

# Yesterday & Today | 3 layouts

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

## Project 3



## Project 1



## Project 2



## Additional Materials Needed:

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

Z679 Liquid Glass  
 Spray Pen/Bottle  
 Quilling Tool or Pencil

Gather photos (11 total)

(P) = portrait (L) = landscape

	3 × 3	3 × 4 (P)	3 × 4 (L)	4 × 6 (P)	5 × 7 (P)
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 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



1H: 8 3/8 × 1/2



2B: 12 × 1/2



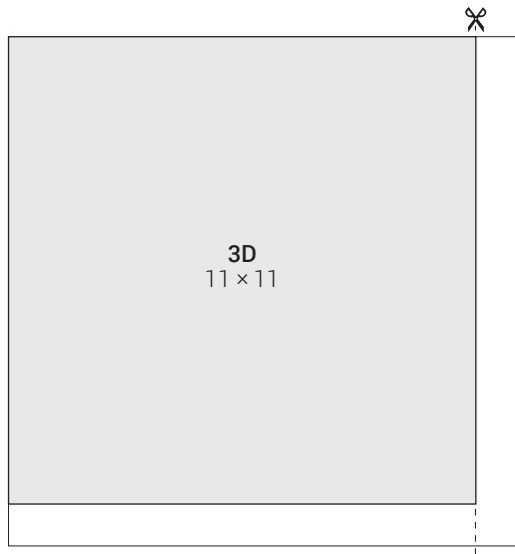
2C: 12 × 1/2



3A: 12 × 1/2



3C: 12 × 1/2



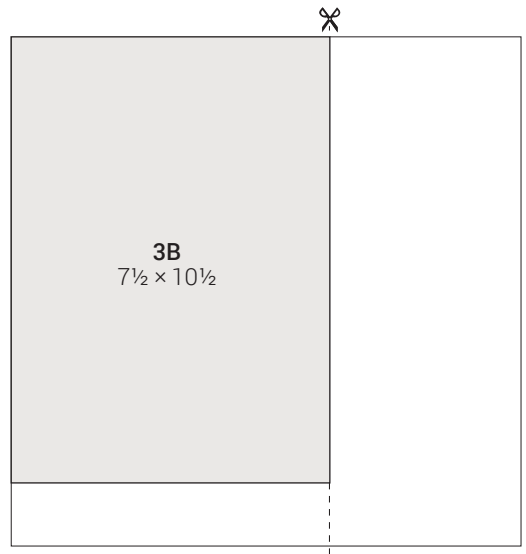
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front



\*back



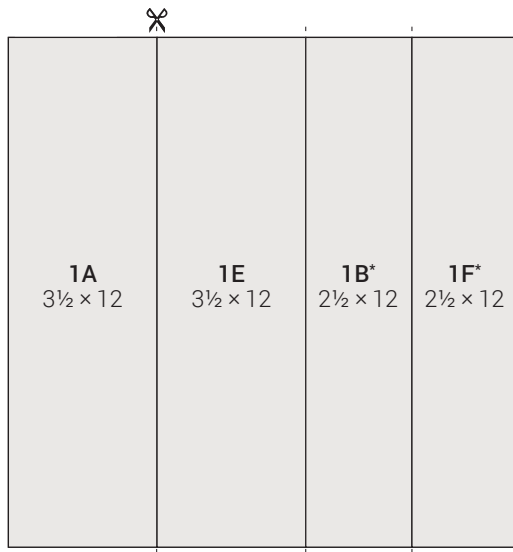
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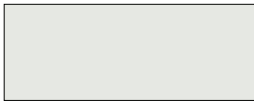
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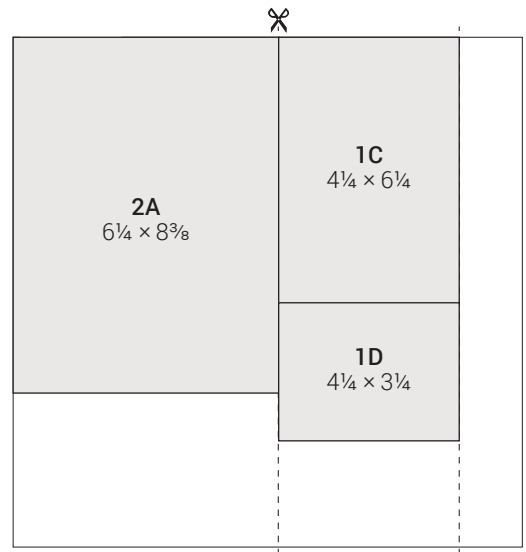
Linen cardstock



dark

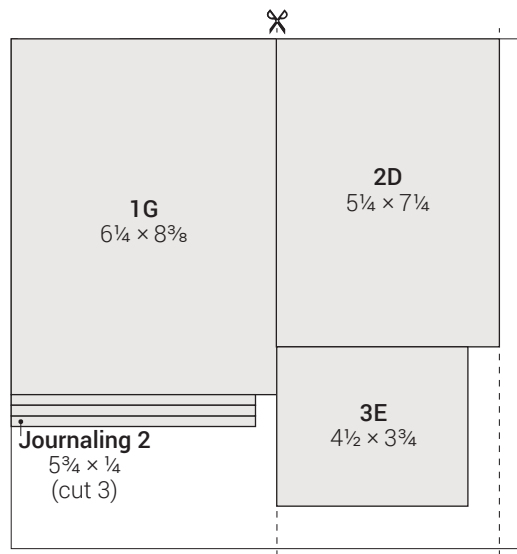


\* light



French Vanilla cardstock



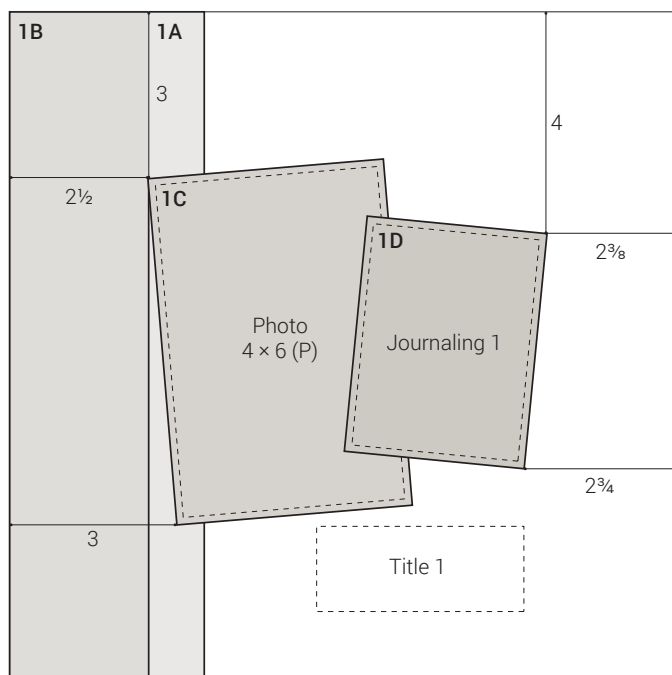


*French Vanilla cardstock*





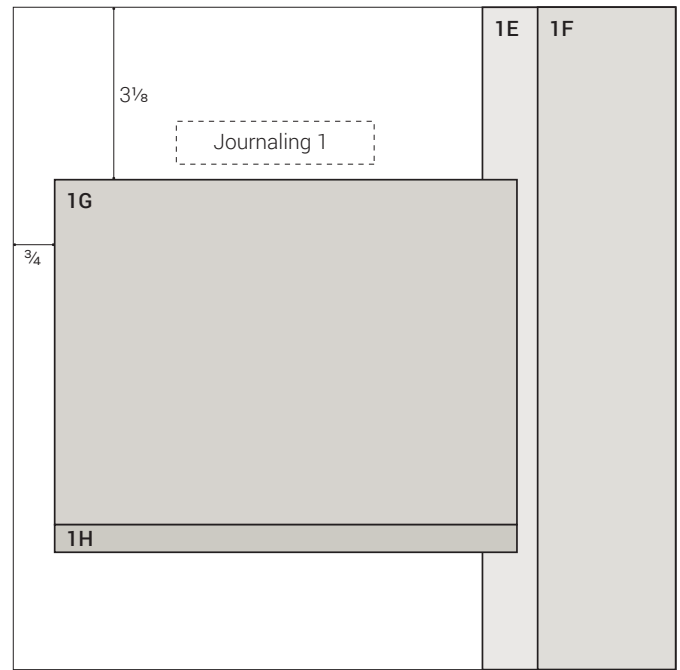
## Project 1: Left Page



### Assemble:

1. Use damask paper for base page
2. Tear  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off 1A and 1B, as shown, and attach
3. Assemble envelope and attach, as shown  
*Tip: There are three die-cuts; the envelope pocket, the top flap, and the lining.*
4. (Optional) Sponge edges of 1C with Toffee ink  
*Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 1C with the sponge until the desired color is achieved.*
5. Attach photo to 1C
6. Add journaling to 1D
7. Tuck 1C and 1D into envelope
8. 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. Color the bird with a marker, if desired.*
9. Embellish with wood accents  
*Tips: Color the wood pieces with a marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.*
10. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.*

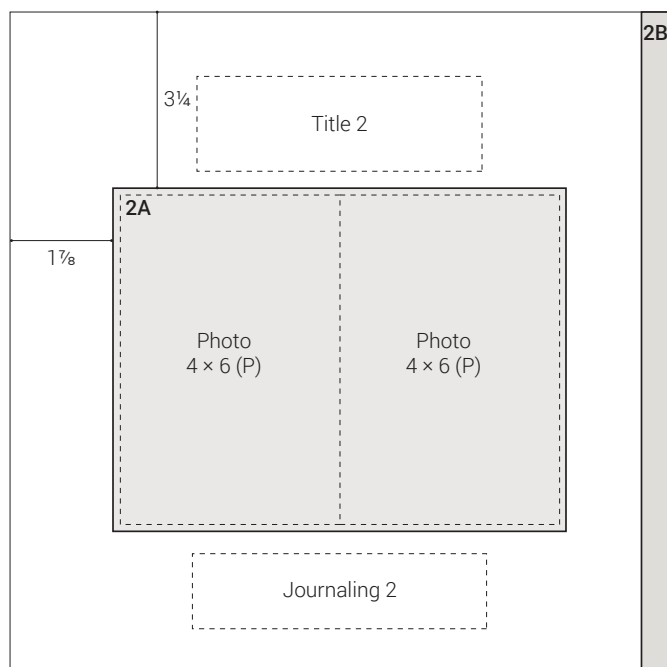
Project 1: Right Page



Assemble:

1. Use damask paper for base page
2. Tear 1/2" off 1E and 1F, as shown, and attach
3. (Optional) Sponge edges of 1G with Toffee ink  
*Technique: Rub the sponge on the stamp pad to load it with ink. Then, lightly rub the edges of 1G with the sponge until the desired color 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 1H
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. Color 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: Color the wood pieces with a marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.*
9. Add journaling
10. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.*

## Project 2: Left Page

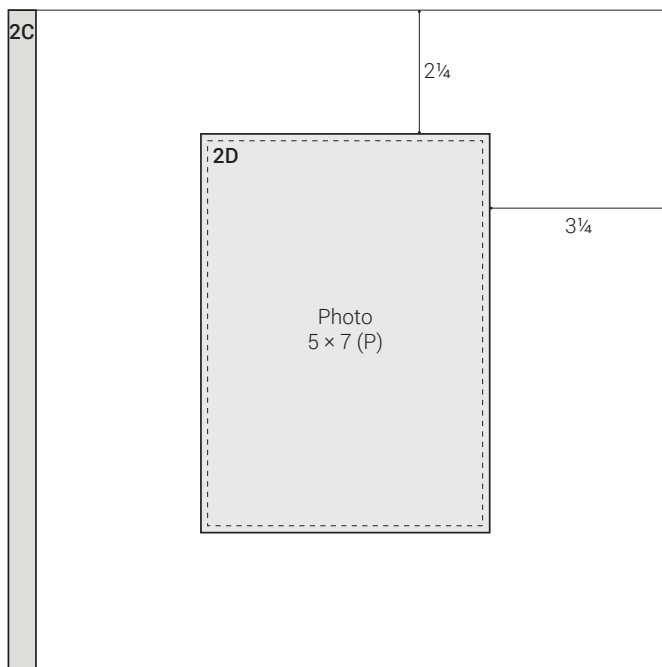


### Assemble:

1. Use Toffee wash pattern paper for base page
2. (Optional) Sponge edges of 2A 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 color is achieved.*
3. Attach 2A and 2B
4. Attach bracket and scalloped die-cuts to sides of 2A, 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 color 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 color with marker, as desired.*
9. Embellish with wood accents  
*Tips: Color the wood pieces with a marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.*
10. Add journaling
11. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.*



## Project 2: Right Page

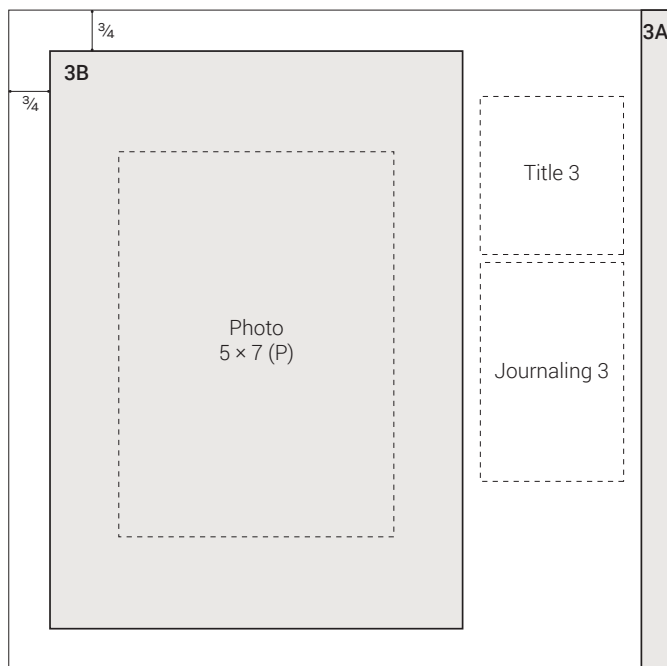


### Assemble:

1. Use Toffee wash pattern paper for base page
2. Attach 2C
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 color is achieved.*
4. Attach 2D
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 color is achieved.*  
Assemble flowers from spiral die-cuts  
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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 color with marker, as desired.*
9. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.*



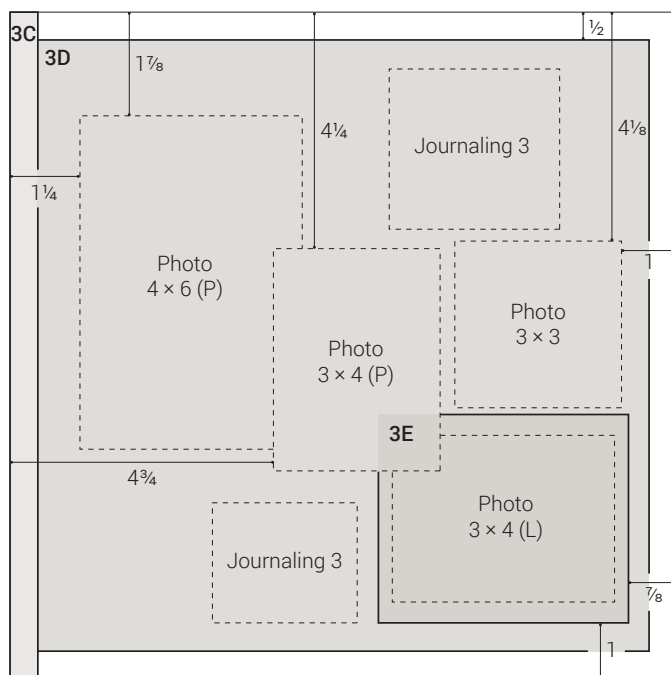
## Project 3: Left Page



### Assemble:

1. Use Espresso cardstock for base page
2. Attach 3A
3. Attach large rectangle die-cut next to 3A, as shown
4. (Optional) Sponge edges of 3B 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 color 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 Toffee 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 Toffee 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 color with marker, as desired.*
15. Embellish with wood accents  
*Tips: Color the wood pieces with marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.*
16. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color 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 color 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 3E, 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
8. 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.*
9. (Optional) Sponge edges of crinkled flower petal die-cuts with Toffee ink
10. 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.*
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. Sponge edges and color with marker, as desired.*
12. Embellish with wood accents  
*Tips: Color the wood pieces with marker before attaching, if desired. Attach with glue dots.*
13. Embellish with pearls  
*Tip: Color the pearls with a marker before attaching, if desired.*
14. Add journaling