Additional Materials Needed:
D1799 My Acrylix® Christmas Countdown*
Z4181 Thin Cuts—Stitched Circles*
Z2805 Black Pad
Z2850 Fern Pad
*These items are available as a bundle (Z4501)

Gather photos (13 total)

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Getting Started:

• Gather all additional materials needed.
• Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½” accent paper along the top of each sheet.
• Trim all pocket cards and set aside.
• 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. Dark grey pieces are optional project pieces. White pieces are left over 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
= cut diagonal = mark measurement, then angle in trimmer
= suggested stamp arrangement | = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement | = suggested Cricut® cut arrangement
(See project instructions for ink color and other details)

Cutting Diagrams:

**zip strips**

1C: 12 x ½

1M: 12 x ½

2B: 12 x ½

2J: 12 x ½

3C: 11 x ½

3I: 11 x ½

**pocket cards**

3E: 4 x 6 title

3V: 4 x 6 icon

3V: 4 x 6 icon
1B 4½ × 12
1L 4½ × 12
3B 2½ × 11½

2L & 2C 2½ × 8 (cut diagonal)

3G* 2 × 12
3A* 2¼ × 12

1R ½ × 3

3H 2 × 11½

3J 6 × 8
3D 6 × 7⅛

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**Prepare:**

1. **1F:**
   - Paper: White Daisy
   - Ink: Fern
   - Tip: Use second-generation stamping for solid tree.
   - Technique: Stamp the solid tree on a scratch piece of paper, then without re-inking stamp on 1F.

2. **1G:**
   - Paper: White Daisy
   - Ink: Fern
   - Tip: Use first-generation stamping on the left and transition to second-generation stamping on the right.
   - Technique: Stamp words on scratch piece of paper, then without re-inking stamp on 1G.

3. **1H, 1I, 1J:**
   - Paper: light Candy Apple
   - Die: ¾” stitched circle
   - Ink: Black

**Assemble:**

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use Linen cardstock for base page
3. Attach 1A
4. Attach 1B, 1C, and 1D
5. Attach 1E, 1F, 1G, and photos with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach 1H, 1I, and 1J with thin 3-D foam tape
7. Stamp title in Black ink
8. Embellish with Complements
   - Tip: Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
9. Add journaling
Project 1: Right Page

Prepare:

1Q:
- Paper: White Daisy
- Inks: Black, Fern
- Tip: Use second-generation stamping for solid leaves.
- Technique: Stamp the solid leaf on a scratch piece of paper, then without re-inking stamp on 1Q.

1S, 1T, 1U:
- Paper: light Candy Apple
- Die: ¾” stitched circle
- Ink: Black

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use Linen cardstock for base page
3. Attach 1K
4. Attach 1L, 1M, and 1N
5. Attach 1O, 1P, 1Q, and photos with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach 1R to 1P
7. Attach 1S, 1T, and 1U with thin 3-D foam tape
8. Embellish with Complements
   - Tip: Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
9. Embellish with button
10. Add journaling

Assemble:
Prepare:

2F:
- Paper: White Daisy
- Die: 1¼" stitched circle
- Ink: Fern

Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Use chalkboard paper for base page
3. Attach 2A and 2B
4. Attach 2C and 2D
5. Attach photos with thin 3-D foam tape
   - Tip: Do not add adhesive to lower left corner of 4” x 6” photo so another piece can be tucked behind it later.
6. Attach 2E and 2F
   - Tip: Tuck 2E slightly behind photo. Tuck 2F slightly behind 2E.
7. Embellish with snowflake
8. Attach 2H to 2G, then attach 2G to snowflake with thin 3-D foam tape
9. Embellish with Complements and button
   - Tips: Tuck a few Complements slightly behind photos. Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use chalkboard paper for base page
3. Attach 2I and 2J
4. Attach 2K and 2L
5. Attach 2M and photos with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach 2N and 2O
   *Tip: Tuck 2N slightly behind 2O.*
7. Embellish with snowflake
8. Attach 2Q to 2P, then attach 2P to snowflake with thin 3-D foam tape
9. Embellish with Complements
   *Tips: Tuck a few Complements slightly behind photos and journaling card. Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.*
10. Embellish with button
11. Add journaling
1. Use Linen garland paper for base page
2. Attach 3A
3. Dovetail and attach 3B and 3C
4. Attach 3D
5. Attach 3E and 3F with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach photos
   Tip: Trim 2” × 2” photos with 1¼” stitched circle thin cuts
7. Embellish with Complements
   Tip: Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
Project 3: Right Page

### Prepare:

3M:
- Paper: White Daisy
- Ink: Fern
- Tip: Use first- and second-generation stamping.
- Technique: Stamp words (first generation), then stamp again without re-inking for second-generation image.

### Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Use Linen garland paper for base page
3. Attach 3G
4. Dovetail and attach 3H and 3I
5. Attach 3J
6. Attach 3K and 3L with thin 3-D foam tape
7. Attach 3M
8. Attach 3N
9. Attach photos  
   - Tip: Attach 3” × 4” photo with thin 3-D foam tape.
10. Embellish with Complements  
    - Tip: Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
11. Embellish with button
12. Add journaling
13. Expand this layout with 4-inch wide Pocket Plus™ Memory Protectors™
Optional Pocket Plus™ Add-on | 4-inch wide

Prepare:

3O:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Black, Fern
Tip: Use second-generation stamping for solid leaves.
Technique: Stamp the solid leaf on a scratch piece of paper, then stamp on 3O without re-inking to create second-generation images.

3V:
Paper: stocking pocket card
Tip: Hand trim stockings from the duplicate pocket card and attach them with thin 3-D foam tape over the top of stockings.
Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown on previous page
2. Attach 3R to 3Q
3. Attach 3S to 3P
4. Embellish with Complements
   Tip: Attach a few Complements with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
5. Add journaling
6. Add photos to remaining pockets