a try!



**TECHNIQUE: Foil Stencilling**

Therm O Web's unique foil glue remains tacky when it dries making it a fabulous partner for foil transfer sheets. Create a pattern using the glue, allow the glue to dry to a tacky finish (about 10-20 minutes), and press a foil sheet (foil side up) into the glue to create a transfer. Here's how I created a sparkling design for my card using a stencil to create my pattern.

**don't forget to fly**

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: BoBunny, Fancy Pants Designs, Jillibean Soup; FOIL TRANSFER SHEET: Therm O Web; STICKERS: Advantus, Jillibean Soup; CLOTHESPINS, ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; STENCIL: Advantus; PUNCHES: Fiskars; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web.



**step one**

Place stencil on cardstock.

**NOTE:** You only need to stencil enough paper to create five butterflies using a shape punch.



**step two**

Pounce foil glue through the stencil using a piece of foam, and allow glue to dry to a tacky consistency.

**NOTE:** Clean your stencil immediately after use.



**step three**

Place foil over the glue, foil side up, and rub to transfer foil.

**TIP:** Lift foil transfer sheet up slowly to see if foil has fully transferred. If not, simply reposition and rub further until a complete transfer has taken place.

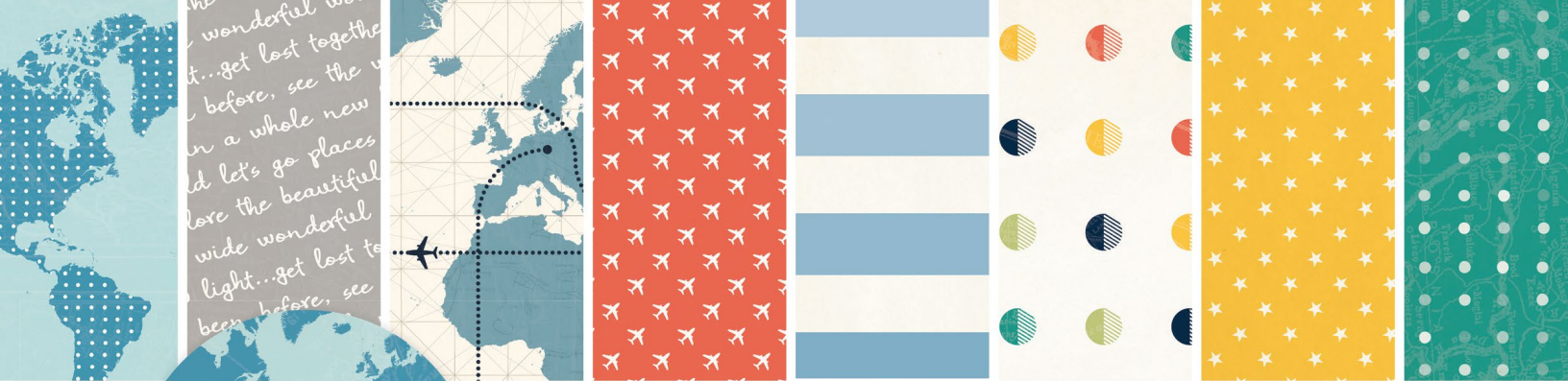


**smile**

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; DIE CUT SHAPES, PATTERNED PAPER: BoBunny, Fancy Pants Designs; FOIL, HEAT TRANSFER TOOL: Heidi Swapp; STICKER: Jillibean Soup; ENAMEL DOTS, PAPERCLIP: Doodlebug Design; MARKER: Sharpie; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



For more great tips and techniques, visit Vicki's blog at [vickiboutin.typepad.com/](http://vickiboutin.typepad.com/)



Atlas

OUR ATLAS COLLECTION WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THROUGH ALL YOUR TRAVEL PHOTOS AND TRINKETS. NOW IN STORES

pinkpairlee

PINKPAISLEE.COM



## MAY ARTS RIBBON



The latest styles, colors & patterns in ribbon. Stop by our blog for some ribbon inspiration. Visit us at our new retail site: [www.RibbonResource.com](http://www.RibbonResource.com)

[www.MayArts.com](http://www.MayArts.com)  
[www.MayArts.com/Blog](http://www.MayArts.com/Blog)

sales@mayarts.com; 203-637-8366





## lovely lettering techniques

Hand-drawn lettering is hot, hot, hot this summer. From beautiful brush script writing and brilliant watercolour wording to darling doodling and clever masking, hand-written fonts are easy to create and will add your unique touch to any project. Find ideas for all skill levels on the following pages.

BY MEGAN HOEPNER

sketch savvy pgs 29

easy, detailed, expert pgs 33

creative card techniques pgs 37

## watercolour whimsy

Watercolour painting stretches beyond colouring stamped images and creating soft backdrops. Now it's starring as the focal point in the form of hand-painted scrapbook titles. Using a variety of paint colours, Amy's adorable page proves that the softness of watercolour can add a whimsical statement to a design without overpowering it.

layout 1



### → WATERCOLOUR WRITING TIPS

- 1 **Practice, practice, practice.** Finding your finesse will take time.
- 2 **Invest in a quality paintbrush.** Amy uses a size 2 round brush and recommends getting a medium-quality assortment pack from the art supply store so you can experience a variety of options and select what works best for you.
- 3 **Paint on heavy-weight paper,** such as watercolour paper or cardstock to avoid rippling and over saturating.

### one of the best days

BY AMY TAN

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: American Crafts; WATERCOLOUR PAINT: Artist's Loft; PAINT BRUSH: Royal; DECORATIVE TAPE: American Crafts, cutetape.com, MT, My Mind's Eye, Studio Calico; STAPLER, STAPLES: Advantus; OTHER: Adhesive, embroidery floss.



# brush script business

As the name of this technique suggests, brush script is the art of adding a script font using a brush as your writing utensil. To create this trendy look, pair your brush with india ink, acrylic paint, or another liquid medium. Nancy used acrylic paint (a common supply in most craft stashes) and her title results are stellar!

layout 2



## BRUSH SCRIPT TIPS

- 1 When writing with acrylic paint, thin your paint with water to allow it to flow more smoothly on your paper.
- 2 If the idea of brushing directly on your layout is intimidating, write on a separate paper, trim the word(s), and adhere it to your layout, as Nancy did.
- 3 Practice adjusting your hand pressure and see how a lighter or heavier hand will affect the look of your strokes.

## california

BY NANCY DAMIANO

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES: My Mind's Eye; ACRYLIC PAINT: Delta; DATE STAMP, TAG: American Crafts; WOOD VENEER: Studio Calico; STICKERS: Goassamer Blue, My Mind's Eye; INK: Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Bamboo brush.

**tip:** When working with a scripted font, such as your own brushed handwriting, consider pairing it with a basic font, such as the type writer text also used on Nancy's page.

## masking makeover

Perhaps the idea of taking your own hand to your layout is a bit too loosey-goosey for comfort. If so, this idea by Lisa will provide you the look of handmade lettering but with a little more structure. Simply die cut a title using heavy weight paper, position the title on your layout (do not adhere), and mist the area using spray ink to create a masked title. Remove the die cut letters and admire your handiwork.

layout 3



### MASKING TIPS

- 1 **Make your masked title really pop** by outlining the letters using a pen or marker.
- 2 **Spray your letters with more than one shade of ink** to create a cool, two-tone effect.
- 3 **Practice masking/spraying before trying this look** on your actual layout. Familiarity with the technique is key.

### field day

BY LISA DICKINSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, STICKERS: Bella Blvd.; INK, SPRAY INK: Ranger Industries; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; TWINE: The Twinery; PEN: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Tombow.

## sticker stencil

Want to get the most out of your stickers? Use them time and time again as letter stencils. Christa added stickers spelling “ten” on her layout, traced around the stickers, and then removed them. The result: A perfect ten—hand drawn letters just waiting to be doodled on!

### layout 4



### STICKER TIPS

- 1 **Don't press your stickers to your paper firmly.** Instead, lightly place them down, trace around them, and then immediately remove them to avoid tearing your paper.
- 2 **Once you've traced your stickers, place them back on the sticker backing** to be used again (if they hold up well to the transfer from paper back to backing).
- 3 You can do a similar technique to create “hand drawn” motifs. **Simply trace stickers of your favourite images** and let the doodling begin.

### ten

BY CHRISTA PAUSTENBAUGH

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STAMP: Heidi Swapp; LETTER STICKERS: Freckled Fawn; CHIPBOARD: Heidi Swapp, Maya Road; DIE CUT SHAPE: Evalicious; ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: My Mind's Eye; TWINE: The Twinery; PEN, DECORATIVE TAPE: American Crafts; INK: Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Therm O Web, Tombow.

## just doodley do it

You don't have to start from scratch to add your own personalized touch to your lettering. Instead, try altering pre-made letters, as Sheri did here with her printed sentiment. She printed "ME" on a subtly patterned paper and simply dressed up each letter with her own pen-drawn touches. So sweet!

layout 5



### DOODLING TIPS

- 1 Try doodling with a pencil first and then going over your designs with pen once you're satisfied with the outcome.
- 2 In addition to dressing up letters you've printed, try altering other pre-made letter choices, such as words you've stamped or stuck into place using stickers.
- 3 For advanced doodling tips, search "Zentangle" on Pinterest, Instagram, or Google. You'll be amazed by the ideas that result.

### free to be me

BY SHERI REGULY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Pink Paislee, Simple Stories; CHIPBOARD, DECORATIVE TAPE, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS, WOOD VENEER: Simple Stories; DOILY: Doodlebug Design; DIES: Sizzix; OTHER: Adhesive, spray ink.



HELLO  
Summer

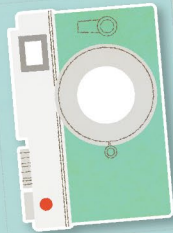


Nothing is better on a hot summer day than an afternoon at our favorite beach! Megan, Katie & Sam love playing in the waves and building castles in the sand.  
SUMMER 2015



BINGO

11	22	45	61	54
03	26	08	18	23
20	21	★	13	71
14	17	09	01	72
40	88	28	77	07



SHINE  
ON



LIFE IS  
BETTER IN  
FLIP  
FLOPS

HELLO THERE, SUMMER!



# SAY HELLO TO SUMMER

Full of saturated, summer colors and just the right touch of vintage groove, Summer Vibes is everything you need to capture your sunny day memories.

Simple Stories

[www.simplestories.com](http://www.simplestories.com)



# freckled fawn

craft boutique & embellishment kit club

Every month we mail our lovely subscribers a zipper pouch filled with exclusive embellishments that please the eye and gladden the heart. Come join the fold.

FRECKLEDAWN.COM

## Maya Road

Ready for some creative time? Check out our gorgeous products from Maya Road! No matter what your personal style, we have something to inspire you. Creative and unique embellishments, trims, wood, stamps, and chipboard are just the beginning. Check out our fabulous new kits for a great way to sample a lot of fabulous supplies. Make time to create!



for the journey of a lifetime



www.mayaroad.com



# sketch savvy

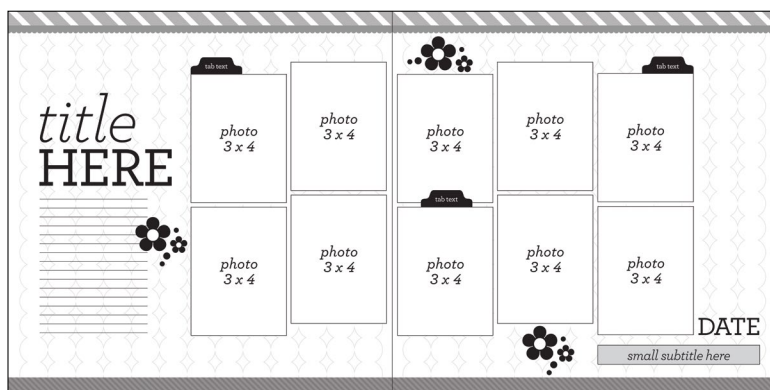
Strong design shines on our three featured pages. Learn how key choices add up for beautiful results. BY CATHY ZIELSKE



## repetition strengthens any design

Laura's use of repetition makes this design come alive. She created a visual triangle (three elements placed strategically around the space) with her fish accents and enamel dots. They create a visual link for the eye to follow connecting the two pages.

*tip:* Create a cool background texture using a full-page cut file with a subtle patterned paper.



## lakeside water fishies

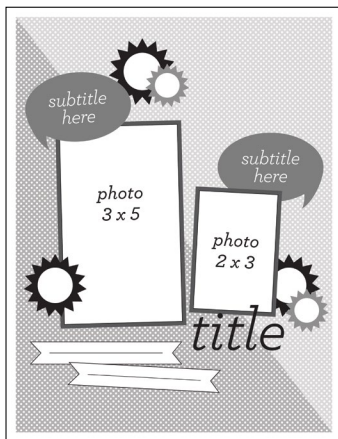
BY LAURA VEGAS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, ENAMEL DOTS: Bella Blvd.; STICKERS: Bella Blvd., Jilibean Soup; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp, Studio Calico; PUNCH: Fiskars; CUT FILES: Kerri Bradford Studio; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Xyron.

## yin and yang

Virginia's page is built on a diagonal paper base. This creates a balanced, symmetrical foundation and is the perfect backdrop for whimsical title elements and other thoughtful touches. To finish the look, she grounds the entire design on a yellow sheet of cardstock.

*tip:* Add visual interest by using dimensional adhesive. Foam dots elevate a few key embellishments, adding to this playful, summer design.

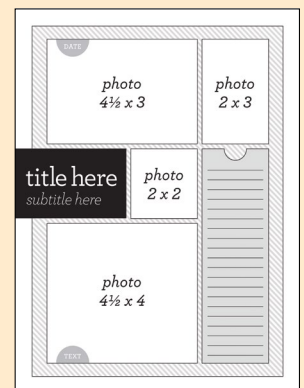
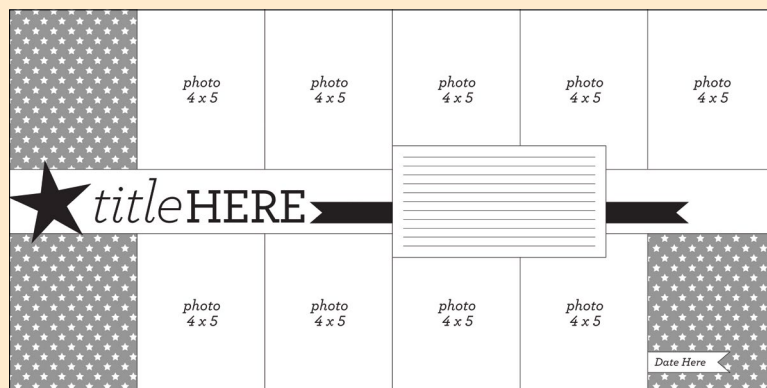
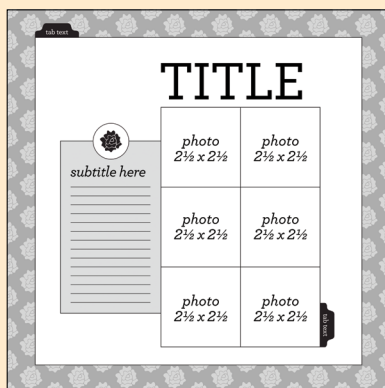


## smile

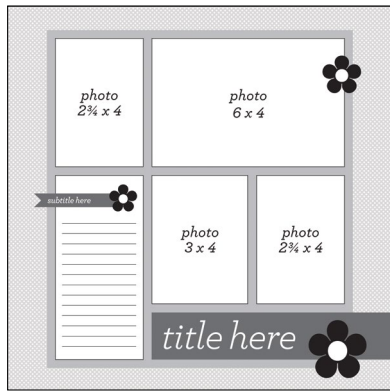
BY VIRGINIA NEBEL

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Pink Paislee; EMBELLISHMENTS: Bella Blvd., Pink Paislee, Simple Stories; DIES: Sizzix; PUNCHES: EK Success; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Sequins.

## BONUS PAGE SKETCHES







## look and learn

Paige's layout is a master class in repetition. There are three key areas: the title, the journaling spot, and the embellishment cluster in the upper right. Each grouping contains a red element, a seafoam element, and a tan/wood veneer element. It doesn't matter that the elements are not identical. The colour repetition alone unites this strong design. One more cool touch? Paige created a visual triangle of red cardstock with the scallop punch, the upper left photo mat, and the title block mat.

*tip:* Use kraft cardstock for a universally neutral base that will work with any colour scheme you can think of!



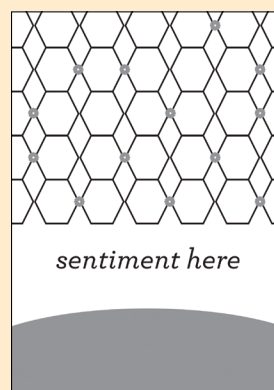
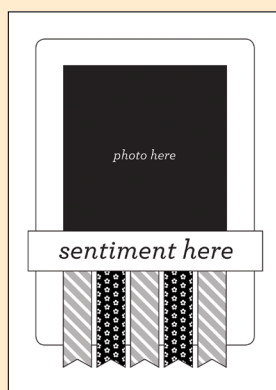
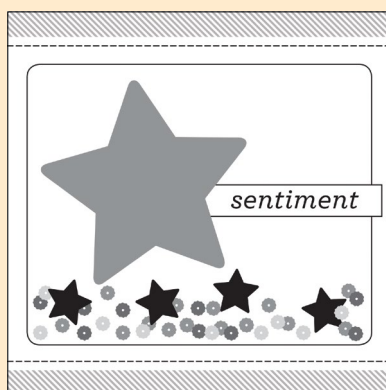
## bocce ball boys

BY PAIGE STIRLING FOX

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Recollections; STICKERS: American Crafts, Jillibean Soup; WOOD VENEER: Freckled Fawn, Studio Calico; ENAMEL SHAPES: We R Memory Keepers; DATE STAMP: American Crafts; TWINE: Darice; PAPER CLIP: Freckled Fawn; INK, PUNCH: Stampin' Up!; OTHER: Adhesive, patterned paper.



## BONUS CARD SKETCHES



Inspiration is just a click away! All of our featured sketches are available for download at [scrapbookandcards.com/sketches](http://scrapbookandcards.com/sketches)

# Designed to Make your Creativity Last®

Not Just for Scrapbooking!



Reliable and easy to use adhesives are perfect for scrapbooking, card making, mixed media, home décor and more!

We offer archival safe, strong and permanent tapes, 3D Foam, and repositionable adhesives for all your crafting needs.



WE ♥ RED!



[www.scrapbook-adhesives.com](http://www.scrapbook-adhesives.com)

Scrapbook Adhesives<sup>®</sup> by 

## WISHING FOR MORE HOURS IN THE DAY?

The monthly Life Pages kit from Gossamer Blue delivers a fresh mix of brand new products *plus* inspired exclusives - right to your front door!

Which means you can spend your time creating uniquely fabulous pocket pages.

**MENTION "SCT" WHEN SUBSCRIBING AND RECEIVE A FREE KIT!**

Offer ends July 3, 2015

  
Gossamer Blue  
[www.gossamerblue.com](http://www.gossamerblue.com)



# easy, detailed, expert

Whether you're looking for a simple page design you can create when you're short on time or desire more advanced techniques to try, this column has something for you. BY STEPHANIE BUICE

Combining patterns is a favourite design technique of mine. When I have less time, that means simply adding various complementary patterns directly to my layout. If time allows, I take this up a notch, using shaped punches and even stitching to bring various prints to life on my designs.



easy

## happy girls are the prettiest

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, TRANSPARENCY SHEET, WOOD VENEER: Jillibean Soup; JOURNALING CARD, STICKERS: Bella Blvd.; PAPER STRAWS: The Paper Studio; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.

Sometimes, a combination of different patterns is enough to make a design feel complete. Since I mixed several prints on this page, I kept my embellishments simple. So even though this layout might look complicated, it was done in a snap.

*we're just getting warmed up!*



**detailed**

For my next layout, I wanted to break up the patterns and let a little white space peek through. I circle-punched my star patterned paper and added the pieces in rows for a cool DIY patterned paper look. With the added white of my base providing some breathing room, I decided to play up my title treatment with a few more layers, giving it added weight and attention.

**happy girls are the prettiest**

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, ADHESIVE, DECORATIVE TAPE: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, TRANSPARENCY SHEET, WOOD VENEER: Jillibean Soup; BOW, JOURNALING CARD, STICKER: Bella Blvd.; PAPER STRAWS: The Paper Studio; CLOTHESPIN, ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; FLAIR: Panda Eight Designs; OTHER: Punch, resin flower.

**expert**

A circle punch was also used on my Expert page, but I actually punched circles from several patterns and combined them to create unique pattern pops on my background. I love the quilted effect this technique creates when paired with stitching. I also sprinkled on additional embellishments to give this example more texture and playfulness.

**happy girls are the prettiest**

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, ADHESIVE, DECORATIVE TAPE: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, TRANSPARENCY SHEET, WOOD VENEER: Jillibean Soup; BOW, JOURNALING CARD, STICKERS: Bella Blvd.; PAPER STRAWS: The Paper Studio; CLOTHESPIN, ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; FLAIR: Panda Eight Designs; CHIPBOARD: Pink Paislee; OTHER: Punch, resin flower.



See more of Stephanie's work at [mybitsofsunshine.blogspot.com](http://mybitsofsunshine.blogspot.com)

# Echo Park

PAPER CO.



BRAND NEW

**SUMMER COLLECTIONS**  
*now arriving at your favorite store!*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO SEE ALL OF OUR  
FUN NEW PRODUCTS FOR 2015  
[WWW.ECHOPARKPAPER.COM](http://WWW.ECHOPARKPAPER.COM)

FOR GIVEAWAYS, PROMOS, & THE LATEST  
PRODUCT NEWS, STAY CONNECTED WITH US AT:

 [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER)  
 [WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER/](http://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER/)  
 [WWW.TWITTER.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER](http://WWW.TWITTER.COM/ECHOPARKPAPER)


JILLIBEAN SOUP PRESENTS  
**SEW SWEET  
 SUNSHINE SOUP**

What's not to love  
 when you combine  
 stitching, hearts, pinwheels,  
 and lots of handmade?!



Handmade



jillibean  hampton art. [www.jillibean-soup.com](http://www.jillibean-soup.com)

CAM &  
 CHLOE

ALL STAMPS  
 ALL SIZES  
 \$5 RETAIL

MAKING CARDS AND CRAFTS SHOULD BE FUN, EASY AND AFFORDABLE. NOW, YOU CAN GET TRENDY DESIGNS AT ONE LOW PRICE WITH CAM & CHLOE STAMPS BY HAMPTON ART!

 hampton art.

[www.hamptonart.com](http://www.hamptonart.com)



# creative card techniques

Add summertime shine to your cards.

BY JENNIFER MCGUIRE

Welcome the shining summer sun with projects that gleam! I'm always looking for creative ways to add sparkle and shimmer to my projects. In the spirit of this happy season, I've created three projects that are sure to add some glitz to your summer celebrating.

## on my mind

### ADHESIVE TAPE + FOIL

Quickly create a background with a golden glow using adhesive tape and foil. No other tools are needed! Here's how to get this lined look and complete this card:

- 1 Apply lines of double-sided tape diagonally across card base.
- 2 Remove adhesive backing and press foil onto the tape (foil side up). Burnish (thoroughly rub) the foil into place, using your fingernail or a bone folder. Lightly lift the foil sheet to ensure the foil has completely adhered. If not, place the foil back down and rub again.
- 3 Stamp rose with blue and green ink, and cut out.
- 4 Heat emboss greeting on a blue cardstock strip using a stamp, embossing ink, and white embossing powder.
- 5 Add stamped pieces to card using foam adhesive.

**supplies** CARD BASE, EMBOSSING POWDER: Hero Arts; STAMP: Altenew; INK: Hero Arts, My Favorite Things, Simon Says Stamp, Tsukineko, WPlus9 Design Studio; ADHESIVE, FOIL: Therm O Web; OTHER: Cardstock.



*tip:* Create added dimension on your card by using white embossing powder for the sentiment.

turn the page for more great ideas!



## thanks

### EMBOSSING INK + GLITTERED EMBOSSING POWDER

Add a glittered shimmer to your die cuts without the mess of loose glitter using sparkle embossing powder. Bring your butterfly card to life following these steps:

- 1 Die cut butterflies from cardstock.
- 2 Add embossing ink to the center of the butterflies using a sponge or inking tool.
- 3 Add sparkle embossing powder and heat set.
- 4 Wrap silver string around the centers of the butterfly die cuts several times and knot at top. Trim.
- 5 Cut and fold card base from kraft cardstock.
- 6 Emboss card base with embossing folder.
- 7 Cut and adhere white cardstock strip to the right edge.
- 8 Adhere embossed butterflies to card.
- 9 Die cut greeting and add to card.

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Neenah Paper; DIES: Mama Elephant, Memory Box; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING FOLDER: Docrafts; EMBOSSING POWDER: Judikins; METALLIC THREAD: DMC; SPONGE DAUBERS: Imagine Crafts; ADHESIVE: Ranger Industries.



## hello

### ADHESIVE SHEET + GLITTER

Here's a slick trick. Dimensional glaze adds a shining finishing touch and works as a lovely complement to the texture of glitter.

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Neenah Paper; GLITTER: Elizabeth Craft Designs; DIES: Memory Box, Studio Calico; DIMENSIONAL GLAZE: Ranger Industries; CRAFT KNIFE: Tonic; DUSTING CLOTH: Swiffer; ADHESIVE: Scor-Tape; OTHER: T-ruler

*tip:* Use a dusting cloth to wipe away excess glitter.



### Online Video Bonus

To see a video from Jennifer that demonstrates each of these techniques, visit our YouTube channel today at:

<http://bit.ly/SCTJenMcGuireSummerVideo>



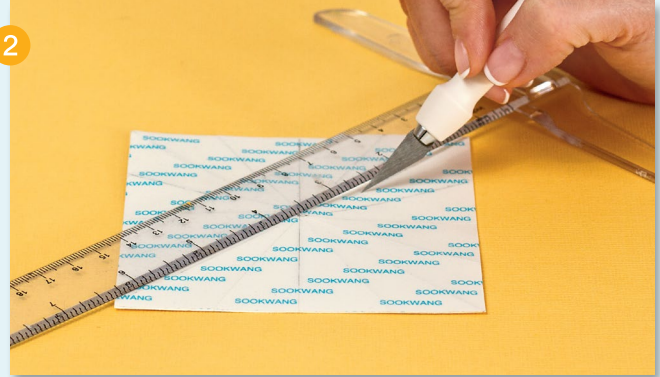
For more from Jennifer, visit her online at [JenniferMcGuireInk.com](http://JenniferMcGuireInk.com).



make this card



**Step One:** Cut a 4 x 4 square from white cardstock. Adhere double-sided tape to cardstock, leaving the release paper on the top.



**Step Two:** Lightly cut lines (forming a sun burst pattern) across adhesive using a t-ruler and craft knife. *Note: Only cut the top layer of the release paper.*



**Step Three:** Remove one section of the top layer of the adhesive and add clear glitter. Repeat, removing the film and applying glitter until every other slice is coated.



**Step Four:** Remove remaining release paper and apply gold glitter, using dusting cloth to remove any excess glitter from the design.



**Step Five:** Apply heart to the center of the glittered area, and adhere glittered piece to card base.



**Step Six:** Adhere die cut "hello" sentiment to card base, and apply dimensional glaze over sentiment to complete design.



TAKE EMBOSSING TO THE

**NEXT LEVEL**™

Now you can create projects with a deeper impression using the NEW Next Level Embossing Folders from We R Memory Keepers. Make stunning creations with added dimension you can see and feel!

[www.wermemorykeepers.com](http://www.wermemorykeepers.com)





# FREEDOM TO **FUSE**

The Fuse allows you to create custom pockets and sleeves of all shapes and sizes; making it easy to seal in keepsakes and add individuality to each project. Let creativity be your guide with the new Photo Sleeve Fuse Tool from We R Memory Keepers.

[www.wermemorykeepers.com](http://www.wermemorykeepers.com)



# IMAGINE

(WHAT YOU  
COULD DO!)

EASILY CREATING  
HIGHLIGHTS, SHADING &  
COLOR GRADATIONS  
WITH ONE PEN!

- PERMANENT (FAST DRYING!)
- INTENSE COLORS ON MULTIPLE SURFACES.



CHAMELEON'S  
INNOVATIVE SYSTEM  
ALLOWS YOU TO  
ADJUST THE COLOR  
TONE OF THE INK :)

IF ONE PEN  
CAN EASILY  
PRODUCE MULTIPLE  
COLOR TONES?

IMAGINE WHAT YOU  
COULD DO WITH 20!



See the Video that went VIRAL!  
OVER 2.5 MILLION VIEWS  
Visit: [chameleonpens.com](http://chameleonpens.com)

 **chameleon**™  
Color Tones  
PERMANENT ALCOHOL INK PEN SYSTEM

# ideas, insights & inspiration

3is



**LONDON**  
*trip*

Getting the opportunity  
to travel to London and Paris  
with Brett was a dream come true.  
Getting to share my love for memory keeping  
with the lovely ladies in Coventry  
was even more incredible. Already  
dreaming of going back someday soon!



notes

Welcome to  
**WESTMINSTER ABBEY**  
Tuesday 12 Nov 2013 12:30  
Adult  
GBP 18.00  
LUES0001182526  
01000100001182526  
Adult  
GBP 18.00  
010010100001182923



*Cacciari's*  
Original Italian pizzeria

Cacciari's Restaurant  
82 Old Brompton Road  
London SW7 3LQ • tel. 020 7052 9046  
info@cacciaris.co.uk website: www.cacciaris.co.uk

here i am

**EIL**  
CIV 0019  
Minimum check in 30 mins before departure time

DEPARTURE		Departure/From	Arrival/To
Date	Time	LONDON ST-PANCRAS	PARIS NOU
13/11	07h01		

TRAIN 9004 ES Coa 5 Seat 47  
01 Seat Non Smkg

AFTERSALES SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS  
TO USE ON THIS TRAIN  
ROUND TRIP FARE KEEP ALL  
E.E. CLAR / ZWREISSER WITL 35201016  
95390203174493



2

You are pretty much the best



## memorabilia made easy

This summer, as you're out and about on your next big adventure, think about ways you can enhance your story telling by incorporating souvenirs onto your layouts. From utilizing pockets to making the most of clever page flips and tricks, this feature has an idea that will work for just about any size of scrapbookable keepsake you happen to come across. BY MEGAN HOEPPNER

spark your story pgs 50

clean & simple pgs 54

readers' gallery pgs 63

# hello envelopes

For the smallest of treasures, try adding envelopes. These small paper pockets are just right for holding everything from receipts and tickets to keepsake shells and skipping stones.

layout 1



## shell beach

BY MARLA KRESS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: BasicGrey; ENVELOPES: Maya Road; ADHESIVE: Stampin' Up!

*tip:* Leave a clue. If you choose to close the envelopes containing your page's treasures, consider labeling the outsides of each pocket to indicate what surprises are safely stored within.

# hello pocket pages

Pocket scrapbooks and travel stories go together like stamps and passports. Why? Because the divided spaces offer designated areas for memorabilia. And with the addition of small pocket add-ons, like the self-adhesive sleeves Jen used, you can add layers to your story both figuratively (with more space to elaborate) and literally.

## layout 2



*tip:* Have a large number of photos from your latest vacay? Create a lead traditional scrapbook page using a favourite photo. Incorporate the remaining snapshots in pocket pages. Known as a blended album, this is an excellent way to ensure all of your best shots have a space in your scrapbook.

*tip:* An idea to flip for, self-adhesive pocket overlays offer a new layer of options to your pocket projects!



## london trip

BY JEN GALLACHER

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, Stampin' Up!; PATTERNED PAPER: Carta Bella, Echo Park; CLEAR POCKETS, DIVIDED PAGE PROTECTOR: Close to My Heart; DIES: Silhouette, Sizzix, Stampin' Up!; BUTTONS, RIBBON: Stampin' Up!; DIE CUT SHAPES: Crate Paper, Simple Stories; STICKERS: October Afternoon; PAPER CLIPS: Doodlebug Design, Freckled Fawn; ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; WASHI TAPE: KI Memories; STAMPS: Hero Arts, Simon Says Stamp; INK: Michaels, Stampin' Up!, Tsukineko; PUNCHES: EK Success, Gemline Punches, Martha Stewart Crafts, McGill, Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Doily.

# hello interactive

Have a map of your vacation destination you want to work into your project? Look at turning it into a lift-up flap on your page. Emily adhered tabs to her map, indicating a lifting option had been added. She even placed additional shots of her family's fun under the flap for a clever and playful bonus!

layout 3



## schilthorn

BY EMILY PITTS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, BAGS, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; LETTER STICKERS: Pebbles; PAPER CLIPS: Freckled Fawn; TWINE: The Twinery; PEN: Uniball; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web, Xyron.

**tip:** Small treat bags work double duty on this design. By turning them on their side, they offer a sweet place for both journaling and smaller mementos.

FLIPPED-OPEN VIEW



# hello innovation

Sometimes our main holiday takeaway isn't souvenirs at all. Instead, we have a camera (or phone) full of photos. Here's an idea to flip for if you find yourself with excess images—create a swing-out section. Using layered pockets attached with a brad (allowing for motion), Sheri created two layers of photos on her page. This also created enough extra room for Sheri to enlarge her favourite picture from their time away.

layout 4



## florida

BY SHERI REGULY

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper, Gossamer Blue, Pink Paislee; POCKETS, STICKERS: Gossamer Blue; ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; CORK SHAPES: Studio Calico; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT: Silhouette; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.

**tip:** When working on a swing-out arm like the one on Sheri's page, look at the space along either side of your page. This is the ideal place to cut a slit along the edge of your page protector, making it easier to access the flip.

SWUNG-OUT VIEW



# hello canvas

For larger or longer bits of travel ephemera, a canvas bag can be just the ticket. Lisa designated space for maps, wrist bands, and other trip tricks using just such a bag, adding both space and unique texture to her page.

## layout 5

### explore

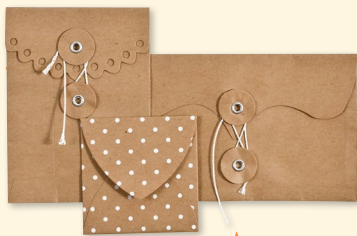
BY LISA DICKINSON

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: BasicGrey, Bella Blvd.; BAG: Fancy Pants Designs; CHIPBOARD: Bella Blvd.; TAGS: American Crafts, Fancy Pants Designs; BRADS: American Crafts, BasicGrey, Imaginisce; PAPER CLIPS: Freckled Fawn; TWINE: The Twinery; PEN: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Therm O Web; OTHER: Flair.



## pocket play

The following interactive elements make adding trinkets to your stories easier than ever.



### kraft envelopes

BY MAYA ROAD  
mayaroad.net



### canvas bags

BY FANCY PANTS DESIGNS  
fancypantsdesigns.com



### pockets

BY GOSSAMER BLUE  
gossamerblue.com

### treat bags

BY DOODLEBUG DESIGN  
doodlebug.ws



### flip flaps

BY CLOSE TO MY HEART  
closetomyheart.com



MARQUEE



add PAPER



add GLITTER



add TAPE

NEW! Marquee Love® letters and shapes that are ready for your personal touch!  
The DIY surface makes it quick and easy to create a fabulous glow for any and every occasion.

heid'swapp™

www.heidswapp.com • #hsmarqueelove

NOW IN STORES!

# spark your story

Your daily and weekly routines can provide rich content for everyday storytelling. BY ALI EDWARDS

I recently posted an image on Instagram with the caption, "Saturdays are for snuggling up together on the couch with lots of books." Megan, our lovely editor, sent me a message saying this would be a great jumping off point for my column and I couldn't agree more.



## saturdays are for

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; CHIPBOARD LETTERS, CHIPBOARD SHAPES, VELLUM SHAPES: Studio Calico; DECORATIVE TAPE: Freckled Fawn; DIGITAL ELEMENTS: Ali Edwards; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.

Saturdays are for... Mondays are for...  
Afternoons are for...

As a storyteller, I'm always looking for different ways to bring together all the crazy content in my life. The prompts this month—using the days of the week or the times of day (morning, afternoon, evening)—are great ways to unite our everyday experiences into one perfect page or a series of pages.

## THIS IS THE story spark

Tell a story or stories about specific days of the week or times of the day. Use the prompt, "Saturdays are for..." or "Mornings are for..." and write out the list of things that happen in your life during those days or times.

Remember, things change pretty darn fast. What might seem boring and mundane today might be the thing you remember most fondly tomorrow.



# story spa

What does your family do on Saturdays? Do you have a regular routine? Sleep in? Attend sporting events? Go to church? Do nothing? Does it ebb and flow? What are your general feelings about how you spend your Saturdays? Are they different from how you used to imagine your Saturdays being? Write it down.

For my layouts this month, I took three approaches: *Saturdays are for...*, *Afternoons are for...*, and *On Mondays We Begin Again*. For each, I looked through my current collection of photos to find evidence of what we do during those days and times. Then I wrote about each one using the prompt as my guide. One thing I was keenly aware of as I was collecting and writing was that things don't last forever. Routines change, sports change, interests change, seasons change—all resulting in new stories when you group them together in this way.

And those evolutions are part of the very reason I'm committed to documenting the now.



### layout 1

## ideas to note



- 1 **Go big with your title.** I love the look of a big, bold title. This can be created with die cut letters, stickers, or other bold products. Pair it with a block of text, varying the colours of the "Saturdays are for..." phrase at the beginning of each sentence. This will allow each thought to stand alone within the block.
- 2 **Pair your big title and journaling page with a full page of photos.** Here, I added different 4 x 6 photos from the last few Saturdays, cropped to fit the page.
- 3 **Unite your page with circle embellishments.** I also went big with these larger sized transparent and chipboard circles that feature a combination of text and icons (heart and stars).
- 4 **Surround the edge of your text page with washi tape** to help visually balance it next to your heavier photo-filled page.

layout 2



tip: 6 x 4 photos form the core design of the layout. This is a great way to fill up a 12 x 12 page with shots you have on hand.

afternoons are for

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; VELLUM SHAPES, SEQUIN: Studio Calico; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Brads.

ideas to note

- 1 Many people are using pocket pages to document their lives. Don't forget that those same design principles can also be used on traditional pages. Sectioning-off your page (as if you were placing the panels inside pockets) is a great way to tell stories that include multiple days from different weeks. In my example, I've used five different photos to tell the story of our springtime afternoon adventures.
- 2 Create journal strips for each of your photos that repeat the phrase "Afternoons are for..." Vary their placement on the photos depending on the content of the picture itself. Add a transparent star to the edge of each strip using a brad to unify the design.
- 3 In addition to the storytelling you do on the strips (the facts) you can also challenge yourself to include some of your feelings. This often leads to a richer story. Here, I added journaling about how I feel about weekly schedules and free time vs. structured time.

story



For more great ideas and inspiration, visit Ali online at [aliwedwards.com](http://aliwedwards.com)

layout 3

ideas to note

- 1 This layout is composed of two 6 x 8 pages. Don't be afraid to mix your page sizes to best fit the stories you're telling.
- 2 Use spray ink to create your own background paper. Here, I used quotation mark stencils (you could cut these on a die cut machine to make your own stencils) paired with a light pink spray and then added my title and journaling on top. Around the outside of the page I used two different rolling stamps to add more visual texture.



on mondays we begin again

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; LETTER STICKERS, STAMPS: Ali Edwards; SPRAY MIST: Heidi Swapp; ROLLER STAMPS: Glitz Design; CHIPBOARD, SEQUINS, STICKER: Studio Calico; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.



let's tell stories together

STORY KIT™ | STORY STAMP™ | DIGITAL STORY KIT™

ALL KITS INCLUDE EDUCATION

ali edwards™

# clean & simple

Embellishing your pages need not be a complicated affair. In fact, adding pizzazz to your layouts can be as easy as a KISS. BY CATHY ZIELSKE

I have a philosophy for working with scrapbooking embellishments and I call it KISS. It stands for: *Keep It Super Simple*. I love my goodies as much as the next memory keeper, but I've stopped trying to use everything I own on every page I design. Here are three pages that capture the spirit of the KISS method.



## layout 1

*tip:* Use pocket page supplies from a single kit to design a cohesive, yet simply embellished page.

A photo, some paper, and a few wood veneer embellishments are all that's needed on this simple design. I cut apart some Project Life pocket cards and snagged wood elements from the same kit. Yes, you can cut your pocket-scrapbooking cards! Sometimes using them in an altered form can make them better fit your design needs.

Using embellishments with rounded corners also creates a visual link to the rounded corners of the journaling cards.

Another simple tip is to embellish your embellishment. Here, I cut a heart using a dingbat on my Silhouette to layer on top of the wood veneer heart. I cut it from yet another card in the set, one featuring a smaller multi-colour stripe.

## hang time

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; JOURNALING CARDS, WOOD VENEER: Project Life; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



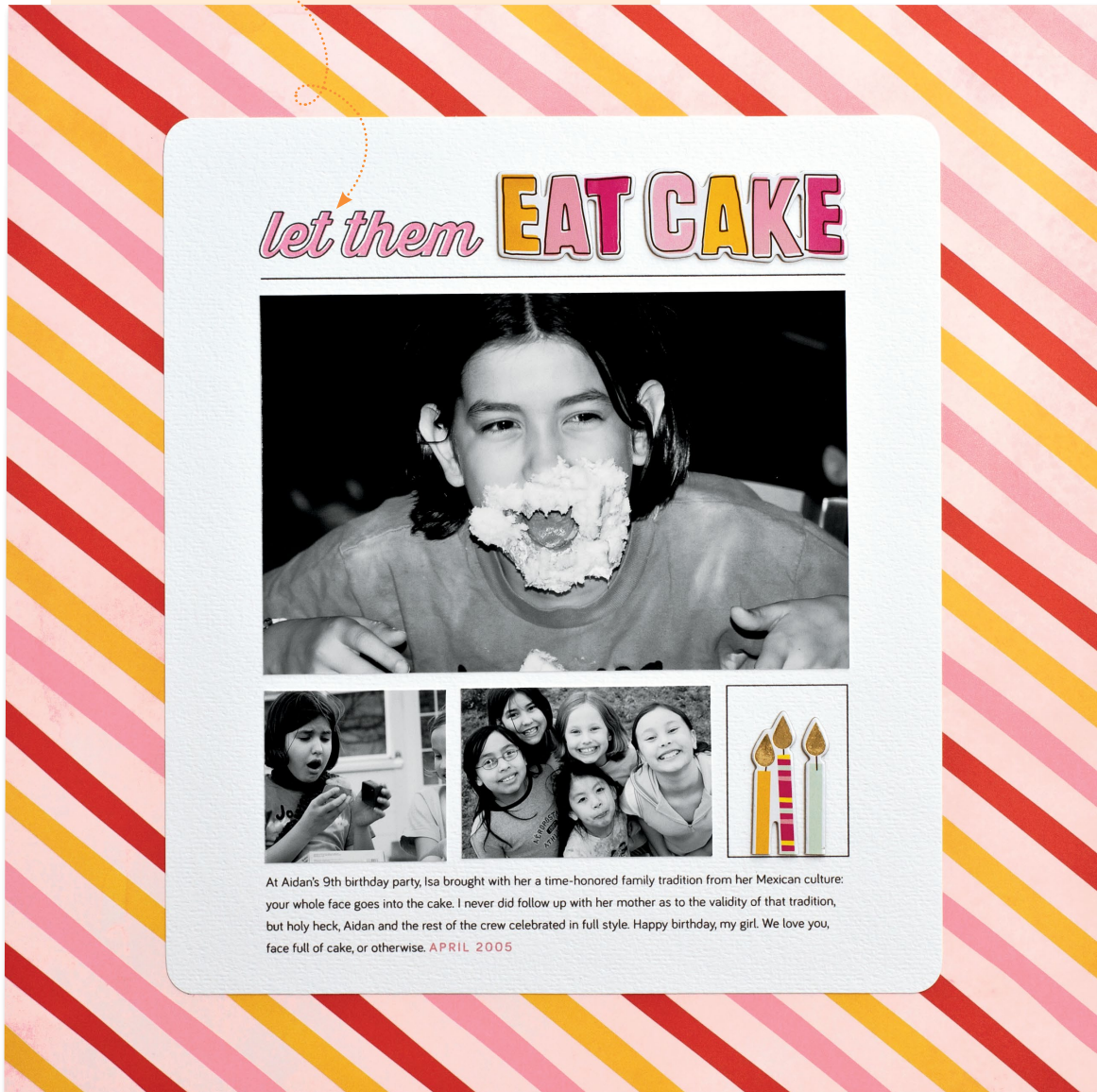
**BONUS: Colour matching quick tip**

To match type colour to an embellishment, try this. Take a well lit photo of the embellishment, open it on your computer, and use the Color Picker tool in Photoshop to grab a sample of that colour. I use my smart phone camera to do this all the time and it saves me lots of guesswork when picking type colours.



**let them eat cake**

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, PUNCH: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



*let them* **EAT CAKE**



At Aidan's 9th birthday party, Isa brought with her a time-honored family tradition from her Mexican culture: your whole face goes into the cake. I never did follow up with her mother as to the validity of that tradition, but holy heck, Aidan and the rest of the crew celebrated in full style. Happy birthday, my girl. We love you, face full of cake, or otherwise. **APRIL 2005**

**layout 2**

*tip:* Use a bold pattern as your background and a neutral cardstock to hold your photos and story.

When you get a fun package of chipboard stickers, be selective in how you use them! Here, I chose just two stickers from this colourful Dear Lizzy set. I used one to create the page title and one to embellish the box on the lower right. The candles were too tall, so I cut them down to size. The chipboard adds just the right amount of dimension to this simple design.

layout 3

It's official: Want Slash Need is now the new name for the band formerly know as Sound Morpher. I'm pretty sure there have been other names along the way, too. But now they've got a solid direction, name wise and music wise. The band consists of: Sean, lead vocals and guitar; Max, lead guitar; Cole, bass; and Henry, drums. They're recorded a video or two, performed at numerous coffee houses, been played on 89.3 The Current and have gig lined up this summer at a bar in Minneapolis. I love that Cole is doing this. I hope he keeps up with the rock and roll thing. Because, you know, it's rock and roll.



*tip:* Monochromatic embellishments add a subtle texture to any page.

You don't need heavy embellishment when using a large photo on your page. On this example, the photo is most definitely the star of the show. I used a few wood veneer embellishments and a neutral striped patterned paper to simply anchor the design.

Another thing to remember is when the subjects of your page are high school boys, restraint in embellishing can be a good thing. Too much detail might take away from the intended cool factor of this high school rock band!

want slash need

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Doodlebug Design; WOOD VENEER: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



Download Cathy's free version of this template today! Use it as a base for a hybrid design or a fully digital layout. Find it here:

[scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files)

For more great ideas, visit Cathy's website at [cathyzielske.com](http://cathyzielske.com)

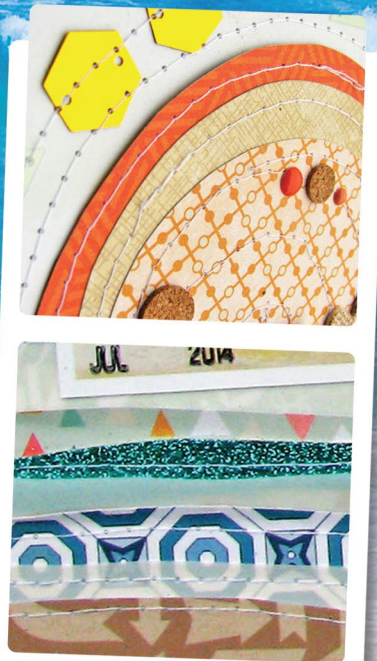


**BONUS:** Typing on photos is as simple as 1, 2, 3, 4!

- 1 In Photoshop Elements, open a photo with a large area of open space. My photo had a lot of sky at the top, which is perfect for something like this.
- 2 Using the Horizontal Type Tool, click and drag the area where you want your journaling to appear. When you release, you'll have created a custom text box.
- 3 Type in your journaling and adjust the font, size, and leading (the space between the lines) in the Tool Option panel.
- 4 Adjust the colour of your type to either black or white (depending on your background) and print the photo.



NICOLE NOWOSAD FOR JANOME



Capture the fluid motion of sea and sky with gently waving straight stitches as you build layers of paper and embellishment on your page.



STITCH STORY NO 221:

## Fourth Generation Wave Catcher

Every summer since she can remember, Nicole has gone to a local beach; the same beach visited by her parents and grandparents when they were kids. It's a treat to see her own children play in the same sand and waves as past generations and makes for a summer memory to capture on a page in paper and stitching. Nicole sews on a simple, easy to use Janome. Why not try sewing some of your stories?



Juno G1218

Online value models like G1218 available at [janome-sah.com](http://janome-sah.com)



**JANOME**  
WHAT'S NEXT

©2015 Janome Canada Ltd.



Skyline S3

The Skyline series, available exclusively at your local Canadian **Janome dealers**



AND *illustrates Faith*



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
BELLABLVD.NET ♥ ILLUSTRATEDFAITH.COM

BRINGING FAITH-FOCUSED PRODUCTS  
TO THE CREATIVE AND SPIRITUAL COMMUNITIES



*illustrates Faith*



**HOLDS DOWN  
EVERYTHING,  
EXCEPT YOUR  
IMAGINATION**

Introducing the ALL NEW  
Xyron Creative Station.

Use 9" and 5" Creative Station  
cartridges for maximum versatility.



xyron.com

# card café

Interactive pocket cards make gift giving more fun this summer season. BY KIM KESTI

Pocket cards are a great way to engage your recipient and make your gift unforgettable. Whether you're including actual memorabilia (ticket stubs, photos, etc.), gift cards, sequins, or any other small embellishments, pockets are perfect for bringing your card to the next level. You can create pockets from die cuts or save time by using premade, self-adhesive pockets (like on my "Sky's the Limit" card). No matter your skill level or time frame, I'd highly recommend you give pockets a try on your next creation!

## ahoy

- 1 Die-cut pocket card from cardstock, fold, and adhere.
- 2 Trim vellum and patterned paper and add inside pocket.
- 3 Die cut cloud from cardstock, adhere to card, and tie on twine.
- 4 Stamp ship wheels on cardstock, trim, and add with foam tape.
- 5 Die cut star from cardstock and add to card.
- 6 Stamp sentiment on cardstock, trim, and add to card using foam tape. Top with dimensional glaze.
- 7 Add gems, paper clip, and gift card.

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIES, GEMS, INK, PAPER CLIPS, STAMPS, TRIM, VELLUM: Fun Stamper's Journey; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Dimensional glaze.



read on for more crafty summer cards!



## bright sunny days

- 1 Die cut and emboss panel from cardstock, mat with cardstock, and add to card base.
- 2 Die cut pierced panel from cardstock.
- 3 Tie ribbon around piece and adhere three sides to card to create pocket.
- 4 Stamp sentiment on cardstock, trim, and attach to card with clothespin.
- 5 Die cut sun from cardstock and stamp with sun. Add to card with foam tape.
- 6 Add sequins and gift card.

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, INK, SEQUINS, STAMPS: Spellbinders; CLOTHESPIN, TRIM: Fun Stamper's Journey; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.

## the sky's the limit

- 1 Add embossed cardstock to card base; machine stitch.
- 2 Fill pocket with cardstock and sequins.
- 3 Stamp stars on cardstock, trim, and place inside pocket. Add pocket to card.
- 4 Stamp hot air balloon, banner, and sentiment on cardstock. Colour stamped images with markers and pens, trim, and add to card with foam tape.

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; STAMPS: Lawn Fawn; INK: Fun Stamper's Journey, Tsukineko; SEQUINS: Fun Stamper's Journey; MARKERS, PENS: Copic; ADHESIVE, CLEAR POCKET: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



For more great ideas and inspiration, visit Kim online at [kimkesti.com](http://kimkesti.com).

Life is what you make it.



SCRAPBOOKS • CARDS • STAMPS • PAPERWORKS



Cards as beautiful as the people they celebrate. Learn more about celebrating relationships through your creativity at [makeitfromyourheart.com](http://makeitfromyourheart.com).

CLOSE *to my* HEART®

*let me show you how®*



# decofoil™

A fun and creative way to add a foil finish to any project!



choose an adhesive  
&  
add FOIL!

18 colors available



therm-o-web  
ADHESIVES & INTERFACINGS

[www.thermoweb.com](http://www.thermoweb.com)



## core™ Basics

... basic patterns and colors that will WOW you!



Mix and match stripes, dots, flowers and more in 15 beautiful colors.

90 unique papers available in 12x12 open stock sheets.



For inspiration visit: [www.coredinations.com](http://www.coredinations.com)

core'dinations®





# readers' gallery



Keep it simple this summer with the use of a basic grid design. It's a terrific way to add die cut pieces, punched paper, and square images in a quick and easy fashion. Want the proof? Check out this bright layout by Sherri.

## summertime awesome

BY SHERRI FUNK

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Lawn Fawn, Simple Stories; INK: Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER, PEN: American Crafts; DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; ENAMEL DOTS: BasicGrey, Freckled Fawn, My Mind's Eye; PUNCHES: Jenni Bowlin Studio; ADHESIVE: 3M.



Whether you're creating a scrapbook page about your latest bon-voyage adventure or a poolside party, the addition of aqua-coloured spray ink is a wonderful way to re-create the look and feel of water. Lee-Anne opted for a white cardstock background, allowing her inked effect to really stand out.

## anchors away

BY LEE-ANNE THORNTON

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Carta Bella; BUTTONS, FLAIR, STAMPS, WOOD VENEER: Creative Embellishments; INK: Ranger Industries; ENAMEL DOTS: Teresa Collins; SPRAY INK: Heidi Swapp; ADHESIVE: 3M, Beacon Adhesives, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Cardstock.

**Aw... summer love!** It's a beautiful thing. So is this striking design Kim created to celebrate wedded bliss. Consider using a neutral background when scrapbooking such an important life event. Simple colours will allow those incredible images to shine as they're meant to.



## mr. & mrs.

BY KIM WATSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: American Crafts, Crate Paper, We R Memory Keepers; VELLUM: Fancy Pants Designs; CHIPBOARD SHAPES: Crate Paper; ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: My Mind's Eye; JOURNALING CARD: Evalicious; WOOD VENEER: Elle's Studio; CORK SHAPES: Freckled Fawn; PEN: Zig; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web, Tombow; OTHER: Watercolour paints, brush.



**The warmer months often mean no two weeks are alike.**

One minute you're on vacation and the next you're enjoying time in the yard with your family. Pocket pages, like the one Jen created, offer a variety of unique configurations and are ideal for quick summer scrapping.

## aug. 11-17

BY JEN STOKES

**supplies** JOURNALING CARDS: Heidi Swapp; LETTER STICKERS: BasicGrey, Heidi Swapp, October Afternoon; STICKERS: Crate Paper, Heidi Swapp, My Mind's Eye, Simon Says Stamp, Studio Calico; DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; PEN: Project Life; STAPLES, STAPLER: Advantus; OTHER: Adhesive.

## summer fun

BY TRACI PENROD

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, PATTERNED PAPER, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS, TRIM: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.



If you ask us, the classic summer colour palette has to be aqua and yellow. This sunny pairing perfectly complements so many seasonal themes, including Traci's pool play. So next time you find yourself scratching your head for a fun colour combo, may we suggest this one?



If you have a beach layout to create, consider a little beach ball inspiration. Using a basic circle punch, Brenda created many beach ball-inspired elements that brighten her page and enhance her beach-y photos.

## fun at the beach

BY BRENDA CAZES

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: BoBunny; BUTTONS: American Crafts; PUNCH: EK Success; PEN: Zig; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L.



Wanting her focal photo to stand out, Wendy opted for a black and white treatment. This is a smart idea when documenting your amusement park play with a busier design that captures the excitement of your time together.

## magic fun

BY WENDY ANTENUCCI

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD SHAPES, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS, WOOD VENEER: Simple Stories; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; MARKER: Sharpie; ADHESIVE: 3M, Beacon Adhesives.



## best summer

BY SARAH WEBB

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Pink Paislee; STAMP, WOOD VENEER: Studio Calico; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; TRIM: Martha Stewart Crafts; PUNCHES: Fiskars, Marvy Uchida; STAPLES, STAPLER: Advantus; MARKER: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web, Xyron.

Keep your photos the focus of your next pocket-page design by including a variety of close-up shots. Sarah paired her vibrant assortment of pictures with clean and simple journaling cards, which helps balance her overall design.



I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! And ice cream-themed cards like this sweet treat by Mendi.

## happy birthday

BY MENDI YOSHIKAWA

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, CARD BASE, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, LETTER STICKERS, STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.

When it comes to those relaxing summer moments, sometimes it's nice to step back and take it all in. Wanting to preserve that special feeling and observation, Jennifer set her camera in the wings to capture this awesome campsite shot. She then printed it in a large format so the detail wouldn't get lost, creating a kumbaya-cool design!

## camping lessons

BY JENNIFER LARSON

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: Bazill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: BasicGrey, Crate Paper; CHIPBOARD SHAPES: BasicGrey; STICKERS: Heidi Swapp; DIE CUT SHAPES: Elle's Studio; WOOD VENEER: Chic Tags; PEN: Copic; ADHESIVE: 3M, Glue Dots International, Stampin' Up!, Tombow.



## just a little note

BY LAURA EVANGELINE

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER: Papertrey Ink; DIE CUT SHAPE: American Crafts; WOOD VENEER: Crate Paper; JOURNALING CARD: Project Life; TAG: Pebbles; SEQUINS: Studio Calico; EMBOSSING FOLDER: Provo Craft; ADHESIVE: American Crafts.

Here's a colourful thank you card option that will definitely work for a variety of seasons and celebratory reasons.





**Don't forget those candids!** As Amy has so wonderfully shared here, those outtake pictures can be the most personality-loaded options you've got. Plus, they can make any scrapbook page happy, whether skies are blue or grey.

## you make me happy

BY AMY COOSE

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT CHAPES, MASK, STICKERS, TRIM: Jillibean Soup; SPRAY INK: Studio Calico; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web.

Summer stories don't have to be all swimming, travel, and beach scenes. Sometimes, the best school break pages are about those everyday moments spent doing things together. For Elaine, that means enjoying a cool treat on a hot summer evening.

## family moments

BY ELAINE URBANOWICZ

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, SPRAY INK, TRIM: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Echo Park; ENAMEL DOTS: Queen & Co.; INK: Ranger Industries; STENCIL: Stamper's Anonymous; PEN: Staedtler; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Silhouette; TEXTURE PASTE: Martha Stewart Crafts; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Bazzill Basics; OTHER: Brads, buttons, sequins.



## swim every day

BY JACLYN RENCH

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, DIE CUT SHAPE: Die Cuts With a View; PATTERNED PAPER: Pink Paislee; STAMP: Kerri Bradford; DATE STAMP: Project Life; INK: Hero Arts, Tsukineko; EMBOSSING POWDER: Stampendous!; LETTER STICKERS: Heidi Swapp; STICKERS: Simple Stories; TRIM: JoAnn Crafts; ENAMEL DOTS, SEQUINS: Doodlebug Design; FLAIR: Studio Calico; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Silhouette; ADHESIVE: 3M, Xyron.

Strips of paper pieced together in a fanned out manner, as Jaclyn has here, can create the feel of the sun's rays and add a brilliant backdrop to your warm-weather stories.



To have and to hold... the cutest congrats card at the wedding.

## congratulations

BY MICHELE BOYER

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER: Echo Park; DIES, STAMPS: Paper Smooches; INK: Tsukineko; BLENDING CARD, MARKERS: Copic; RINGS: Paper Studio; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Trim.



From wedding bells to new babes, show you care no matter the life-changing event you may be celebrating.

## all things grow

BY DEBBIE MARCINKIEWICZ

**supplies** CARDSTOCK, INK, PUNCH: Stampin' Up!; PATTERNED PAPER: Kaisercraft; METAL DIES, SEQUINS, STAMP: Paper Sweeties; CHIPBOARD SHAPES: Melissa Frances; TRIM: Flourishes, Paper Sweeties; FLOWER: Prima; SEWING MACHINE: Janome; ADHESIVE: 3M, Stampin' Up!; OTHER: Acetate sheet.



# Give yourself a creative Edge in all of your handmade projects.



3,500 Included Designs with Artistic® SimpleCut™ Software

Free update available in May! Visit [ArtisticCreativeProducts.com](http://ArtisticCreativeProducts.com) to download the software update and for project ideas.

## The Edge Digital Cutter

Available in 12" and 15" cutting widths  
Artistic SimpleCut Software included | Send designs wirelessly to Edge 15  
Cuts a variety of materials: Paper, Vinyl, Fabric & more  
"Print & Cut" technology to cut exact shapes from a printed image  
Precision laser placement guide | LED Lighting for enhanced visibility



Learn more – [www.ArtisticCreativeProducts.com](http://www.ArtisticCreativeProducts.com)

# 2015 Trendy Tape

20%  
OFF  
Your next online order.  
Coupon Code: Set



QUEEN & CO.

We've rolled out 60 new styles of Trendy Tape in a rainbow of colors and patterns.

[www.QueenandCompany.com](http://www.QueenandCompany.com)




Whimsical and cute clear stamps & dies  
Hand-drawn art that warms your heart

[www.papersmooches.net](http://www.papersmooches.net)

[papersmooches.blogspot.com](http://papersmooches.blogspot.com)

ps  
PAPER SMOOCHES



*The Fraser Valley's  
Scrapbook Destination*

• Scrapbooks • Cards • Papercrafts • Classes •

113-32423 Lougheed Highway, Mission BC  
info@cherrylanescrapbook.com  
604-814-4500

cherrylanescrapbook.com

Your Memories...our Kits...  
You're going to LOVE this Club!

**MEMORY  
WORKSHOP  
SCRAPBOOK KITS**

- \* project ideas & instructions
- \* colour newsletter
- \* talented guest designers
- \* memberships OR single kits

www.MemoryWorkshop.ca





**Scrappin' Great Deals**  
Your scrapbooking & card-making superstore!  
... Seriously!

\* Monthly Kits \* Classes \* Massive Inventory \* Daily Specials  
\* Shop online or at our beautiful store!  
519-473-5751  
www.scrappinggreatdeals.com

**SCRAPBOOK SHOP**  
*Celebrate Your History*

74 Elora Street  
MILDMAY, ON  
N0G 2J0

519-367-5520  
scrapbookshop@wightman.ca  
www.scrapbookshopmildmay.com



**Scrapbook centrale**

PRODUITS • CLASSES • CROPS  
www.scrapbookcentrale.ca

**NATALIE WEISER**  
email: info@scrapbookcentrale.ca

3349, Boul. des Sources  
D.D.O. (Québec) H9B 1Z8  
tél. : 514.683.5558 or toll free 1.888.383.5558

stamps ♦ dies ♦ tools ♦ embellishments

**paperaddict.ca**

free shipping always

SCRAPBOOKING, CARDMAKING, CROPPING, CLASSES & CREATIVE INSPIRATION

**All About Scrapbooks & More**  
Helping you create a work of heart.

Come visit us at  
22-24 Kent St. Woodstock, ON  
519-533-1500  
allaboutscrapbooks@gmail.com  
http://allaboutscrapbooks.blogspot.com



*Younique*  
Scrapbooking  you deserve it.

Heather McCallum Event Planner  
email: heather@youniquecountryretreat.com  
phone: (519) 836-0045  
website: www.youniquecountryretreat.com  
7799 Wellington Country Road 22 RR 5  
Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

scrapshotz.com

10% off – First Tuesday of each month!  
Local pick up in Calgary available!

Huge online store, kit club  
and Copic retailer

www.scrapshotz.com



**scrapbook  
central** IN THE HEART OF COMOX VALLEY

membership program \* points program \* design team  
crops \* annual breast cancer crop \* classes and more!

www.ScrapbookCentralBC.com tel 250 338 8815



Scrapbook.com

LIFE HANDMADE™



## Canada

### British Columbia

#### Canuck Craft Distributing

2753 Charlotte Road  
Duncan, BC V9L 5J2  
(250) 748-8054 /  
(877) 748-8054  
canuckcrafts.com

#### Cherry Lane Scrapbook Shop

113-32423 Lougheed Highway  
Mission, BC V2V 7B8  
(604) 814-4500  
cherrylanescrapbook.com

#### P.G. Scrapbook Zone

3899 - 18th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1B9  
(250) 562-9663  
mjstewart1@shaw.ca

#### Precious Memories

#111 - 20120 64th Ave  
Langley, BC V2Y 1M8  
(604) 530-2917  
myscrapbookshop.com

#### Scrapbook Central

307C - 14th Street  
Courtenay, BC V9N 6P5  
(250) 338-8815  
scrapbookcentralbc.com

#### Scrappers' Anonymous

2 - 50 Burnside Road West  
Victoria, BC V9A 1B5  
(250) 590-1266  
scrappersanonymous.ca

#### Studio 11 Designs Scrapbooking and Cardmaking

2411 Trillium Terrace  
Duncan, BC V9L 3Z7  
(250) 748-5672  
studiolldesigns.ca

### Alberta

#### Ladybug Scrapbook

#103 - 4100 70th Ave.  
Lloydminster, AB T9V 2X3  
facebook.com/ladybugscrapbook  
(780) 872-5771

#### The Inked Stamper Scrapbooking & More

250 16 Renault Crescent  
St. Albert, AB  
(780) 458 2422  
theinkedstamper.com



### Saskatchewan

#### Down A Dirt Road Scrapbooking

224 Second Crescent  
Alameda, SK S0C 0A0  
(306) 489-4730  
downadirtroadscrap  
booking.com

#### Photoworks by Laura

2 1112 6th Avenue NE  
Swift Current, SK S9H 4W6  
(306) 773-6500  
photoworksonline.ca

#### Prairie Chicks Quilting & Scrapbooking

110 Central Street East  
Warman, SK S0K 4S0  
(306) 934-1972  
prairiechicksquiltingandscrap  
booking.mysite.com

#### Scrappin' with T

100 Manitoba St. W.  
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 1P9  
(306) 694-0700  
scrappinwitht.ca

### Manitoba

#### Gone Scrappin' in Bloom

20 Victoria Avenue E.  
Rosburn, MB R0J 1V0  
(204) 859-3334  
gonescrappin.ca

#### Prairie Scrapbooking

622 Park Avenue,  
Beausejour, MB R0E 0C0  
(204) 268-2637  
prairiescrapbooking.com

#### Scrapbookers Anonymous & More

1324 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0X2  
(204) 774-9414  
scrapbookersanonymous.ca

#### Scrapbooks, Cards & More

323 Alexandria Ave. N., Box 1351  
Russell, MB R0J 1W0  
(204) 773-2953  
scrapbooking@mymts.net

#### The Scrap Bucket

227 Manitoba Ave  
Selkirk, Manitoba  
R1A 0Y4  
(204) 785-9459  
thescrapbucket.ca

#### The Scrapbook Cottage

363 Main street  
Steinbach, MB R5G 1Z4  
(204) 326-6777  
thescrapbookcottage.ca

#### The Scrapbook Cottage

60-166 Meadowood Drive  
Winnipeg, MB R2M 5G8  
(204) 257-2771  
thescrapbookcottage.ca

### Ontario—Eastern

#### Auntie Em's Scrapbooking

109 11th Street West  
Cornwall, ON K6J 3A8  
(613) 938-4888  
auntieemsscrapbooking  
beading.blogspot.com

#### Cobourg Crafts

3098 Burnham Street North  
Cobourg, ON K9A 4J7  
(888) 958-1775  
www.cobourgcrafts.com

#### Crop A While

2297 St. Joseph Blvd., Unit E/F  
Ottawa, ON K1C 1E7  
(613) 424-6831  
cropawhile.ca

#### Scrap En Masse

269, St-Philippe Street  
Alfred, ON K0B 1A0  
(613) 679-4298  
scrapenmasse.com

### Ontario—South Central

#### Scrappling Turtle

283 Duke Street West, Unit 102  
Kitchener, ON  
N2H 5C2  
(519) 664-3951  
scrapplingturtle.com

#### The Scrappling Bug

10 Pioneer Drive, Unit 103  
Kitchener, ON N2P 2A4  
(519) 895-0554  
thescrappingtbug.com

#### Two Scrapbook Friends

370 Eastbridge Blvd.  
Waterloo, ON N2K 4P1  
(519) 746-6672  
twoscrapbookfriends.  
blogspot.com

#### Younique Country Retreat

7799 Wellington Road 22  
Guelph, ON N1H 6J2  
(519) 836-0045  
youniquecountryretreat.com

## online directory

#### Memory Workshop

**Scrapbook Co.**  
**Monthly Kit Club,**  
**Crops & Retreats**  
Maple Ridge, BC,  
(604) 202-4808  
memoryworkshop.ca

#### Memories Manor

St. Clair, MI (810) 329-2800  
memoriesmanor.com

#### Prairie Paper Heaven

prairiepaperhaven.com

#### One Crazy Stamper, Inc.

Bolton, ON (416) 473-0784  
onecrazystamper.com

#### Sassy Scrapping

Oshawa, ON  
sassyscrapping.com

#### ScrapMuch?

Brantford, ON  
(905) 730-2673  
shopsrapmuch.ca

#### Scrap Shotz

Calgary, AB,  
(403) 870-8576  
scrapshotz.com

#### Scriptures

St. Catharines, ON  
(905) 380-6017  
www.scriptures.ca

#### The Scrap Attic

Kirkland Lake, ON  
(705) 568-5463  
thescrapattickl.com

#### Younique Country Retreat

Guelph, ON  
(519) 836-0045  
youniquecountryretreat.com



## Ontario – Central

**Karen's Creations**  
632 Berford Street  
Warton, ON N0H 2T0  
(519) 534-2224  
kc-scrapbooking.com

**Scrapbook Shop**  
74 Elora Street  
Mildmay, ON N0G 2J0  
(519) 367-5520  
scrapbookshopmildmay.com

**Seasons in The Country  
Scrapbook Supplies**  
719637 Hwy 6  
Hepworth, ON N0H 1P0  
(519) 935-0838  
seasonsinthecountry.ca

## Ontario – Northern

**Linda's Photography  
& Scrapbooking**  
145 Regional Road, 24  
Unit 3, Walden Plaza  
Lively, ON P3Y 1J1  
(705) 692-1359  
www.lindasscrapbooking.com

**Scrapbooking @ Photo Metro**  
191 Lakeshore Drive  
North Bay, ON P1A 2B4  
(705) 472-9311  
photometro.ca

**The Scrap Attic**  
33 Harding Avenue  
Kirkland Lake, ON  
(705) 568-8491  
thescrapattickl.com

## Ontario – Greater Toronto Area

**Bizzy B's Stamp & Scrap**  
2100 Bloor Street West,  
Suite 4  
Toronto, ON M6S 1M7  
(416) 203-0433  
bizzyb.ca

**One Crazy Stamper**  
25 Mill Street, Unit A  
Bolton, ON L7E 1C3  
(905) 533-0781  
onecrazystamper.com

**Paper Lane Studio**  
39 Maple Avenue  
Glencairn, ON L0M 1K0  
(705) 424-0101  
paperlanestudioblog.blogspot.ca

**Pointer Gifts and Crafts**  
8355 Woodbine Avenue,  
Units 1 & 2, Markham, ON L3R 2P4  
(905) 940-8900  
pointerscrapbooking.com

**Scrapbook Moments & More**  
872 Hilton Blvd.  
right side entrance  
Newmarket, ON L3X 2H8  
(905) 836-8306  
momentsandmore.ca

**The Workshop**  
100 Ringwood Drive, Unit 22  
Stouffville, ON L4A 1A9  
(905) 642-1742  
sandysworkshop.ca

## Ontario – South Western

**All About Scrapbooks**  
787 Dundas St.  
Woodstock, ON N4S 1G1  
(519) 533-1500  
allaboutscrapbooks.  
blogspot.com

**Lasting Impressions**  
850 Colborne Rd. Unit 4  
Sarnia, ON N7T 6V8  
(519) 332-8846  
lastingimpressionsbluewater.com

**MacPherson Arts & Crafts**  
91 Queen Street East  
St. Marys, ON N4X 1C2  
(800) 238-6663  
macphersoncrafts.com

**Memories Forever Retreats**  
86 Goderich Street West  
Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0  
(519) 525-7156  
memories-forever.ca

**Papercraft Cafe**  
25 Main Street W, Unit 1  
Kingsville, ON N9Y 1H2  
(519) 733-0070  
papercraftcafe.ca

**Scrappin' Great Deals**  
26 Kilworth Park Drive, RR5  
Komoka, ON N0L 1R0  
(519) 473-5751  
scrappinggreatdeals.com

## Québec

**ÇaFabrik, Art Material  
and Scrapbooking**  
420 Wilfrid-Lavigne Blvd  
Gatineau, Quebec  
(819) 684-ARTS (2787)  
cafabrik.ca

**Scrapbook Centrale**  
3349 boul. des Sources  
Dollard des Ormeaux,  
QC H9B 1Z8  
(514) 683-5558 / 888-383-5558  
scrapbookcentrale.ca

**Scrapbook ta vie inc.**  
15, chemin Grande-Côte, Suite 106  
Saint-Eustache, QC J7P 5L3  
(450) 472-1462

**Ted's Hobby Shop**  
291 Blvd St Jean  
Pointe Claire, QC H9R 3J1  
(514) 697-1810  
info@tedshobbyshop.com

## Nova Scotia

**Dream, Create and Share  
Scrapbooking**  
70 Crousetown Road  
Conquerall Mills, NS B4V 6E5  
(902) 527-1540  
dcands.ca

**My Stamping Studio**  
93 Centennial Drive, Unit 1  
PO Box 3335  
Windsor, NS B0N 2T0  
(902) 472-3303  
mystampingstudio.ca

## New Brunswick

**A Pile of Scrap!**  
515 Saint Mary's Street, Unit 1  
Fredericton, NB E3A 8H4  
(506) 454-PILE (7453)  
apileofscrap.ca

**Let's Capture Our Memories**  
85 Theriault Street  
Dieppe NB E1A 7V8  
(506) 866-5750  
letscaptureourmemories.com

**The Scrap Shack**  
200 Irving Road,  
Riverview, NB E1B 0J8  
(506) 384-2767  
scrapshack.ca

## Newfoundland

**The Paperie**  
10 Pippy Place  
St. John's, NL A1B 3X3  
(709) 726-5323  
www.thepaperie.ca

## United States

### Arizona

**Scrap Happy Sisters**  
6525 W Happy Valley Rd  
Glendale, AZ 85310  
(623) 376-8257  
scraphappysisters.com

### Connecticut

**Papercraft Clubhouse**  
20 Westbrook Place  
Westbrook, CT 06498  
(860) 399-4443  
papercraftclubhouse.  
typepad.com

### Florida

**A Scrap in Time**  
151 Brock Ave  
Crestview FL 32539  
(850) 689-0001  
ascrapintime.net

**Pictures in Time**  
3555 US Hwy 17, Suite 15  
Fleming Island, FL 32003  
(904) 213-7891  
mypicturesintime.com

**Priceless Scrapbooks**  
1925 SW 18th Ct, Unit 107  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 390-6813  
pricelesscrapbooks.com

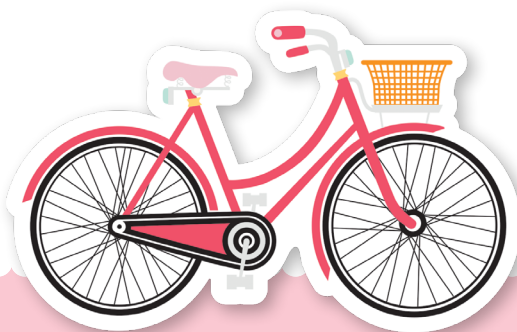
**Scraptique, Inc.**  
12331 Towne Lake Drive #4  
Fort Myers, FL 33913  
(239) 931-1266  
scrapbooksnstickers.com

### Illinois

**The Paper Forest**  
Scrapbook Boutique  
12 Washington Plaza  
Washington, IL 61571  
(309) 745-3440  
facebook.com/thepaperforest

**The Scrapbooking Studio**  
1623 5th Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265  
(309) 736-7242  
thescrapbookingstudio.com

The Scrapbooking Studio  
1701 E. Empire Street  
Bloomington, IL 61704  
(309) 585-0409  
thescrapbookingstudio.com





## Maryland

**Photo Scraps**  
1213 Liberty Road  
Eldersburg, MD 21784  
(410) 549-5187  
photoscrapsblog.blogspot.com

## Massachusetts

**Absolutely Everything**  
30 Main Street  
Topsfield, MA 01983  
(978) 887-6397  
absolutelyeverything.com

**Right at Home Scrapbooking**  
560 Kelley Blvd  
North Attleboro, MA 02760  
(508) 695-9290  
rightathome.typepad.com

## New York

**Buffalo Stamps & Stuff**  
3314 Sheridan Drive  
Amherst, NY 14226  
(716) 834-3540  
buffalostamps.com



## Oregon

**Urban Paper**  
415 East Second Street  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
(541) 298-2767  
visit us on Facebook at  
"Urban Paper"

## Texas

**The Crafty Scrapper**  
308 South College  
Waxahachie, Texas 75165  
(972) 923-3151  
thecraftyscrapper.com

**Scrapbooker's Emporium**  
1827 N. Kings Hwy  
Nash, TX  
75569  
(903) 831-5632  
scrapbookersemporium.com

## scrapbooking retreats

*Younique*  
COUNTRY RETREAT *you deserve it.*

Heather McCallum Event Planner

email: [heather@youniquecountryretreat.com](mailto:heather@youniquecountryretreat.com)

phone: (519) 836-0045

cell: (519) 546-4403

website: [www.youniquecountryretreat.com](http://www.youniquecountryretreat.com)

7799 Wellington Road 22

Guelph, ON N1H 6J2

*Memories Manor*  
A Scrapbooking Bed & Breakfast



We're closer than you think!

[MemoriesManor.com](http://MemoriesManor.com) St. Clair, Michigan {810}329.2800

## SCRAPBOOK

EXP O  
PAPER CRAFTING & STAMPING

Experience the Expo!

### 2015 SHOW DATES

GRAPEVINE, TX  
PLEASANTON, CA  
ORLANDO, FL  
ANAHEIM, CA  
MILWAUKEE, WI  
PUYALLUP, WA  
SAN DIEGO, CA  
CHANTILLY, VA  
DULUTH, GA  
ST. PAUL, MN  
SANTA CLARA, CA  
SCHAUMBURG, IL  
SOMERSET, NJ  
MESA, AZ  
DENVER, CO  
SACRAMENTO, CA  
ONTARIO, CA

FEBRUARY 20-21  
FEBRUARY 27 & 28  
MARCH 6 & 7  
MARCH 19, 20, & 21  
APRIL 17 & 18  
APRIL 24 & 25  
MAY 29 & 30  
JUNE 12 & 13  
JULY 17 & 18  
JULY 24 & 25  
AUGUST 7 & 8  
AUGUST 21 & 22  
SEPTEMBER 11 & 12  
SEPTEMBER 25 & 26  
OCTOBER 2 & 3  
OCTOBER 16 & 17  
OCTOBER 23 & 24

REGISTER ONLINE AT

>>> [WWW.SCRAPBOOKEXPO.COM](http://WWW.SCRAPBOOKEXPO.COM) <<<  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! | #IWANNAGOSBE

SHOP, CROP, LEARN & CREATE



*My Mind's Eye*  
· paper goods ·

Now Trending: My Mind's Eye's latest collection of scrapbooking and paper crafting goods—On Trend. Flair, journal cards, and embossed and foil die cuts are perfect for pin-worthy projects. On Trend's clean color palette and foil accents are perfect for your trending moments.  
[www.mymindseye.com](http://www.mymindseye.com)

oct  
15,16&17  
2015

metro toronto convention  
centre north building (new)

new days and times...

thurs 12-8 fri 10-8 sat 10-6  
buy tickets online or at the door

scrapbook interactive studio  
& cards TODAY Enjoy hands-on workshops,  
make 'n takes, meet designers & new  
product showcase!

new location, days & times!



1.800.291.2030 // [www.creativfestival.ca](http://www.creativfestival.ca)

creativfestival®

sew . knit . bead . stitch . quilt . scrapbook + more



# what's next...

*It's time for falling leaves and shorter days. Celebrate the season of autumn with an issue full of creative ideas. You'll find:*

- \* Pet pages made to celebrate our sweet animal companions
- \* Our fall favourites in the Readers' Gallery
- \* Card techniques that are sure to warm up your creativity
- \* Sketch designs that will turn you into a savvy scrapper and card maker in no time



**What milestones will you be celebrating in the coming months?** In addition to the usual fall festivities, think about stories that will be unique to this year, such as final or first school years, special trips, anniversaries, and more.

## hello senior year

BY EMILY PITTS

**supplies** CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Pebbles; JOURNALING CARDS: Cocoa Daisy, Crate Paper; ALPHABET STICKERS: American Crafts; STICKERS: Teresa Collins; PAPER CLIP: Evalicious; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Xyron.

scrapbook  
& cards **TODAY** online

For the latest in papercrafting trends, giveaways, videos, sketches, downloads, and more, we invite you to visit us online. All of our past issues can viewed online and downloaded for free!

[scrapbookandcards.com](http://scrapbookandcards.com)

### Free Sketches



Feeling sketchy? We've got you covered with a library of free layout sketch files to download.

[scrapbookandcards.com/sketches](http://scrapbookandcards.com/sketches)

### Free Cut Files



In the words of Full House's lovable character, Joey Gladstone, "Cut. It. Out!"

Our free files make it easier than ever to make the perfect cuts. [scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files)

### Fall 2015 Call for Projects

We were falling all over ourselves as we reviewed the amazing projects submitted for this, our summer issue. We simply can't wait to see what you have in store for us this autumn. Our fall call is live from June 10 to July 16. We hope you'll check it out! Thank you for submitting and supporting our editorial efforts!

[scrapbookandcards.com/current-call](http://scrapbookandcards.com/current-call)

### We Want to Be Friends

And we're not afraid to say it. We love your likes and the opportunity social media allows us to get to know you better. We hope you'll make your e-introductions soon through any of our various social media channels.

[facebook.com/ScrapbookAndCardsToday](http://facebook.com/ScrapbookAndCardsToday)  
[instagram.com/sctmagazine](http://instagram.com/sctmagazine)  
[pinterest.com/sctmagazine](http://pinterest.com/sctmagazine)  
[scrapbookandcardstodaymag.typepad.com](http://scrapbookandcardstodaymag.typepad.com)

### Online Videos



Looking for the latest crafting flicks? No need to wait in line at the box office. We've got you covered with new updates

added regularly. Visit us online for more details on the latest showings.

[youtube.com/SCTMagazine](http://youtube.com/SCTMagazine)

# before we go . . .

## font finds

Summer and scripted fonts go hand in hand, especially scripts that are a bit chunkier in style and less formal. The following fonts would be great for the title or subtitle on your next summer page. Plus, they're all free. Even better!

## Summer

LOBSTER, [fontsqurrel.com](http://fontsqurrel.com)

This font has a decidedly retro feel and would be perfect for any summer design. Think beach. Think picnic. Think the great outdoors. Think fun.

## Summer

PACIFICO, [fontsqurrel.com](http://fontsqurrel.com)

Pacifico has a swagger and style all its own. The upper case letters have a lot of sass and flavor. This style of script would be great on a summer sports-themed page.

## Summer

GRAND HOTEL, [fontsqurrel.com](http://fontsqurrel.com)

This script lacks the common slant found in most script fonts, making it feel a bit more formal while still retaining its charm. This gem would be perfect for a girl-themed layout.

## Summer

BALLPARK WEINER, [dafont.com](http://dafont.com)

Here's another retro styled font that looks like a cool breeze, whether by the ocean, a lake, or simply at pool side. This free option would also make an ideal heading for a family reunion page or a day at the amusement park.

## App: Rhonna Designs



You don't have to be an avid social media socialite to make the most of the many

awesome photo-editing apps available for smart phones. Instead, you can use apps to add special touches to your images before printing and adding them to your scrapbook pages and photo albums. One photo-friendly app that puts an impressive amount of editing options at your fingertips is Rhonna Designs. This popular app is loaded with options for adding text, images, masks, and more to any image saved on your phone. Use the various fonts included with the app to add journaling to your photos, or enhance your pictures with any of the included art options available (there are many!). New add-on options are added to this app all the time, which you can purchase for an additional fee. This ever changing app is guaranteed

## free cutting file



Get into the summer mood with our honeycomb cut file. Great for page

or card backgrounds. Just visit [scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files](http://scrapbookandcards.com/bonus-files) to download it today.



ORIGINAL PHOTO



AFTER PHOTO

to stay fun and fresh as the seasons and years pass. For a more complete idea of what this app is capable of, check out the user-made photo examples being shared on Instagram—[#rhonnadesigns\\_app](https://www.instagram.com/rhonnadesigns_app).

**PRICE:** \$1.99 or \$2.99 when bundled with Rhonna Designs Magic app

**IN-APP PURCHASES (ADD-ONS):** free–\$0.99

**APP INCLUDES:** Fonts, Photo Frames, Filters, Exclusive Backgrounds, Design Icons

**COMPATIBLE DEVICES:** Android; iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch (requires iOS 6 or later)

[rhonnadesigns.com](http://rhonnadesigns.com)

You can't use up creativity.  
The more you use,  
the more you have.

MAYA ANGELOU

# Love Creating?

JOIN THE STAMPIN' UP!® FAMILY



» Share your creativity  
with new friends!

JOIN

FOR JUST \$125

- Make some extra money (up to 40% commissions!)
- Get two months **FREE** of your own business website (online shopping tools!)
- Gain access to our exclusive online community (ideas and friends galore!)

BUILD YOUR OWN STARTER KIT



» Choose the products  
that you want!



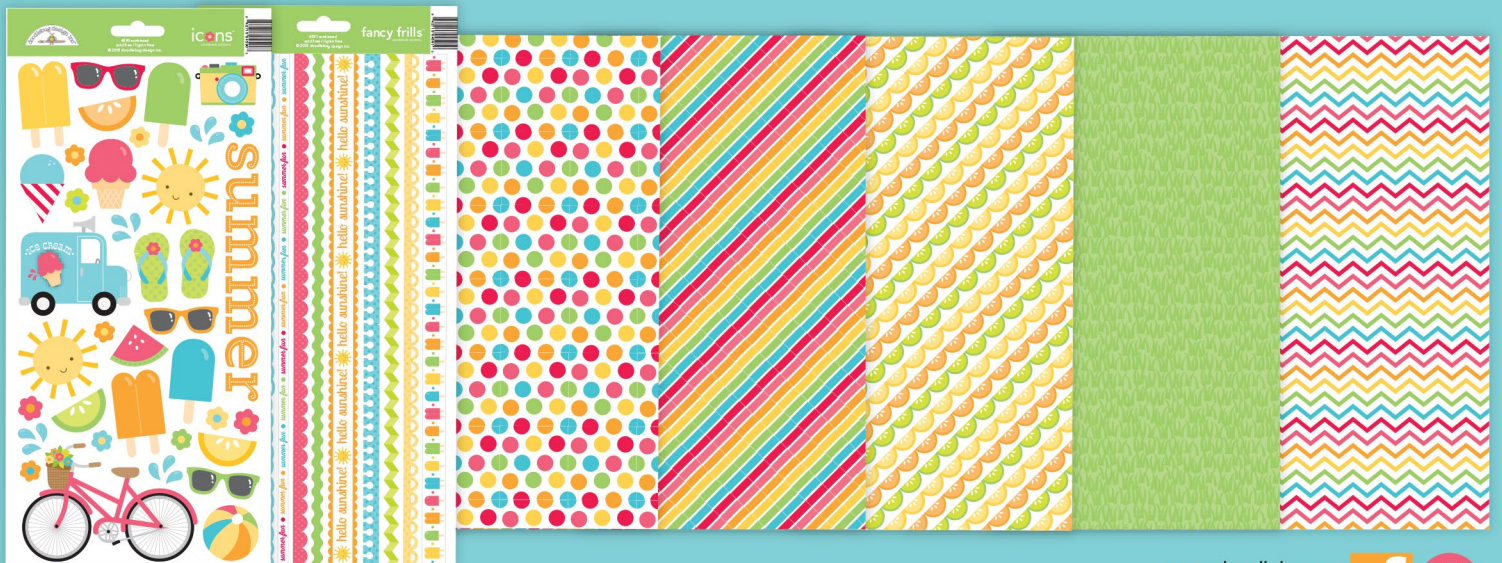
Talk to your demonstrator or visit  
[www.stampinup.com/join](http://www.stampinup.com/join) to get started today.





# sunkissed™

Warm weather and fun outdoor activities are just around the corner, so reach for Sunkissed™, the newest sunny assortment from Doodlebug Design! this bright array of all things fun-in-the-sun, is perfect for adding a splash of color to any craft project! Choose from a wide range of double-sided cardstock, iconic cardstock stickers, frills, washi tape, twine, cheerful doodle-pops, summer treats paper kit, and last but not least embellishments! This happy collection is just what you need to keep your warm weather memories around all year long!



© 2015 DOODLEBUG DESIGN INC. // ALL RIGHTS RESERVED