

Celebrate Today | 2 single pages, 2 layouts

Optional Featured Technique: Adding Color to Clear Acrylic Shapes with Alcohol Markers

Project 4



Project 1



Project 2



Project 3



Additional Materials Needed:

- Z2495 Bright Pink TriBlend™ Marker (optional)
- Z2489 Blue Turquoise TriBlend™ Marker (optional)
- Z3515 Black Journaling Pen (.01) (optional)
- Z2045 All-purpose Mat (optional)
- Z4220 Anti-static Pouch
- Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
- Z1151 3-D Foam Tape
- Z679 Liquid Glass
- Z2089 Glue Dots® Micro Dots

- Pencil
- Ruler

Gather photos (14 total) (P) = portrait (L) = landscape

	2 × 2	3 × 4 (P)	3 × 4 (L)	4 × 4	4 × 6 (P)	4 × 6 (L)
Project 1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Project 2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Project 3	-	-	1	1	1	1
Project 4	5	1	-	-	1	-

Getting Started:

- Gather any additional materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½" 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:

✂ = first cut | * = use back of paper

Cutting Diagrams:

zip strips



1A: 12 × ½



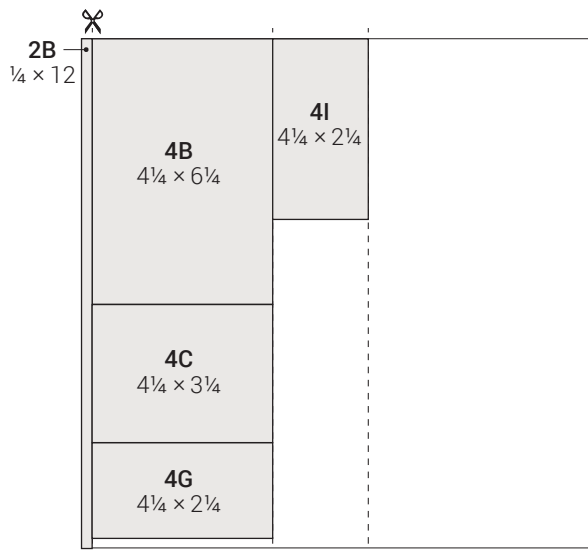
2A: 12 × ½



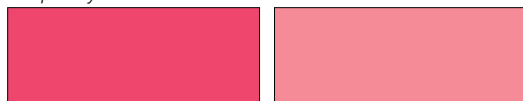
4A: 12 × ½



4D: 12 × ½

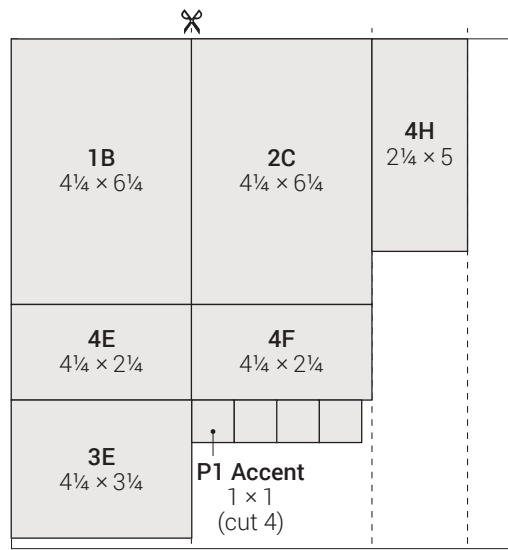


Raspberry cardstock

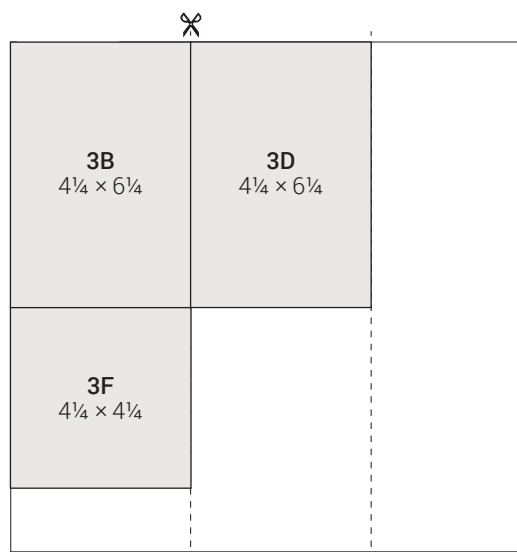


dark

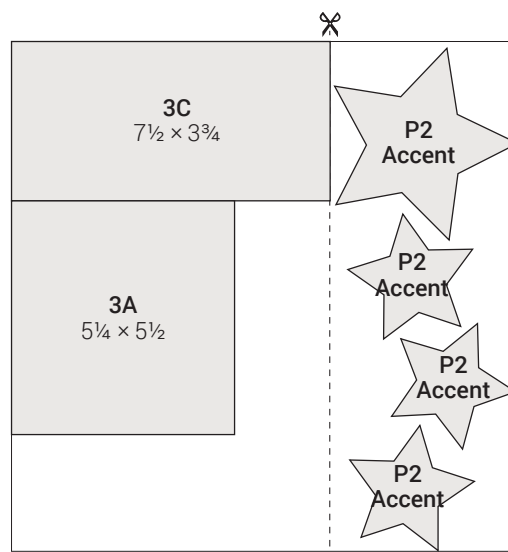
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Black cardstock



Black cardstock

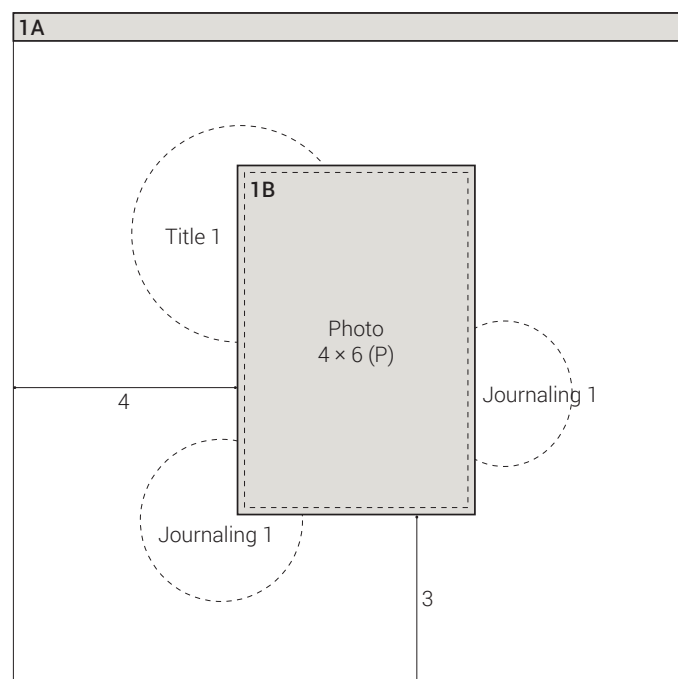


vellum paper



Tip: Outline each star die-cut lightly with a pencil, then cut out with scissors.

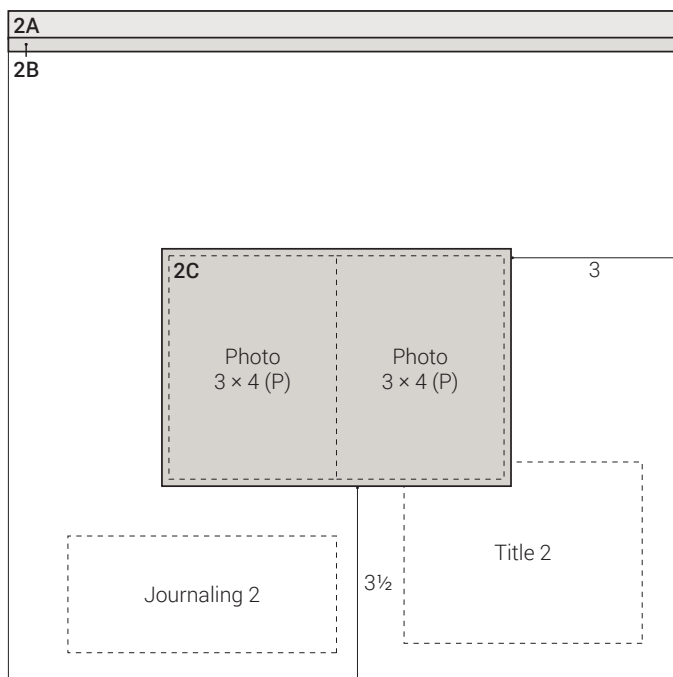
Project 1



Assemble:

1. Use confetti paper for base page
2. Attach 1A
3. Attach flat circle die-cuts, as shown
4. Assemble pinwheels and attach
Tips: Fold the pinwheel die-cuts, accordion style, along the score lines. Bring the ends together to form a circle. Layer one peak from each end and attach them to each other with Liquid Glass. Center and attach a 1" black cardstock square (P1 Accent) with Liquid Glass to the back of each pinwheel. Hold the pinwheel in place until the Liquid Glass dries. Use these 1" squares to attach the pinwheels to the base page.
5. Attach 1B with 3-D foam tape
Tip: Stack foam tape 2–3 times in order to get enough height for this piece to sit on top of the pinwheels.
6. Attach photo
7. 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.
8. Add journaling
9. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
10. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins
Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.

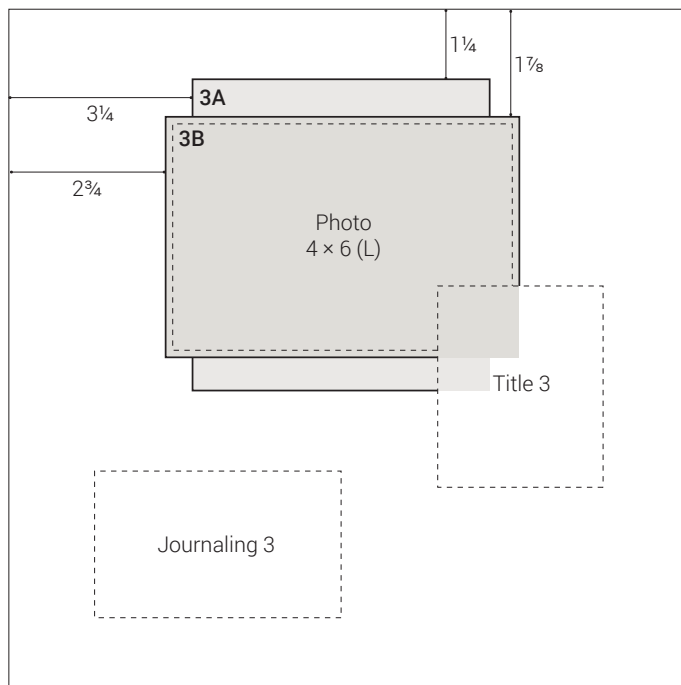
Project 2



Assemble:

1. Use Mint dot paper for base page
2. Attach 2A
3. Attach scalloped border die-cut
4. Attach 2B to scalloped border die-cut, as shown
5. Attach Lagoon corner die-cut to bottom right corner
6. Assemble star shaker windows and attach, as shown
Tips: Each shaker window has 3 pieces: a star die-cut base, a hand trimmed vellum star (P2 Accent), and a white star die-cut overlay. Rub each base with the anti-static pouch, then carefully add 3-D foam tape around their perimeters. Keeping the bases flat, add loose sequins inside the frames you just created. Attach the white overlay die-cuts to the vellum stars, and hand trim any overflowing vellum. Rub the back of the vellum stars with the anti-static pouch, and then lay them on top of the prepped bases and press firmly around the edges.
7. Attach remaining star die-cuts, as shown
Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
8. Attach 2C with 3-D foam tape
9. Attach photos
10. Attach title
11. 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.
12. Add journaling
13. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
14. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins
Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.

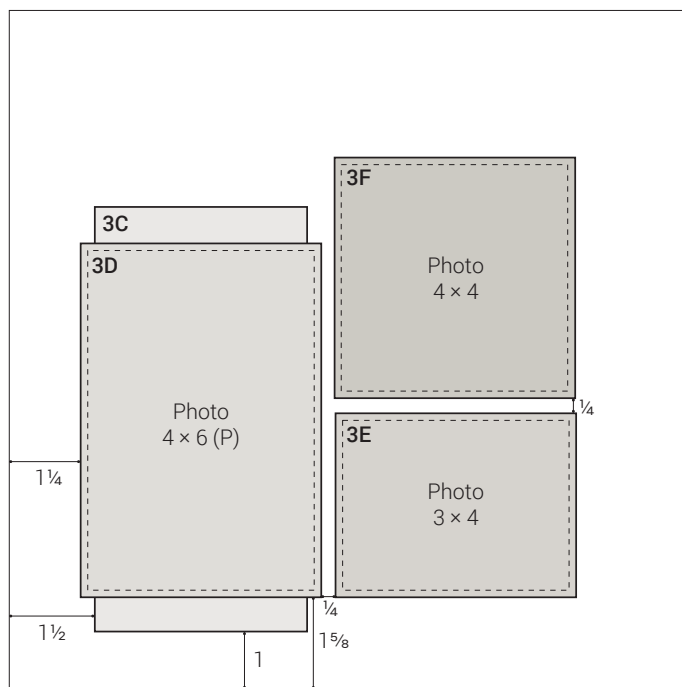
Project 3: Left Page



Assemble:

1. Use rainbow watercolor wash paper for base page
2. Attach cloud die-cuts with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
3. Attach 3A
Tip: Do not use adhesive on parts that will show.
4. Attach 3B with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Attach grey strip die-cuts, slightly tucked behind 3B, as shown
6. Attach photo
7. Assemble fringe balloon and attach with thin 3-D foam tape
Tips: Each balloon with fringe has four die-cut pieces. Attach the three fringe pieces to the base piece with regular adhesive. Only use adhesive along the edges that do not have the fringe. Gently lift the fringe with your finger, as desired.
8. Attach remaining balloon die-cuts
Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
9. (Optional) Draw balloon strings with journaling pen
10. Embellish with additional stickers, as shown
Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
11. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
12. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins
Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.
13. Add journaling

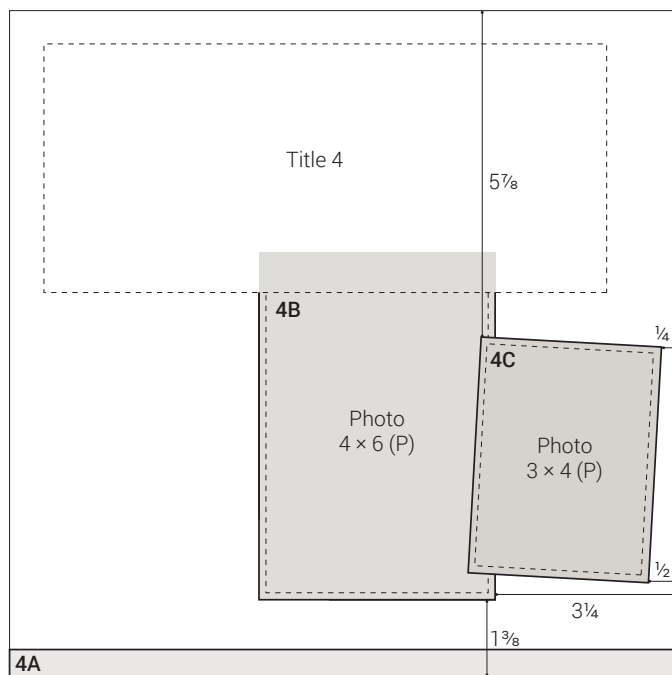
Project 3: Right Page



Assemble:

1. Use rainbow watercolor wash paper for base page
2. Attach flat balloon die-cuts, as shown
Tip: Trim the top balloon coming off the page after attaching.
3. Attach cloud die-cuts with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
4. Assemble fringe balloons and attach
Tips: Each balloon with fringe has four die-cut pieces. Attach the three fringe pieces to the base piece with regular adhesive. Only use adhesive along the edges that do not have the fringe. Gently lift the fringe with your finger, as desired. Attach Raspberry balloon with 3-D foam tape.
5. Attach dovetailed Bluebird banner die-cut, as shown
6. Attach 3C
Tip: Do not use adhesive on parts that will show.
7. Attach 3D with thin 3-D foam tape
8. Attach grey strip die-cuts, slightly tucked behind 3D, as shown
9. Attach 3E and 3F with thin 3-D foam tape
10. Attach photos
11. (Optional) Draw balloon strings with journaling pen
12. 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.
13. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
14. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins
Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.

Project 4: Left Page



Assemble:

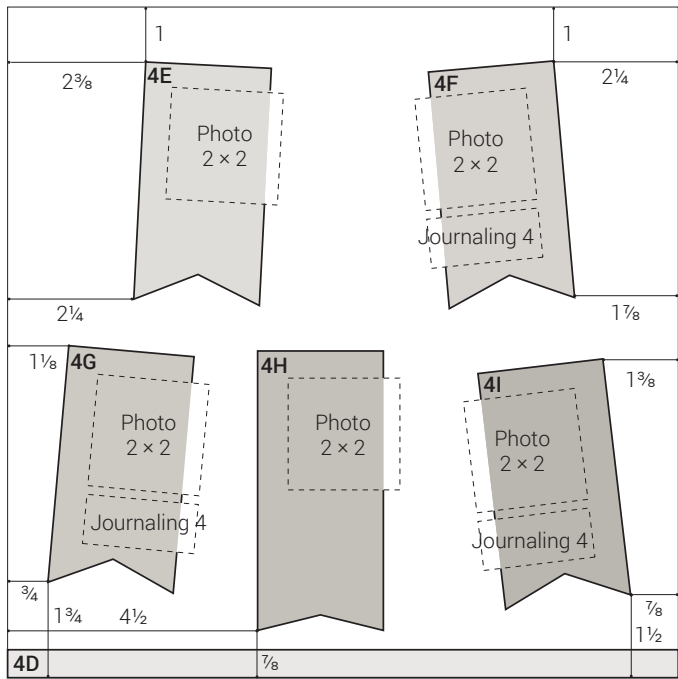
1. Use Raspberry watercolor wash paper for base page
2. Attach 4A and 4B
3. Attach photo to 4B
4. Attach 4C with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Attach photo to 4C
6. Attach colored scallop die-cuts to back side of white scalloped banner die-cuts, as shown
7. Attach scalloped banner die-cuts
8. Attach title

Tips: Attach "Birthday" sticker first. Then, attach "HAPPY" with thin 3-D foam tape.
9. 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.
10. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
11. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins

Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.

Project 4: Right Page



Assemble:

1. Use Raspberry watercolor wash paper for base page
2. Attach 4D
3. Attach pom-pom banner die-cuts, as shown
4. Attach colored scallop die-cuts to back side of white scalloped banner die-cuts, as shown
5. Attach scalloped banner die-cuts, as shown
6. Attach large peony sticker to top left of base page
Tip: Place the sticker so that the flower will get covered by 4E but the leaves will still show.
7. Dovetail and attach 4E, 4F, 4G, 4H, and 4I
8. Attach photos to backs of frame die-cuts
9. Attach photo frame die-cuts with thin 3-D foam tape, as shown
10. 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.
11. (Optional) Add color to clear acrylic shapes with markers, as shown
12. Embellish with acrylic shapes and sequins
Tip: Attach acrylic shapes with Liquid Glass and sequins with glue dots.
13. Add journaling