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Happy May! I hope this month's newsletter finds you all happy and enjoying beautiful spring weather! This month's kits are so fun and colorful you will be in a great "springy" mood no matter what the weather is like. We are sorry to say that we are losing a few of our great DT members this month. Enjoy these projects by Greta Hammond, Sharon Laakkonen and Kristin Baxter as they will be leaving us at the end of the month. They need to spend more quality time with their families, which we totally support. We are excited to see what our new additions will bring us in the coming months. Please give a warm welcome to Kelly Lautenbach, Ashley Gailey and Melanie Bauer. All are members of the esteemed Creating Keepsakes Hall of Fame or Hall of Fame Honorable Mention list! Be on the lookout for great things from these new ladies as well as all of our other SUPER talented DT girls! Have a great month!

Tammy

This Month's Available Tour Packages

Fab Flora

This kit includes:

This adorable kit features the following products:



12x12 Patterned Paper:
 2 SEI Winnie Floral
 2 SEI Winnie Stripe
 1 Scenic Route Charlotte Rose Hill Floral
 1 Scenic Route Newport Terrace Coral

12x12 Cardstock
 2 MM Peach Polka Dot
 1 MM Poppy Random Stripe

Embellishments:

1 SEI Winnie Alphabet
 1 Bazzill Kids Chip Toppers
 7 Bazzill Chips Small
 1 Yd. Orange Ribbon
 1 Yd. Green Ribbon
 Pebbles Inc. Word Charms Dream
 Making Memories Vintage hip Floral Frame

Swirls of Color:

This kit includes:

This adorable kit features the following products:



12 x 12 Patterned Paper:
 1 KI Memories, Hopeful Dotty O (double-sided)
 2 KI Memories, Hopeful Skinny Stripe (double-sided)
 1 Li'l Davis, Pearl Swirl (double-sided)
 1 Li'l Davis, Sweet Pea Motif (double-sided)

12x12 Cardstock:
 2 Bazzill French Vanilla

Embellishments:

1 pkg Chatterbox Brown chippy rubons
 1 Junkitz foam scroll stamp
 1 Li'l Davis urban camo canvas belt (colors will vary) with metal accessories
 2 Li'l Davis Crillon chipboard rounders (colors and styles will vary)
 1 yard May Arts double-sided pink/green ribbon
 1 yard May Arts blue square stitch ribbon

Tips and Techniques

Project Coordinates - Fab Flora Kit

(these projects use only items from the kit)

Birthday Toys

by Greta Hammond

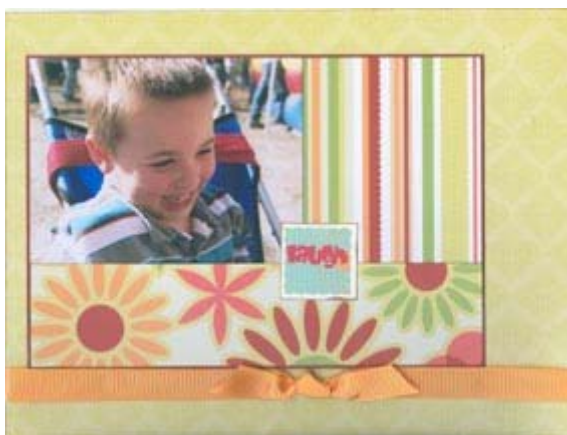


1. Use the solid peach MM cardstock as your background.
2. You will need 6 photos for this layout. The photos that go across the top measure about 4" tall in varying widths depending on the picture. The focal photo is 6.5 x 5.5 and the last one is 3.5 x 5.5.
3. Cut a strip of the SEI striped paper about 3/4" x 12" wide and adhere to far right side of the spread.
4. Cut a piece of the solid burgandy MM paper about 3.75 x 12". Use decorative scissors on the left side of the strip. Adhere next to the striped paper leaving a slight gap.
5. Cut piece of the green paper (the reverse side of the striped) 1/2" wide and adhere about 1/2" in from the far left side of the spread.
6. Cut an additional strip of burgandy paper about .75" wide and use the decorative scissors on the right side of it. Adher right next to green piece.
7. Arrange photos along top of layout with a space for a piece of burgandy paper with a Bazzill sticker. Adhere to layout.
8. Cut 3 different flowers out of SEI paper. Arrange on lower left side of spread. Use bazzill chips and toppers for the center of 2 of the flowers.
9. Adhere focal photos and flowers.
10. Cut strips of striped paper and burgandy paper to line across the bottom of layout. Stagger them slightly and then add another cut flower to right side.
11. Add last photo and journaling block to space on right side of layout.
12. Use SEI stickers to make title in the burgandy piece and add another cut flower with a ribbon center.



Laugh

by Kristin Baxter



- Cut one 8.5x11 sheet from green SEI paper.
- Cut one 9x3" rectangle piece from floral paper.
- Cut one 4x3" piece of striped SEI paper

- Cut one 7.5x9.5” piece from Red Striped MM cardstock
- Attach pieces to green SEI background as shown in sample
- Add ribbon and “Laugh” Bazzill Chip Topper



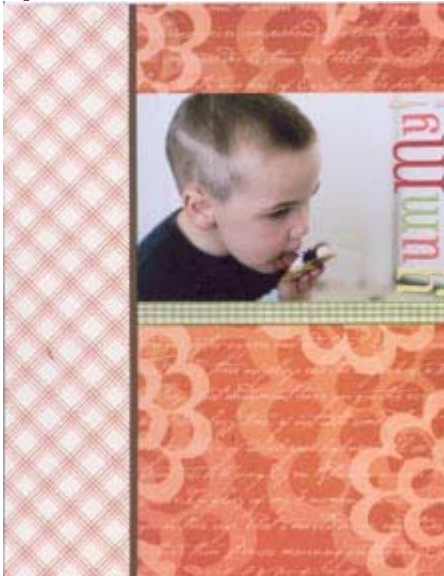
Profile
by Lisa Cole



- Hand Cut flowers from SEI floral paper and Scenic Route paper.
- Print out journaling on green SEI paper
- Hand cut Brackets from Pink Scenic Route paper
- Cut up individual words on journaling sheet
- Adhere items to page as shown in sample.



Yummy
by Kristin Baxter



- Cut one 3x11” strip from Scenic Route Plaid Paper
- Cut one 11x5.5” strip from Scenic Route Floral paper
- Cut one 11x.5” strip from brown paper (or use another paper included in the kit)
- Cut one 5” strip of green gingham ribbon
- Adhere picture and papers as shown in sample
- Use SEI alphabet Stickers to spell out title on the picture.



More Great Projects (using items from the kit with a few additions)

Easter '06
by Susan Cyrus



- Cut two strips of paper from different patterned papers included in the kit. One 12x3” strip and one 12x1”strip.
- Adhere the two strips to the bottom of a white sheet of cardstock.
- Place two 4x6 pictures as shown in sample.
- Use SEI stickers to create title.
- Journal on the right hand side of the page as shown in sample.



I am
by Susan Cyrus



- Tear one 12x6” strip from red cardstock.
- Tear one strip from pink plaid paper
- Hand Cut flowers from SEI floral paper.
- Place your picture (12x6) on the right hand side of page.
- Adhere torn papers as shown in sample with pink torn edge overlapping edge of photo.
- Doodle on and around hand cut flowers.
- Journal on piece of white papers.
- Add letter stickers for title.



Easy Card Ideas

Wish Card
by Kristin Baxter



Cut a card from the red Mm Cardstock included in the kit. Handcut one flower from SEI floral paper. Layer Silk Flower and paper flower on the front of the card and finish off with wish metal tag.

Susan 's Card Set (picture card set) by Susan Cyrus

Use scraps from the kit to make a set of cards for a gift. Then create a wrapper for the set from a strip of green paper and a handcut flower.

A quick idea from Greta :

Ideas for bazzill chips - the stickers don't necessarily have to fit perfectly onto the bazzill chips. For the "smile" circle on Greta 's layout, she punched a piece of pattern paper, adhered it to the bazzill chip and then added the smaller "smile" sticker on top. You could also mix up circles and squares in varying sizes or paint the bazzill chips and then add stickers for variety.



PROJECT COORDINATES - Swirls of Color Kit

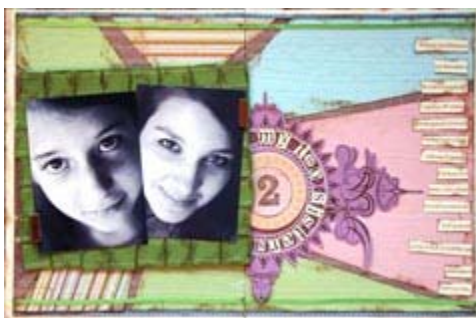
(these ideas use only items found in the kit)



1-Page Layout Design by Mimi Schramm :

1. Print (or crop) 6 photos to about 4x2.5.
2. Using the back of the cream colored swirl paper, place the photos in a band across the top third of the page.
3. Cut a 2 inch and a 1/2 inch strip of the striped paper and two 1 inch strips of the cream cardstock. Adhere strips to the blue background paper.
4. With a circle cutter, cut around one of the dot circles on the KI dot paper. Place round coaster in the center. Attach to the page, overlapping the bottom two strips on the page.
5. Using chippy rub ons, spell out word following the curve of the dot circle.
6. Punch 3 brown (KI dot paper) medium circles and 3 different color small circles. layer them and attach on the top strip of paper.
7. Using a pen, add journaling lines on the cream cardstock strips.





2-Page Layout Design by Brittany Laakkonen :

1. Cut 2 pieces of cream cardstock from the kit to size 8.5x11. Cut brown striped paper to fit just inside of cream cardstock.
2. To create the 'sunburst' look for the background, cut different sized triangles from assorted patterned papers, leaving a small strip of brown striped paper between each piece. Ink all edges, sew papers down.
3. Cut swirl design from purple patterned paper (Li'l Davis): attach to layout.
4. Cut a photo mat out of cardboard. Cut 1 inch pieces of thick green ribbon; ink & adhere around edges of frame. You don't need to fill in the whole frame with ribbon.
5. Attach photos (about 3.5x4.5 each) to the frame with 3-d glue dots (or any other dimensional adhesive like foam adhesive tape or pop dots) & clip metal clips to photos.
6. Cut circle from pink striped paper to cover the saying on the chipboard circle. Attach chipboard to layout & trim left edge to fit.
7. Attach rub-ons to excess cream cardstock; cut out, ink edges, & adhere around chipboard circle to frame it.
8. Cut a number 2 from excess brown striped paper. Adhere to center of circle.
9. Glue green & blue ribbon to top & bottom of layout.
10. Journal on excess cream cardstock; cut out words, ink the edges & adhere to layout as shown.



Ideas to Note - Swirls of Color

(these projects use other products in addition to the items found in the kit)

Creative Uses of Paper—



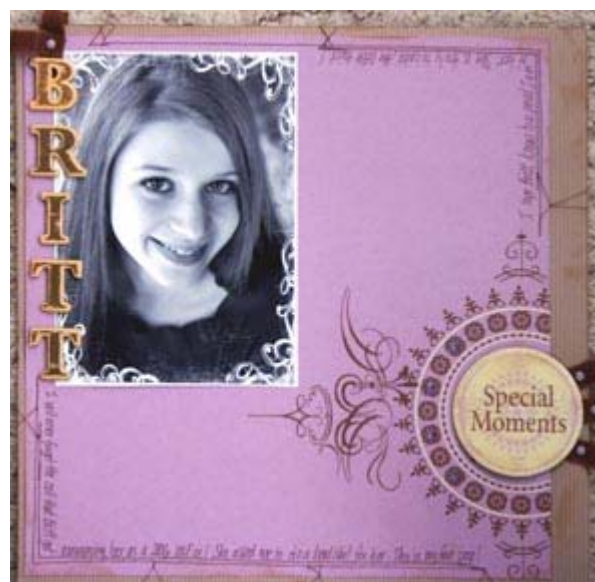
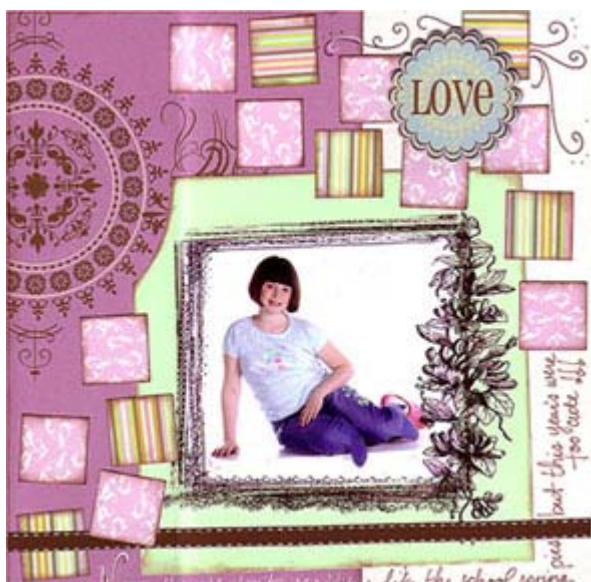
Be Friends Layout by Sharon Laakkonen :

Use the foam stamp with cream paint and stamp a light, but interesting background on the cream cardstock. Cut the swirls out of the Li'l Davis patterned paper and used these as accents on the layout.

The Hunt The Prize Layout by Mimi Schramm :

1. Choose lime green and light blue cardstock. Cut light blue cardstock to 10x10. Attach to lime green cardstock so that they meet at the two-page seam.
2. Print or have developed 2 6x8 photographs. Attach to the light blue cardstock.
3. Using a circle cutter, cut the center from 4 dot circles from the KI dot paper. Then, cut around the dots to make rings.
4. Save 2 of the centers from the dot rings.

5. Cut 3 1/2 inch strips from the striped paper and attach them on the top, bottom and right hand side of the photo block.
6. Attach rings to the edges of the photos, overlapping 3 of them. Turn the dot ring centers over and adhere to the middle of the 2 title circles.
7. Using coordinating letter stickers, (I happened to have matching KI stickers), and a black pen, create title.
8. Journal in the other 2 rings with a pen and more stickers.
9. Write journaling below photograph with a pen.
- 10 Cut 6 2 inch ribbon sections from the 2 toned ribbon. Tie each into a knot. Attach 3 to the far left ring with diamond glaze. Attach the other 3 to the striped paper on the right side of the photos.



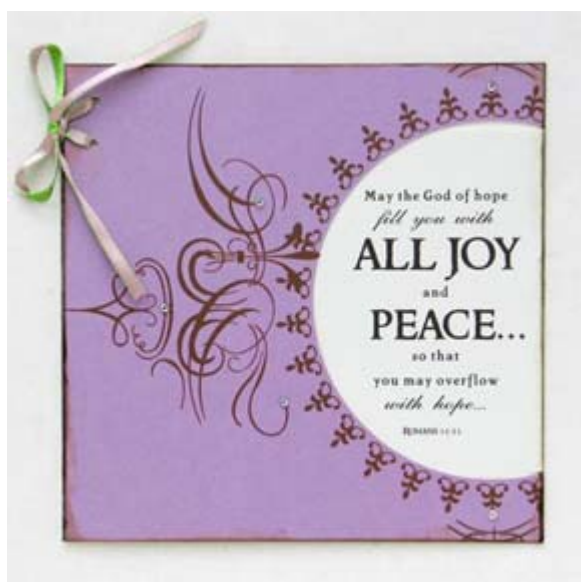
Love Layout by Barb Hogan :

- 1) create a mini digital frame for the photo by using Photoshop and print. Color the flowers with watercolor markers. 2) cut purple paper and attach to white cardstock. 3) trim photo to fit around the "sun" on the purple paper and attach. 4) cut squares out of patterned paper and ink the edges. Attach them in a random pattern. 5) add ribbon and chipboard title. 6) add journaling and doodles.

Special Moments Layout by Sharon Laakkonen :

This layout is super fast and easy! Just cut a few inches off of the left side of the Lil Davis patterned paper. Attach this sheet to the brown striped paper. Add photo and stitch a few lines to add boundaries on the right and left sides. Add a Lil Davis chipboard to the center of the patterned area. Accent the layout with fabric, jewels and mini-brads. Journal alongside the stitching. Add a name down the left side of the photo with letters. I used chipboard, but rub-ons or punched letters would work too!

Easy Card Ideas—



Joy and Peace card by Mimi Schramm :

1. Cut cream cardstock to 6x12. Fold over to make a 6x6 card.
2. Cut out the scroll design from the purple paper to size 6x6.
3. Using scissors, cut out the center of the design.
4. Attach purple paper to the front of card.

5. Using a printer or pre-printed wording (I used a pre-printed verse), add sentiment. (I adhered my rectangle shaped pre-printed verse by layering it underneath the purple paper, flush with the right side of the card)

6. Punch 2 small holes in upper left corner of card and thread ribbon through. Tie in a bow.

7. Add small self-adhesive rhinestones to parts of the swirl design.

What 40 Looks Like card by Barb Hogan :

1) Cut vanilla cardstock and double fold it. Mount on lilac cardstock 2) print words on lilac cardstock, cut them out and ink the edges. 3) add patterned paper to the front, along with chipboard hearts. 4) Add the "40" using rub on numbers 5) attach the words to the inside along with patterned paper strip. 6) finish with ribbons.

Miss You card by Brittany Laakkonen :

I cut out a blue circle, added rub-ons to spell out "Miss You" and glued this over the "family" chipboard flower (Li'l Davis). This is a great way to customize the chipboard shapes!



Fun Projects—



Mom Composition Book by Barb Hogan :

1) cover composition book with patterned paper, and ink the edges to make the brown paper look like leather. 2) Add pink paper strip and draw faux stitching on it to mimic ribbon 3) Add "belt" and rings to close the book 4) Attach flower to the belt 5) cut leaves out of patterned paper, ink the edges, and draw faux stitching on them Arrange around the flower. 6) Using rub ons, add "MOM" to a leaf. 7) Stamp swirlies on the striped paper using the stamp from the kit.

Memories Mini Book by Sharon Laakkonen :

- 1) To make the book just cut two or three lengths of cardstock (about 5 inches wide).
- 2) Fold every 5 inches in an accordion pattern (connecting the lengths with adhesive as you go).
- 3) Punch holes on each side and tie shut with ribbons.
- 4) Decorate the front as shown.
- 5) To tone down the lavender chipboard accent rub brown ink on it.



Always and Forever Book by Barb Hogan :

- 1) Fold 8 1/2 X 11 cardstock in half lengthwise and crease with a bone folder.
- 2) Make three more folds (with the original folded edge down) of even proportions, creating the accordion.
- 3) Tear off the left top edge of section one (top sheet only).
- 4) Using a circle punch, punch a half circle in section two (top sheet only).

- 5). Make a diagonal cut downward from the fold between section two and three to the fold between sections three and four (top sheet only).
- 6) In section four, cut half of the top sheet away from section 4, fold over a little part of the top of it, then punch a circle in the top sheet.
- 7) Put various papers behind the top sheets in each section, letting them peek through.
- 8) Create tags to slide into sections two and three and tie each tag with a ribbon.
- 9) embellish the inside of the book with patterned paper, ribbon, rub ons and stamping.
- 10) cut two pieces of cardboard big enough to create the front and back covers and wrap them with patterned paper.
- 11) mount the accordian on the covers.
- 12) embellish the cover and add the "belt" to hold it together.

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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