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10 years, 10 product picks

This year, in honour of our tenth year in publication, we're taking things up 10 notches with a series of Top 10 lists. The fun begins with our team of 10 design team members sharing their favourite go-to supplies. With items including everything from the basics (patterned paper, markers, and more) to those sprinkles on top (enamel dots, buttons, etc.), there's something for every crafting style. Does your favourite make our list? BY MEGAN HOEPPNER spark your story 195(design your life 1955 inspiration gallery 1963

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pick no. 1 alphabet stickers



I usually reach for dimensional alphabet stickers, such as Thickers, to create layout titles. In this instance, the leftover patterned stickers were fabulous for adding a graphic element to my page.

love this

supplies PATTERNED PAPER: Pink Paislee, Simple Stories; DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS, TRANSPARENCIES: Pink Paislee; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





pick no. 2 buttons

Buttons are a timeless embellishment! I love them just as much today as I did when I first fell in love with this hobby 14+ years ago. They are perfect for adding that finishing touch or adding a bit of dimension.

love this

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Crate Paper, Doodlebug Design; BAKER'S TWINE, PAPER DOILIES, STICKERS,: Doodlebug Design; BUTTONS: American Crafts, Doodlebug Design; TAG: Pink Paislee; ENAMEL DOTS: BasicGrey; ADHESIVE: Xyron



MEMBER



patterned paper

Patterned paper is definitely my go-to supply! It's just so versatile. You can make it into any shape or design you want—punch it, cut it, fold it, die cut it, and more! I love all the colour it brings to any project. And the many different varieties out there make it all the more appealing to me!

you are my happy

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, CLOTHESPIN, DIE CUT SHAPES, JOURNALING CARD, SEQUINS, WOOD VENEER: Jillibean Soup; ENAMEL DOTS: My Mind's Eye; ADHESIVE: GlueDots International, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

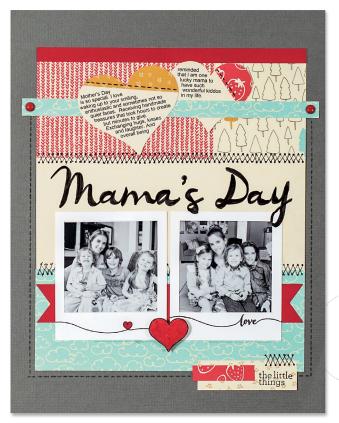


pick no. 4 flowers

Flowers are fabulous because they add a touch of femininity and beauty. They also act as the perfect anchors for photos and clusters of embellishments.

superstar

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD: My Mind's Eye; STICKERS: American Crafts, Jillibean Soup, My Mind's Eye, Queen & Co.; FLOWERS, GEMS, GLITTER: Queen & Co.; EMBROIDERY FLOSS: Royal Mouline; ADHESIVE: Beacon Adhesives, EK Success, Tombow



pick no. 5 black marker



I use a black marker on almost everything I create. It's an easy way to add a personalized touch to any project. Whether it's faux stitching, journaling, or outlining embellishments, markers add just enough handmade detail.

mama's day

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, MARKERS, STAMPS: Stampin' Up; BRADS: My Mind's Eye; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web





Lisa Dickinson

pick no. 6 die cut shapes

Because pre-made die cuts come in all shapes and sizes, they are perfect for filling in those 'blank spaces' on your layout. I like grouping an assortment of die cuts together in any space that needs a visual punch!

easter fun

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics, BoBunny; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Pebbles; CHIPBOARD: October Afternoon; GEMS: Queen & Co.; PUNCH: Fiskars; ELECTRONIC CUT FILES: Blue Star Design; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



pick no. 7 journaling cards





Emily Pitts



I have never been a pocket scrapbooker, but 3 x 4 and 4 x 6 cards are my new go-to supply. The variety you get in a set satisfies my grid/color/typography love, they can be stacked and layered so easily, and (yay) I don't have to cut up a whole piece of paper!

good life

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER: Cocoa Daisy, Fancy Pants Designs, PinkFresh Studio; JOURNALING CARDS: Cocoa Daisy, PinkFresh Studio; DIE CUT SHAPE: Fancy Pants Designs; STICKERS: Echo Park, Fancy Pants Designs; TRANSPARENCY: PinkFresh Studio; THREAD: Coats & Clark; PEN: Sigma; ADHESIVE: Fiskars, Therm O Web

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pick no. 8 chipboard





Nancy Damiano

Chipboard is one of my favourite design elements because it adds texture without fuss. It comes in so many different shapes and colour palettes, making it versatile and handy to use. Layering it creates depth without bulk.

spring

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, STICKERS: Crate Paper; STAMP, WOOD DOT: PinkFresh Studio; ENAMEL SHAPE: My Mind's Eye; INK: Stampin' Up!; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L





pick no. 9 enamel dots

I never feel like a layout is complete until I've added some kind of texture. I love the smooth, raised surface of enamel dots. I also adore that they come in multiple colours and sizes. Making a cluster or arrangement of dots is pleasing to the eye and definitely one of my signature techniques.

butterfly wishes

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts, Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Echo Park; ENAMEL DOTS: Carta Bella; DIES: Echo Park, Sizzix; STICKERS: American Crafts, Echo Park; CLOTHESPIN: Pebbles; DOLLY: Wilton; DECORATIVE EDGE SCISSORS: Provo Craft; PUNCH: Fiskars; PHOTO CORNERS: Therm O Web; OTHER: Adhesive, twine



DESIGN TEAM MEMBER

pick no. 10

stamps



Vicki Boutin

My number one go-to supply is stamps. They're just so versatile. I can choose from a plethora of patterns and designs, add some ink, and make magic! Be it red rubber, clear stamps, or the cling variety, I own tons of these indispensable crafting staples.

live colorfully

supplies CARDSTOCK, ENAMEL DOTS, TWINE: Doodlebug Design; PATTERNED PAPER: Jillibean Soup, Lawn Fawn, Richard Garay; STAMPS: Jillibean Soup, Just Rite Stamps, Lawn Fawn, Stampin' UpJ, Taylored Expressions; INK: Ranger Industries, Stampin' UpJ; DIES: Jillibean Soup, Richard Garay, Taylored Expressions; STICKERS: Jillibean Soup, We R Memory Keepers; DIE CUT SHAPES: American Crafts; CORK: Pink Paislee; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

YOUR Perfect 10!

What is your favourite paper crafting supply? Are you in Camp Lisa, with die cut shapes topping your list? Or perhaps you fancy yourself more an Emily, with journaling cards as your go-to. Maybe your must-have isn't even on our list. Whatever it may be, we'd love to hear about it. Share a picture of your favourite supply on Instagram using the hashtag **#Top10SCT** so we can take a peek. We may just feature your image in a future issue of the magazine or on own Instagram account.