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*Happy March! This month has been looming over my head for some time now. I can't believe its here already. As I sit here writing this I am three days away from giving birth to a sweet baby girl. YIKES! I am so excited, but at the same time totally scared! I have never been a mom of two before. I hope I can handle it! One thing I'm sure of is there are going to be a lot of pink pages in my future and I can't wait. I am hanging onto my Flower Power kit from this month to use with some of my first pictures of baby Ashley . She is going to be a St. Patrick's Day baby, so hopefully that will bring her a lot of luck. I wish you all luck this month in accomplishing your scrapping goals. I know this month's kits will help inspire you to get something done. Until next month...*

*Tammy*

**This Month's Available Tour Packages**

**Flower Power**

The bright colors in this month's Flower Power kit just scream "spring is here!!" Even if it's still cold where you are, create some pages with these fun warm colors and bring a little sunshine into your life! This kit includes:

*This adorable kit features the following products:*



- 12x12 Patterned Paper:**
- 2 MAMBI Chester Poppy
  - 2 MAMBI Chester Toffee Crisp
  - 2 KI Hazard Bangles
  - 1 Doodlebug Bubblegum Plaid
  - 1 Doodlebug Limeade Sweet Stripes

- 12x12 Cardstock:**
- 2 Doodlebug Bubblegum Bazzill

- Embellishments:**
- 1 Yard Pink Sheer Scalloped Ribbon
  - 1 Yard Lime Green Shimmer Ribbon
  - 1 Package Doodle Rub-Ons Orange Marmalade
  - 1 Making Memories Brooke Jewel Stickers
  - 1 Bazzill Big Flower Chip
  - 12 Assorted Buttons Doodlebug Lime
  - 1 Package Doodlebug Paper Posies Bubblegum
  - Pebbles Inc Clear Ribbon Slides

**Heirlooms:**

Use this month's beautiful Heirlooms kit to scrap those vintage photos or give your recent photos a rich vintage look. This kit includes:

*This adorable kit features the following products:*



- Patterned Paper:**
- 12 x 12 Patterned Paper:**
- 2 Daisy D's Antique Parchment Floral, double sided
  - 1 Daisy D's Heirloom Blue Blossoms
  - 1 Karen Foster lace
  - 2 Diane 's Daughters Sandstone Stripe

- 12x12 Cardstock:**
- 2 Bazzill Julep
  - 2 Bazzill Red Robin

- Embellishments:**
- 1 Daisy D's Heirloom Tags, double sided
  - 1 pkg Heidi Swapp Journaling Spots, love 1
  - some Heidi Swapp exclamations, brown

- 1 Offray Antique Tag
- 1 Offray Victorian Bag
- ¾ yard Offray Newport ribbon
- 1 yard Offray burgundy ribbon

**Tips and Techniques**

**Project Coordinates - Flower Power Kit**



Designer Greta Hammond created this darling layout using the products from this month's Flower Power kit. Here's how you can get the look.

1. Start with hot pink cardstock for your background.
2. Cut a piece of white cardstock 11.75 x 6.75.
3. Adhere three 3.5x5" photos to white cardstock leaving an equal margin of ¼" around the edge.
4. Using the orange Doodlebug rub-ons, put title in lower right hand corner of white cardstock.
5. Then add descriptive words around the edge of the photos leaving space in between each one for embellishments.
6. Adhere white photo mat 2" from the top of the pink cardstock.
7. Cut two strips of striped Chester printed paper ½"x12".
8. Adhere one of these strips slightly above the white photo mat.
9. Adhere the second strip about ½" from the bottom of white photo mat.
10. Cut a strip of lime green paper and pink plaid paper ½" x 12.
12. Adhere these under the Chester striped paper leaving a small space in between each one.
13. Using circle cutter or tracing a round object cut two circle rings from lime green paper.
14. Place one ring in the lower right corner, encircling the title with your ring. Allow some of the ring to go off the page. Trim around background.
15. Adhere the other ring to the top left corner of the page.
16. Adhere buttons, flowers, and gems in between descriptive words and around the page to help achieve balance.



**One Kit, Three Layouts - Flower Power Kit**

Re-create these adorable layouts by designer Lisa Cole in just a few easy steps:

**San Antonio Splendor:**

- Start with a white background.
- Handcut 5 different flowers from the MAMBI paper, and a few leaves too.
- Freehand some stems from the Doodlebug Limeade paper.
- Add some Making Memories rhinestones to the centers of a few flowers for added sparkle.
- Place the flowers around your pictures randomly.
- Add sticker title and hand journaling.



San Antonio Splendor

**Pretty in Pink:**

- Start with the Bubblegum Bazzill for your background.
- Cut a narrow strip of orange KI paper for the top,

place a strip of sheer pink ribbon directly beneath it.

-Cut a wide section of MAMBI flowered paper, leave a small space, and add a band of MAMBI striped paper.

-You have created your background paper, now add your photos.

-Computer or hand journal leaving space at the top to create your title. I used the orange Doodlebug rub-ons from the kit and added KI rub-ons for "pink".

-Add 3 flower rub-ons from the alphabet sheet to one of your pictures and place a Making Memories rhinestone in the middle of one for interest.

-Cover the negative portion of the Bazzill Chipboard Flower with Doodlebug Plaid paper, use an exacto knife to cut out the center.

-Sprinkle MM rhinestones around the frame and use it to frame a focal photo.



Pretty in Pink



## Fun Ideas From the Design Team- Flower Power Kit

Cheer Up card:



Sharon Laakkonen created this awesome card. Send it to a friend and you are sure to be a hit!

The large Bazzill chipboard flower was perfect for an interactive card.

1. I cut out my card and folded it in half.
2. Next, cover the backside of the flower chip with white cardstock.
3. Cover the outside of the chip front with patterned paper. (see photo)
4. Glue a button (with ribbon strung through it) on the top of a flower cut out of patterned paper and glue these to the Bazzil flower (use this ribbon for a pull knob.)
5. Use a strong adhesive to adhere the orange ribbon down the backside and over the front to "hold" the flower chip onto the card. (I used Tacky Tape.)
6. Lift the flower out of the negative and use the Doodlebug rub-ons to create your greeting. (I used "Cheer Up!")
7. Ink the edges with brown ink and add decorative marks with pens.

Flowers:

Designer Kristin Baxter Shows us how to integrate our scrapping into our home décor with this cute and easy project.

This was fun to make! I covered the chipboard flowers with paper and added a button and jewel. I think covered strips of chipboard with more paper. I put some of that floral foam stuff in a small terra cotta pot and put my "flowers" in it. Tfl!



## PROJECT COORDINATES - Heirlooms Kit



Flowers

Barb's 2-page layout uses many items found in the Heirlooms kit, and can be adjusted to fit your topic:

- 1) Lay out double pages of background paper
- 2) Add torn edge patterned paper using lace paper
- 3) Select pre punched Daisy D's tags - four were floral only (for photos), two for journaling and arrange on page.
- 4) Add photos to tags and arrange on page. Glue large photo to the page
- 5) Cut "fabric squares" out of extra paper and glue down under photo tags
- 6) "Stitch" fabric squares with brown Sharpie
- 7) Add ribbon in several ways to tags and attach tags to the page
- 8) Add journaling to the journaling tags.
- 9) Using Heidi journaling spots, add details to photos and glue them to the tags
- 10) Hand cut title word "Small" and attach
- 11) Using Heidi journaling spot, complete title and attach to page
- 12) Add mesh and small decorative bag and tassel for decoration
- 13) Cut photo corners out of reverse side of paper scrap and draw faux stitching on tag.
- 14) Attach photo corners with the extra brads from the book plates
- 15) Attach bookplate



Mimi created a fun 1-page layout that would be easy to duplicate and adapt to any topic:

1. Tie ribbon to 2 (or 4) of the large tags.
2. Adhere tags to background cardstock arranged so that one tag points up, one down, one to the right, one to the left.
3. Attach photo in the middle of the tags so that they form a "frame" around the photo.
4. Punch 2 large photo corners from the back side of the Antique Parchment floral paper (or hand cut them), and adhere them to the upper right hand corner and the lower left hand corner of the photo.
5. Attach Heidi Swapp journaling spots below the photo in a pleasing arrangement and handwrite the layout title and journaling on them. (hint, you will have to add adhesive on the bottom half of the journaling spots)
6. Machine sew, or hand stitch around the photo, making sure to make your stitches run over the photo corners. I used cream colored thread.



## One Product, Two Layouts - Heidi Swapp Journaling Spots in the Heirlooms Kit



Meg



Connor

Meg

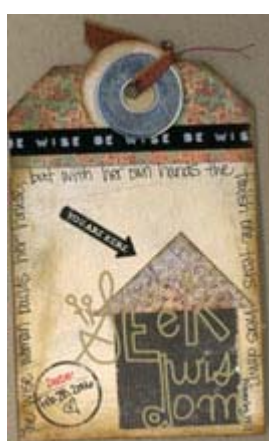
Stacey used the Heidi Swapp journaling spots to add some random memories about her sweet dog Meg . She also used mismatched leftover alphabet stickers in a fun, creative way!

Connor

Susan trimmed the beads off of the bottom of the little fabric bag in the kit and used them to embellish the bottom of one of the journaling spots.



**TAGS, TAGS, and more TAGS! - Heirloom Kit**



tag #1



tag #2



tag #3



tag #4

Stacey made this group of tags with the punch-out tags from the kit and some Bazzill chipboard pieces. The tags go together on a big metal ring (not shown). She added a bunch of random little pieces to embellish the tags. Below are her thoughts on each tag:

#1 -- The metal washer is from THE GARAGE; ribbon from the kit; rub-ons from KI and 7 Gypsies.

#2 - The metal washer is again from the garage; Doodlebug button and ribbon; AC stickers; "love" journaling spot from the kit.

#3 -- This cute flower is completely lifted from Elsie Flannigan ...there is a journaling spot circle from the kit underneath the hand-cut pieces. I love this flower - so I think I'll be making more of them!

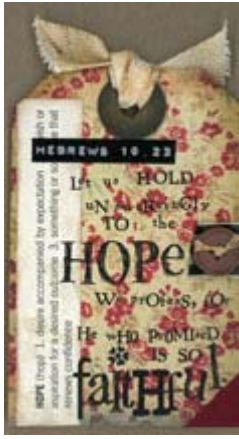
#4 -- Brackets (slightly sanded) and journaling spot from kit; Prima flowers; Daisy D's Harlequin paper.

#5 -- Punch-out tag from kit; Scenic Route rub-ons; MM definition.

#6 -- This might be my favorite tag...

#7 -- Tassel from Offray tag in kit; rub-ons are 7 Gypsies.

#8 -- Circle is from the Heidi Swapp journaling spots in the kit - I love these things! Crown is 7 Gypsies, heart is Making Memories.



tag #5



tag #6



tag #7



tag #8



**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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