Optional Featured Technique: Sponging and Adding Colour to Embellishments with Alcohol Markers

Project 3


Project 1



Project 2


Additional Materials Needed:

Z2829 Espresso Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Stamp Pad (optional) Z2828 Toffee Exclusive Inks ${ }^{\text {™ }}$ Stamp Pad (optional) Z2478 Earth Brown TriBlend ${ }^{\text {m }}$ Marker (optional) Z3515 Black Journaling Pen (.01)
Z697 Round Sponge (optional)
Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
Z2089 Glue Dots ${ }^{\oplus}$ Micro Dots

Z679 Liquid Glass
Spray Pen/Bottle
Quilling Tool or Pencil
Gather photos (11 total)
$(P)=$ portrait $\quad(L)=$ landscape

|  | $3 \times 3$ | $3 \times 4(P)$ | $3 \times 4(\mathrm{~L})$ | $4 \times 6(\mathrm{P})$ | $5 \times 7(\mathrm{P})$ |
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| Project 1 | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Project 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| Project 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

## Getting Started:

- Gather any additional materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the $1 / 2{ }^{\prime \prime}$ accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.
- Check the cut orientation below each cutting guide image. This will show you how to cut the paper, keeping the patterns on your project pieces facing the right direction.
- Light grey pieces on your cutting guide are project pieces. White pieces are leftover paper.
- As you cut the paper, sort the pieces as indicated in the cutting guide, creating a stack for each project.


## Key:

$\mathcal{X}=$ first cut $\left.\right|^{*}=$ use back of paper

## Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips

$1 \mathrm{H}: 83 / 8 \times 1 / 2$


2C: $12 \times 1 / 2$


3A: $12 \times 1 / 2$

3C: $12 \times 1 / 2$



French Vanilla cardstock

Project 1: Left Page


Project 1: Right Page


## Assemble:

1. Use damask paper for base page
2. Tear $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ off $1 E$ and $1 F$, as shown, and attach
3. (Optional) Sponge edges of 1 G with Toffee ink

Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of $1 G$ with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
4. Attach 1G

Tips: Do not use adhesive along the top so that the label sticker can be tucked behind it in a later step.
5. Attach photos
6. Attach 1 H
7. Embellish with stickers and die-cuts, as shown

Tips: Only use adhesive along the bottom and side edges of the small envelope to create a pocket. Colour the journaling die-cut with a marker, if desired. Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
8. Embellish with wood accents

Tips: Colour the wood pieces with a marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.
9. Add journaling
10. Embellish with pearls

Tip: Colour the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.

Project 2: Left Page


## Assemble:

1. Use Toffee wash pattern paper for base page
2. (Optional) Sponge edges of 2 A with Toffee ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 2A with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
3. Attach $2 A$ and $2 B$
4. Attach bracket and scalloped die-cuts to sides of 2 A , as shown
5. Attach photos
6. (Optional) Sponge spiral die-cuts with Toffee ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the outside edge of the die-cuts with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
7. Assemble flowers from spiral die-cuts Tips: Tightly roll the spiral die-cut with a quilling tool or around a pencil, starting at the outer end and working toward the center. Release the rolled die-cut and remove the quilling tool or pencil. Add a light layer of liquid glass to the flower base (the inner most part of the spiral before it was rolled up). Tighten the center and attach the bottom of the rolled-up die-cut to the base. For a loose look, only attach the flower center and the side where the base meets the petals.
8. Embellish with prepared flowers, remaining die-cuts, and stickers, as shown
Tips: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension. Sponge edges and colour with marker, as desired.
9. Embellish with wood accents

Tips: Colour the wood pieces with a marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.
10. Add journaling
11. Embellish with pearls

Tip: Colour the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.

Project 2: Right Page


## Assemble:

1. Use Toffee wash pattern paper for base page
2. Attach 2 C
3. (Optional) Sponge edges of 2D with Toffee ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 2D with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
4. Attach 2 D
5. Attach bracket and scalloped die-cuts around 2D, as shown
6. Attach photo
7. (Optional) Sponge spiral die-cuts with Toffee ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the outside edge of the die-cuts with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
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8. Embellish with prepared flowers, remaining die-cuts, and stickers, as shown
Tips: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension. Sponge edges and colour with marker, as desired.
9. Embellish with pearls

Tip: Colour the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.

Project 3: Left Page


## Assemble:

1. Use Espresso cardstock for base page
2. Attach 3A
3. Attach large rectangle die-cut next to 3 A , as shown
4. (Optional) Sponge edges of 3 B with Espresso ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 3B with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
5. Attach 3B
6. Attach large frame die-cut to photo, trim as needed
7. Attach framed photo with thin 3-D foam tape
8. Attach title
9. (Optional) Sponge edges of die-cut bow parts (5) with Tofee ink
10. Assemble bow and attach, as shown

Tips: Attach the two bow loop pieces to each other, white sides together. Then, fold the outside edges into the center to form the bow loops, and attach. Wrap the small ribbon die-cut around the center and attach in the back. Attach bow to dovetailed ribbon die-cut.
11. Crinkle flower petal die-cuts

Technique: Lightly mist the individual die-cuts with water and crumple them into a small ball; then open them up and flatten back out. Allow these to dry if you are applying the following optional technique.
12. (Optional) Sponge edges of crinkled flower petal die-cuts with Tofee ink
13. Assemble flowers and attach with glue dots

Tips: Layer two petal die-cuts together and make three flowers, as shown. Attach the button die-cuts to their centers with thin 3-D foam tape.
14. Embellish with remaining die-cuts and stickers, as shown Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension. Sponge edges and colour with marker, as desired.
15. Embellish with wood accents

Tips: Colour the wood pieces with marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.
16. Embellish with pearls

Tip: Colour the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.
17. Add journaling

Project 3: Right Page


## Assemble:

1. Use Espresso cardstock for base page
2. (Optional) Sponge edges of 3D with Espresso ink Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 3D with the sponge until the desired colour is achieved.
3. Attach 3C and 3D
4. (Optional) Sponge the edges of 3E with Toffee ink
5. Attach photo and frame die-cut to 3 E , trim as shown, then attach to page
6. Attach frame die-cuts to remaining photos and journaling die-cuts, as shown, and trim as needed
7. Attach scalloped die-cuts and framed photos and journaling pieces to base page, as shown
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12. Embellish with wood accents

Tips: Colour the wood pieces with marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.
13. Embellish with pearls

Tip: Colour the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.
14. Add journaling

