Instructions for: Sisters

Materials:
2-3 coordinating colors of solid Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
12” sticker strips
Letter stickers
Square punch

To recreate this layout for a 12” x 12” page, follow these simple steps:

1. Cut a 2” strip from two colors of PMP.
2. Apply stickers strips along the length of the PMP.
3. Using your square punch, punch a series of squares from the 2” strip you’ve decorated. If you do not have a square punch, use your paper trimmer to make 2” squares.
4. Apply three or four 12” sticker strips across the top of the page.
5. Lay the decorated squares randomly along the sticker stripes on the top of the page.
6. If you have punched your squares, use a paper trimmer to cut a square frame from the scrap to make the two frames at the bottom of the page.
7. Using stickers, letters, title the page. For a curved effect, align the letters with any circle template handy. If you don’t have a tool for this, a soup can works well!
8. Crop and mat your photos, arrange as desired.
9. Use the blank spaces to journal.
Instructions for: Just Like Mom

Materials:
2-3 sheets coordinating Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
1 sheet Printed 12”x12” mounting paper
Decorative Stickers

To recreate this layout for a 12” x 12” page, follow these simple steps:

12. Mount 12” x 12” printed paper to your scrapbook page.
13. Cut a 3.5’ x 12” strip from coordinating PMP; adhere to top section of the page.
14. Create the title of the page using letter stickers, or die-cut letters as desired.
15. Place 2-3 of the decorative stickers adjacent to the title to enhance the look.
16. Using a square punch or paper trimmer, make a couple of squares from matching
   PMP. Use the squares to attach the remaining stickers, set aside.

17. Crop and mat photos.
18. Adhere the decorate squares (Step 5) to provide additional visual interest and
   balance to the page.
19. There is ample space for a journal box or journaling directly on the page.
Instructions for: “E” is for….

Materials:
Printed Photo Mounting Paper (PMP) in 3-4 coordinating patterns
Large die-cut or sticker letter for Monogram
Quotation on vellum paper

To recreate this layout for a 12” x12” page, follow these simple steps:

1. Begin with the printed paper you choose to cover the entire page.
2. Cut a 4¼” x 6¼” photo mat and place in the lower left corner.

3. To create the “tag” for the monogram, cut freehand or use templates to make the top layer. Use two printed papers with a lot of contrast to emphasize the effect. The bottom layer should be about 1/8” to ¼” larger to provide a mat. To use templates, first cut a large rectangle shape. Using the Creative Memories Custom Cutting System diamond template, place the narrow point over one end of your rectangle. Use the red blade for the mat and the green blade for the top layer to get the triangular tag shape; only cut one half of the diamond shape! Use a corner rounder to round the remaining corners.

4. Cut a small circle or oval for the monogram letter. Adhere letter to the shape, and then adhere the monogram onto the “tag” you created.

5. Cut a pre-printed quote from a vellum sheet, or print onto vellum using your computer. Mount the quote on another piece to printed paper. Be sure the pattern does not hide the text on your vellum. Adhere the matted quote to your page.

6. Place your favorite 4”x6” photo on the mat (Step 2).

7. To add interest, print definitions of words beginning with the desired letter onto vellum and place on page.
Instructions for: Purses; One page two ways

Materials:
Coordinating Printed Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
Black, pink and silver Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)

When I found this printed mounting paper, it gave me so many inspirations. Since the paper was only available in 7"x7" sheets, some creative thinking was required! Using the same supplies, I was able to create two completely unique pages. To recreate this layout for a 12"x12" page, follow these simple steps:

Traditional Layout

20. Adhere a sheet of 12" PMP to your scrapbook page.
21. Mount the entire 7x7 sheet of printed paper on a coordinating sheet of solid PMP cut to 71/2”x71/2”, leaving a generous ¼” mat PMP. You can also add on a second PMP for a double mat effect.
22. Using the solid mounting paper, create small purses decorations to embellish the page. See detailed directions below.
23. Crop and mat your photo(s) and center on the printed PMP.
24. This layout is the perfect place to add a journal box

Contemporary Layout
25. Using a paper trimmer, cut the printed mounting paper into a series of squares and rectangles of various sizes. Reserve some paper to fill any blank spaces.
26. Arrange the cut shapes on your page until you find a pleasing layout. Be sure to place different prints adjacent to each other, avoid having the same prints next to each other for a cleaner look.
27. Fill any blank spaces with the remaining paper. Use a square punch for smaller spaces if needed.
28. Using the solid mounting paper, create small purses decorations to embellish the page. See detailed directions below.
29. Crop and mat the photo(s) for your layout. A single photo is shown here, but there is room for additional photos if you like.
30. Replace any of the mounting paper pieces with a journal box, or use light colored solid paper for simple journaling. If using a black page, omit the PMP and use a silver fine point pen to do journaling.

Making the purses.....

When I found this paper, I could not resist the adorable purses. To highlight them, I decided to create my own larger version to embellish the page. Using the printed paper as a guide, here’s how to create your own purses.

Purse 1: Clutch
Cut an asymmetrical shape about 2”x3” from black PMP using a paper trimmer. Round the corners with scissors or a corner rounder. The flap is made from leftover black PMP from the handle of Purse 2. To make the pink trim, cut an oval of the same size and adhere the black PMPM over the pink so just a thin outline shows. The silver clasp was another leftover from another page (punched from the Creative Memories Bubble punch.) If desired, add a handle by drawing with a fine tip pen, or adhere ribbon to your page.

Purse 2: Flower Handbag
Begin by cutting black PMP about 1.5”x2.5”, making the top slightly narrower than the bottom. Round the corners with scissors or a corner rounder. The handle is made from a section of oval made with the Creative Memories Custom Cutting System. By using two
different blades, a 1/8” oval outline can be cut; trim to fit the top of the handbag. The beaded look can be created by using a fine tip pen to color the beads. Here, leftover tiny circles from the Bubble punch were used (good if you have a lot of time to waste!) and adhered to the oval handle with a glue pen. The flower decoration was made by punching several hearts with the heart punch and hand cutting them in half to make petals. Glue pen was used to construct the flower. The center can be made with a pen or small circle scrap of deeper pink.

**Purse 3: Hobo style**
Cut a 2”x2” shape with a paper trimmer, making the top narrower than the bottom. Using a circle punch, cut a semi-circle from the top of the PMP. The handle for this bag was made using the diamond shaped template of the Creative Memories Custom Cutting System. By using two different blades, a 1/8” triangular outline can be cut; trim to fit the top of the handbag. The silver clasp was made by layering two small circular scraps from the Bubble Maker.
Materials:
3 coordinating colors of solid 12” Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
Optional: Printed 12” x12” mounting paper

To recreate this layout for a 12” x12” page, follow these simple steps:

31. Tear a strip about 1” wide from each color mounting paper by hand. Experiment with different angles to achieve wider or narrower torn areas on your mounting paper.

32. To get a basket-woven look, layer the strips as follows.
33. Place one torn strip along the bottom of your page.
34. Place two strips along a perpendicular edge to create a right angle between the strips.
35. Plane another horizontal strip alongside the first strip place (Step 2).

36. Place the final vertical strip.

37. Mat your photos using some of the strip colors. Arrange as desired.

38. Using this technique on a printed paper gives a very different look than on solid black.

39. Use the blank spaces to journal.

Instructions for: All That We Love Deeply.....
**Materials Used:**
Pink and Raspberry Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
1 sheet Printed 12”x12” mounting paper
Vellum with printed quotation
Embossing templates and Sizzix Personal Die Cut System
Sizzix die cut converter
Sizzix “Primitive Heart” Die and coordinating embossing template
Printed quotation on Vellum

To recreate this layout for a 12” x12” page, follow these simple steps:

41. Mount 12” x 12” printed paper to your scrapbook page.
42. Cut a 4” x 10” strip from coordinating PMP (Raspberry).
43. Using a hand embosser or embossing system (Sizzix was used here), make several impressions on the Raspberry strip. Embossed a few pink shapes and hand trim around the impression.

44. Place embossed strip towards the right lower third of the page your page.

45. Place 4” x 6” mounting paper partially overlapping the raspberry embossed strip.

46. Trim a quotation on vellum (or print your own) and mount onto coordinating mounting paper. If you decide to use a printed paper to mount the quote, be sure the pattern does not make the text to hard to read.

47. Adhere pink embossed shapes as desired.

48. There is ample space for a journal box or journaling directly on the page.
Materials Used:
Black & Silver Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
Sticker letters
Creative Memories Bubble Punch
Creative Memories Large Circle Punch

When I first saw the new Bubble Punch by Creative Memories, I had to experiment. This layout is perfect for any celebration, from a graduation, engagement, wedding, New Years party or Champagne brunch.
To recreate this layout for a 12” x12” page, follow these simple steps:

49. Cut a 3-4” strip of black PMP. The Creative Memories Deco cutter (swell side), was used for this page. Cut a slightly smaller piece of silver paper- do not attach yet.
50. Using the Bubble Punch, punch a series of bubble randomly in the black strip to resemble floating bubbles.

51. Adhere the silver PMP behind the strip so that the bubbles appear silver. If you have different metallic papers, mixing them behind the black strip will give a great effect. Attach to your scrapbook page.

52. Cut a series of black circular mats for photos.

53. Using the Circle punch, cut a few larger “bubbles” to place behind your mats to give a more dimensional look. To achieve the fine circular cutout, first punch a small circle from your PMP. Then, center the cutout within the larger circle punch by looking at the bottom surface of the punch.

54. Using your choice of letter stickers, create a title for your page. To emphasize the curves in this layout, I followed the edge of one of the circular mats for the title “Celebrate.”
55. There is ample space for a journal box or journaling directly on the page. Consider journaling with a gold or silver pen in one of the black mats.

Instructions for: Cocktail Party

Materials Used:
“Martini Glass” Rubber Stamp
Black and White inks
Black & Raspberry Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
Sizzix Die Cut System, “Brush Script” alphabet
Creative Memories Large Circle & Square Punches
Sometimes finding the right stickers or printed papers is impossible. No need to stress; simply create your own! Use a rubber stamp, or a set of stamps, to make a background, borders and more. To recreate this layout for a 12 x12” page, follow these simple steps:

1. Begin the page layout by randomly stamping your image(s) on a blank scrapbook page. For a colored background, stamp onto colored 12”x12” PMP.

2. To make the raspberry pink wavy strip, use a decorative paper cutter (Creative Memories 12” Deco Trimmer was used for this page), or hand cut a 12” x 1” strip.

3. Next cut a 2-3” circle from black PMP. Using white ink, stamp the image randomly on the circle. Don’t be afraid to stamp over the edge, but place a piece of scrap to avoid staining your work surface. Place the circle in a paper trimmer to slice off about ½”. Place the cut edge against the edge of the page.

4. To make the decorative accents, stamp the image(s) on the remaining PMP. Use a square and circle punch to make shapes. Combine as desired, continue to experiment until you get designs you really like. Using a fine-point scissor, cut out the stamped images and adhere to some of the shapes.

5. Place these decorative embellishments on your page to highlight the design and enhance your photos.
6. Create a title with coordinating letter stickers or make your own die-cut letters. For this page, a Sizzix Personal Die-Cut System with “Funky Brush” letters were used. When making die-cut letters, placing double stick tape on the wrong side of the paper makes it easier and faster to adhere the letters. Remove the backing on ONE Side of the tape only, and stick to PMP. After the letters are cut, simply remove the remaining backing and stick. Make sure you placing the adhesive tape on the wrong side of your paper-especially if it’s printed.

7. There is ample space for a journal box or journaling directly on the page. Consider journaling with a gold or silver pen on a black mat.

Instructions for: San Francisco in a day
Materials:
Cement, Navy Brown & Cream Photo Mounting Paper (PMP)
Letter stickers
Jolee’s Embellishments

It’s always great to find the perfect stickers or embellishments for a scrapbook layout, but it can sometimes be hard to know the best way to use them. Here is a simple design
which features the adorable stickers but also enhances the photos. To recreate this layout for a 12” x 12” page, follow these simple steps:

56. Adhere each of the stickers to a coordinating PMP. Using a paper trimmer, trim to a standard size for a uniform looking border. Mount on a second PMP for a double mat effect.

57. Using piece of PMP about 1.5” x 3.5”, create a title for the page with letter stickers. Trim to fit, double mat if desired.

2. Crop your photos and arrange on your page.
58. Although there is little room for journaling on this page, there is enough room to write in the details: who was on the trip, when it was and why they were there. If additional journaling is desired, a small journal box can overlap some of the photos.