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The holidays are in full swing with colorful decorations, festive music, fun parties with family and friends, and of course the food! Take the time this month to document the holidays and what they mean to you. Wishing you the best this season!

Jamie

This Month's Available Tour Packages

All That Glitters Kit

This kit includes:

This adorable kit features the following products:



12 x 12 Patterned Paper:

- 2 KI Chill Out Polka
- 1 KI Joyful Stripe
- 1 KI Joyful Small Dotty
- 1 KI Joyful All Mine
- 1 American Crafts Blizzard
- 1 American Crafts Mittens

12x12 Cardstock:

- 2 Bazzill Kisses

Embellishments:

- 1 Doodlebug Mini Just my Type Ladybug Alpha
- 1 Package Mambi Snowflake Rhinestones
- 1 Lil Davis Tinseltown 6x6 Ice Glitter Album
- 1 Making Memories Happy Holidays Mini Glitter Colorboard Stickers

- 1 Making Memories Big Chipboard Shape
- 3/4 yard May Arts Blue Shimmer Ribbon
- 1 yard Offray White and Silver Shimmer Ribbon
- 1 yard Offray Pink Gingham Ribbon

Serenity Kit:

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This adorable kit features the following products:



12x12 Patterned Paper:

- 1 Scrapworks seaside grove
- 1 Scrapworks seaside flourish
- 1 Scrapworks seaside stripe
- 1 Basic Grey hang 10 maui
- 1 Daisy D's flea market floral, hazelnut

12x12 Cardstock:

- 2 Paper Accents recycled olive
- 2 Paper Accents textured honey brown

Embellishments:

- 1 MME tranquility card
- 1 MME photo holder card
- 1 MME calendar
- 1 Basic Grey mini monos
- 1 Daisy D's Gypsy Harvest Musings, cream rubons
- 1 yard American Crafts downtown orange ribbon
- 1 yard American Crafts Stratford argyle



Coordinates Recipe-

use only products from the kit and other basic supplies you have in your stash

All That Glitters Kit



Ashley Gailey's forty eight:

1. Use red cardstock as base.
2. Trim 1/2 inch off of top edge of white cardstock, and 1/4 inch off of side edge 2 pieces of white cardstock.
3. Print journaling onto one sheet of white cardstock. Adhere both pieces to red cardstock so an equal "frame" is on three sides.
4. Adhere a 1x11.75 strip of green patterned paper at bottom edge of each side, covering the white paper clear to the edge.
5. Place four 4x6 pictures on each side of page edge to edge. (Note: You will need to trim a bit off of the edge on the inner pictures.
6. Add a 1.5x11.75 strip of green patterned paper above the pictures on both sides.
7. Add a .25x11.75 strip of striped patterned paper above the green patterned paper.
8. Cut a 3 inch diameter circle of the red striped patterned paper.
9. Cut a 2.5 inch diameter circle of white cardstock. Add title using red letter stickers. Adhere to red striped circle and then adhere both to layout.
10. Cut a 1.25 inch diameter circle of white cardstock. Adhere a Making Memories Christmas Cardstock embellishment to the circle. Place over other circle on the bottom right.
11. Adhere Mambi Rhinestone snowflake stickers on right edge of left hand side page.
12. Adhere a Making Memories Christmas Cardstock embellishment on bottom right edge of right hand side page.

Serenity Kit



Barb Hogan's Explore layout:

- 1) With your double page cardstock as a base, layout your photos as you like them (grid style) and glue them down. Try to keep them square (I did a VERY POOR JOB at this!).

- 2) Add cardstock stickers in some of the areas.
- 3) Using your ruler, figure out different rectangles on the blank space and measure them out. YOU can draw them in with a pencil first if you like. Fill the rectangles with patterned papers. Ink the edges if you like.
- 4) Add journaling in squares with light colored paper.
- 5) Add journaling to calendar.
- 6) Add ribbon and rub ons for decoration.
- 7) Ink your chipboard title letters and glue them down.
- 7) Add faux stitches with your pen if you like (both on the papers and on the title).



The One Perfect Shot by Mimi Schramm

1. Print or crop three 4x5 photos and one 7x9 photo. Attach them to the top of the two sheets of brown cardstock.
2. Cut strips of the brown/blue scroll paper to span the 2 pages. (About 2 inches wide on the far left side and 5 inches wide on the far right side).
3. Using the brown/blue scroll paper as a guide, cut a 1/4 inch strip of the blue textured paper to span the length of the page. Attach both patterned paper strips below the photos.
4. Cut the polka dot ribbon into 5 pieces (about 6-8 inches long each). Attach below the largest photo in a random pattern.
5. Paint chipboard letters with black acrylic paint and layer on top of the ribbon strips.
6. Using a black pen, add journaling below the patterned paper and above and below the chipboard letters to complete the title



Coordinates Projects-

use other products in addition to the items found in the kit.

All That Glitters Kit



Princess for a day by Jen Dubbs

I used Pattern Paper and ribbon for the kit and added KI alpha soup letters, Bazzil flower (from a past kit) scrapwork hugz (painted to match), button and jump ringz.

The base is AC "mittens" using the solid side. Then an 8 1/2 X 11" piece of KI "chill out" is centered on top. Add title

strip (2 1/2 X 11 1/2") down left side. Place a 5x7 pic centered and to the right on the Pattern Paper. I made the photo collage strip in PSE (1 3/4 X 8"). Placed embellishment cluster in lower right and did some pen work.



Jen Dubbs' Christmas Dancer

I used the doodlebug stickers, pattern paper, and chipboard sticker from the kit and added Lil Davis chipboard letters and Bazzil Scalloped cardstock.

This was real simple and quick. Center scalloped paper on top of striped PP. Doodled around scallops with white pen. Cut circles for scallops. Place title on an angle in upper left. Cluster 4 pics together and cut tops on an angle to match title. Place chipboard sticker in center and journal down left side of pics.

Serenity Kit



Eyes by Mimi Schramm

1. Cut the brown patterned paper to 8x12 inches. Attach about an inch from the left edge of the green cardstock.
2. Print or crop photo to 4x8 inches and attach to the top of the page, about an inch from the top edge.
3. Cut orange patterned paper to 1/2 inch by 12. Attach to the right edge of brown paper.
4. Using orange acrylic paint, paint journaling "lines" below the photo, overlapping onto the green cardstock.
5. After the paint dries, journal using a black pen.
6. Paint chipboard letters with the same orange paint.
7. Apply portions of the cream colored rub on to the letters when the paint has dried.
8. Attach to the left side of photo and embellish the sides with orange rhinestones. Add more rhinestones to the bottom right corner of journaling.



Kimberly Madrid's 'Salty':

All from the kit except for: dotted ribbon, large chipboard flower (Fancy Pants), Junkitz Tilez and staples.

Use golden Bazzill as a base. Attach 11" strip of Scrapworks pp (blue side) and an 11" strip of dotted ribbon with staple to the bottom of the page. Adhere 9" strip of Stratford Argyle ribbon on the right side. Cut 4 flowers from the Hang 10 Maui pp and attach. I used a brad in two of them, and the other two "hang off" the edge of the paper. Sand the edges of a 5x7 vertical photo and a 3.5 x 4.5 horizontal photo. Attach both to the page. Cut 3 strips of Scrapworks pp and notch the ends to look like ribbon. Fold and staple all three to the top left corner of the large photo. Paint large chipboard flower orange and attach below large photo. Punch circle from a Scrapworks pp and adhere to the top of the large chipboard flower and top with an inked Bazzill chipboard flower. Ink the Bazzill chipboard title (I used two different colors) and adhere near the top right corner. Cut a 6" strip of Scrapworks pp (blue side) with deco scissors and attach above the title, adding some doodles. Add journaling to the Tilez and in the space between the title and the small photo.



Live for Today by Kimberly Madrid:

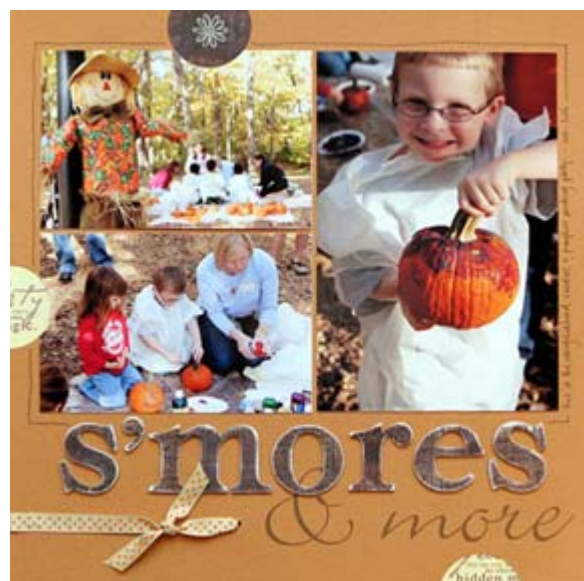
All from the kit except for: buttons (Junkitz and Foofala), Heidi Swapp Journaling Spot, and KI Memories rub-on letters/shapes.

Use golden Bazzill as a base. Cut Daisy D's pp to 11.5 x 11.5. Adhere in the lower right corner of the Bazzill. Add zig zag and wavy straight stitches where the edges of the DD's meets the Bazzill. Cut two strips of Scrapworks pp, about 1/4" wide and 11" long. Adhere at a "chopstick" angle on the left side. Adhere an 8x6 horizontal photo in the top right and stitch around the edges. Punch a circle from the Hang 10 Maui and stitch around the edges 2 or 3 times. Cut a leaf shape with deco scissors from the Scrapworks pp (blue side). Adhere the leaf and Maui circle near the lower left corner of the photo. Adhere the MME Calendar on top of the leaf and circle. Adhere an HS Journaling Spot about 1.5" from the Calendar. Paint Bazzill chipboard letters with orange acrylic. Add some KI rubs on shapes on top. Adhere starting at the bottom left of the Calendar. Add "live for" with KI alpha rubs. Cut a strip of Downtown ribbon so one end is pointed and points to Journaling Spot. Add a Daisy D's rub to the bottom right corner of the photo. Write the remainder of the quote on the leaf shape and the Journaling Spot. Add additional journaling around the left and top edges, on the Bazzill.



Thanksgiving at our house by Susan Cyrus

1. In your photo-editing program, arrange in a 10x10 canvas: 3 photos, your title, and journaling. Print journaling only on neutral cardstock.
 2. Print large photo (10 inches wide and approximately 5 inches deep) with the remainder of your title overlaid on it.
- Cut out and tear top edge.
3. Add additional photos to fit around journaling, tucking one under the torn edge and the other one laying over the torn edge.
 4. Mat all of the above with a thin border of dark brown patterned paper.
 5. Mount all of the above in the center of medium brown patterned paper.
 6. Add calendar in lower left corner, and embellish with hand journaling, staples, and turkey diecut from the November Harvest kit.



Susan Cyrus' S'mores & more

1. Print second line of title onto orange cardstock using a wide-format printer.
2. Cover chipboard letters with dark brown patterned paper and sand edges. Adhere to create the first line of title.
3. Adhere photos.
4. Punch 3 semi-circles around the edge of the page, using a large circle punch. Back with patterned paper or quote card. Adhere flower rubon in the center of one circle.
5. Use a pen to outline photos and add journaling.
6. Punch a small hole with an anywhere hole punch to the left of the printed part of the title. Tie ribbon through the hole and around the outside of the page.



Coordinates Inspiration-
ideas are easily duplicated or may help jumpstart your creative process!

Creative Cards:



December card by Ashley Gailey:

1-Cut 6x12 piece of white cardstock. Use computer to print off journaling on very bottom of cardstock. Fold in half.

2-Cut a 6x3 piece of snowflake patterned paper. Adhere to white cardstock.

3-Cut a 6x2 piece of polka dot patterned paper. Adhere to cardstock.

4-Place pink gingham ribbon over where the edges meet. Create a simple bow, by making loops and placing a brad in the middle of it.



Melanie Bauer shares a tip for making the 'Happy Holidays card:

As the chipboard shape is so large, try using only half of it on your project to create a great accent. You'll then get double the supply for your money by using the other half on a different project.



File Folder card by Kimberly Madrid:

All from the kit except for Heidi Swapp file folder, MM rub-on letters and the thread.

Stitch around edges of top flap of file folder with bright blue thread. I left mine open so it could be used greeting-card style. But you could also stitch it together to form a pocket. Adhere MME photo holder card. Ink Bazzill chipboard "love" and then adhere. I inked the letters in brown and painted the inside piece of the "o" orange. Add rub-on letters for "you". Add Daisy D's rub-on heart and flower. Use a black pen (I used a Slick Writer) to add dots around each chipboard letter. Viola!



Susan Cyrus' elegant card:

1. Cut blue cardstock 7 3/4 x 5 1/8 inches. Fold so that card measures 3 7/8 x 5 1/8.
2. Trim blue and brown patterned paper slightly smaller than front of the card.
3. Tie brown ribbon (from November kit) around center of card.
4. Cover chipboard heart with off-white patterned paper and sand.
5. Adhere heart directly above bow



Barb Hogan's Ornament Step-By-Step:

- 1) Using a circle cutter, cut out eight circles....I used two of four different patterned papers. My circles are about 4 inches around.
- 2) Cut an additional circle in the same size for a template.
- 3) Using a protractor or compass (yeah! Geometry class baby!) create an equilateral triangle inside the template circle. Equilateral triangles have three 60 degree angles and sides of equal length. Cut out the triangle.



- 4) Using the triangle template and a pencil, draw the triangle on the patterned paper sides of each of the eight circles. These are your fold lines. Fold the edges on the fold lines with the edge folding towards you, not away from you. Crease the lines then erase the pencil marks.



5) Split the folded circles into two groups of four. Glue the back side of a fold to the back side of another circle's fold. Repeat three times until you have all four circles glued together, then glue the folded edge of the fourth to the folded edge of the first. Now you have a three dimensional top of the ornament. Repeat for the bottom using the second set of circles.

6) Glue the top half to the bottom half.

7) Punch a hole at the top and hand with gold cording. Decorate with ribbon.



Altered Goodie Tin by Kimberly Madrid

All from the kit except for the tin, the button and the thread

Cut Scrapworks pp to fit the bottom of the tin, with the edges overlapping by about a half inch or so. I cut the top edge of the paper with deco scissors, Adhere with your adhesive of choice. I used Art Accentz Terrifically Tacky Tape. (Only my aunt is tackier.) Cut a thin strip of Scrapworks pp to fit the rim of the lid, and adhere. Cut a circle from Scrapworks pp to fit the top of the lid; adhere. Cut four 4" pieces of Downtown ribbon and adhere in an overlapping pattern. Ink a Bazzill chipboard flower and adhere on top of the ribbon. Add some thread to a button, then adhere on top of the Bazzill flower. Fill tin with goodies and find a good friend to give it to!



Joy Ornament by Jen Dubbs

Adhere Pattern Paper to chipboard shape with Mod Podge , when dry cut out around shape. (I chose not to use every opening on the inside, so cut accordingly). I used a silver paint pen to paint the "hanging part" of the ornament, then drew on black lines. I filled in my openings with diamond glaze and silver glitter. Cut 3 circles to fit out of coordinating PP and placed between the cut openings. Put Lil Davis chipboard letters in circles. To finish, tie small piece of ribbon around hook.

Monthly Challenge

Check out the new "weekly challenge" section of the message board for fun inspiration and contests to get you scrapping.

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