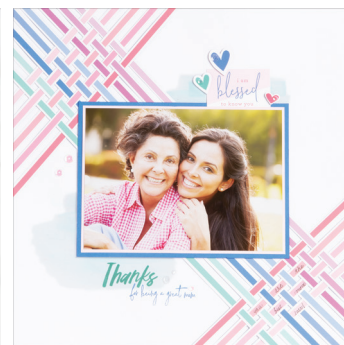


An open photo album is shown, lying flat. The left page has a background of horizontal stripes in pink, white, yellow, and light blue. A large photo of a young man and woman walking in a park is the central focus. The woman is wearing a white dress and the man is wearing a pink shirt and blue shorts. A small red heart sticker is on the left side of the photo. Below the photo, a blue banner with white text reads "you're the BEST". The right page has a pink background with small white polka dots. At the top, a blue banner with white text reads "little love note" with small red hearts. Below this are three smaller photos of children. The top photo is of a girl with a yellow name sticker that says "GABRIEL". The bottom left photo is of a boy with a yellow name sticker that says "COLTON". The bottom right photo is of a girl with a yellow name sticker that says "KIMBERLY". A blue banner with white text is at the bottom of the right page.



B1652 My Acrylix® Wordfetti Stamp Set*
C1760 My Acrylix® I Heart Us—Cardmaking Stamp Set*
Z6508 Bluebird Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2843 Canary Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2831 Charcoal Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2895 Lagoon Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z6503 Mint Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2844 Pixie Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2812 Raspberry Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z6504 Sage Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad
Z2853 Sweet Leaf Exclusive Inks™ Stamp Pad

**Unless you purchased the bundle including these stamp sets*

Gather photos (21 total)

	2 × 2	3 × 3	3 × 4 (P)	(P) = portrait 3 × 4 (L)	(L) = landscape 4 × 4	4 × 6 (P)	4 × 6 (L)	5 × 7 (L)
Project 1	3	3	1	3	2	1	-	-
Project 2:	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Project 3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Project 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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.
- 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 for optional Project 4. 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 | P = project

■ = suggested stamp arrangement | ■ = suggested Thin Cuts arrangement

(See project instructions for ink color and other details)

Cutting Diagrams:

Note: Project 1 is a 6" × 8" mini album

- 1-Title = Title page pieces
- 1-1 = Layout 1 pieces
- 1-2 = Layout 2 pieces
- 1-3 = Layout 3 pieces
- 1-4 = Layout 4 pieces
- 1-5 = Layout 5 pieces
- 1-Closing = Closing page pieces

zip strips



2B: 12 × ½



2K: 12 × ½



3D: 12 × ¼



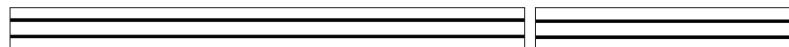
1-1B: 8 × ½



1-4C: 8 × ½



1-4B: 8 × ¼



1-5F: 6 × ½

1-5D: 4 × ½

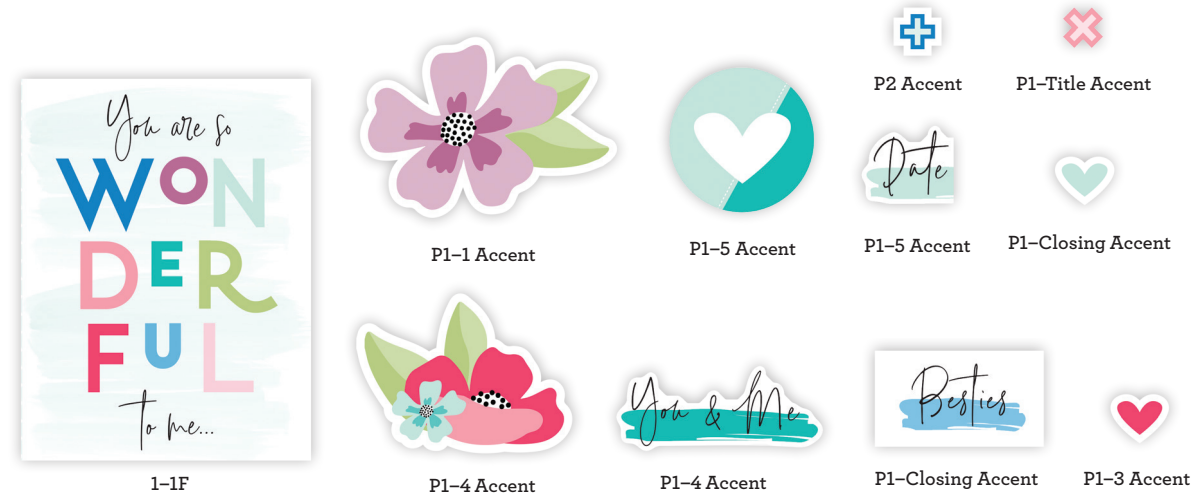


P1-Title Accent

P2 Accent

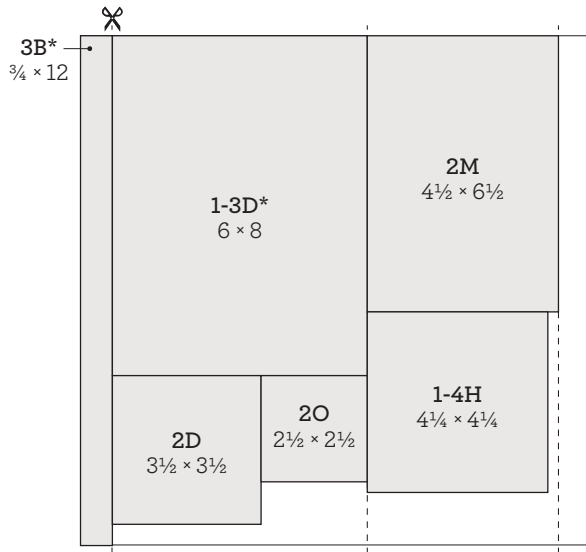
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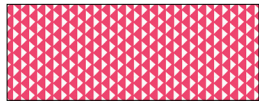


optional project 4 accents





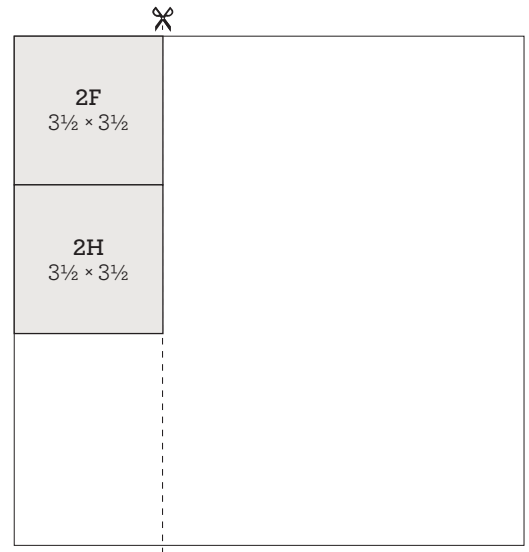
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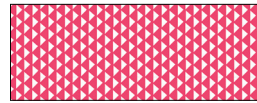
front



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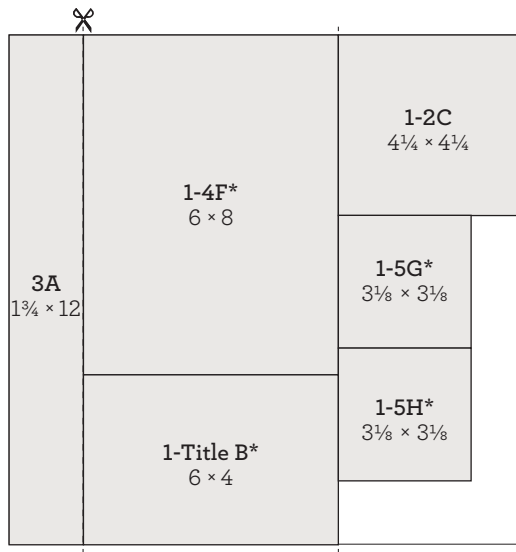
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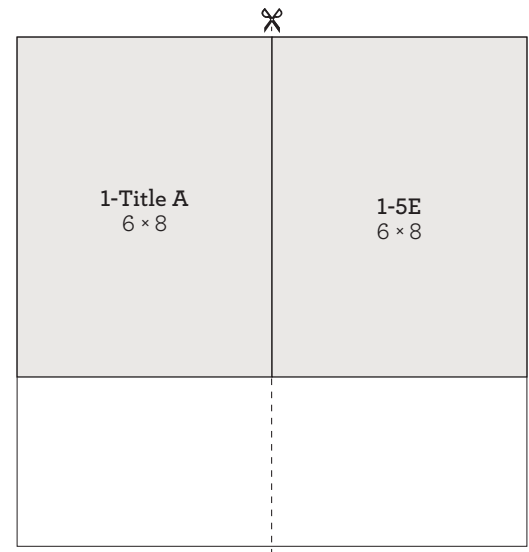
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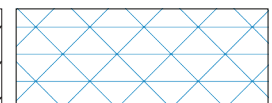
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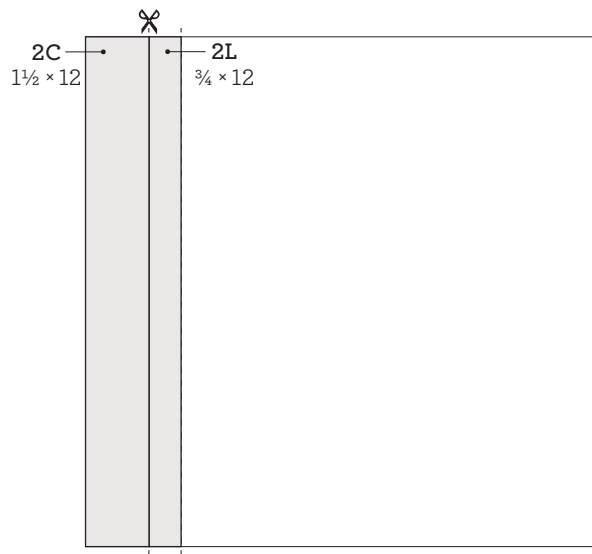
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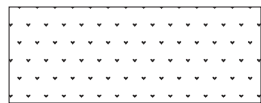
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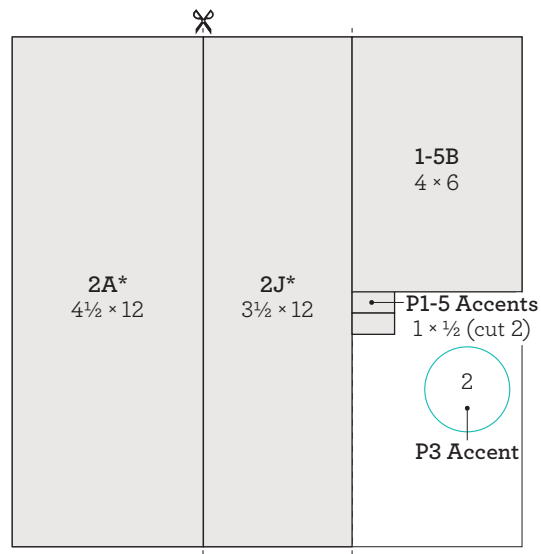
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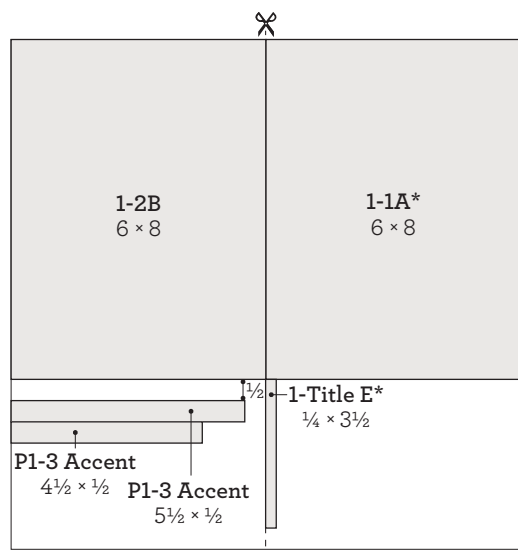
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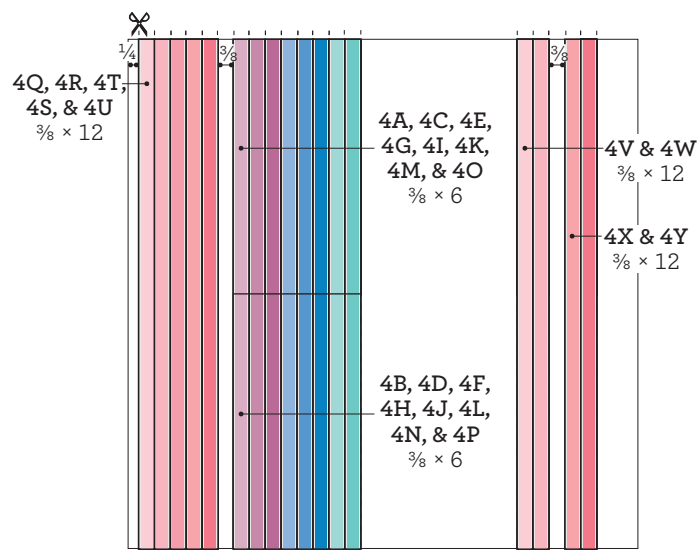
cut orientation



front



*back



cut orientation

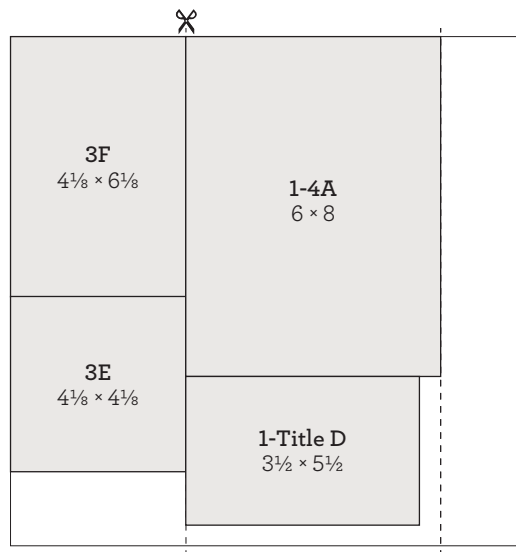


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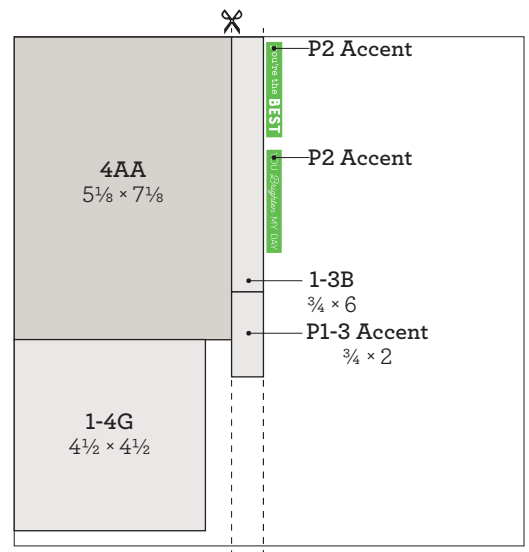
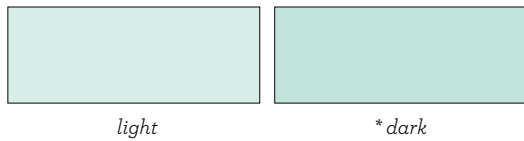


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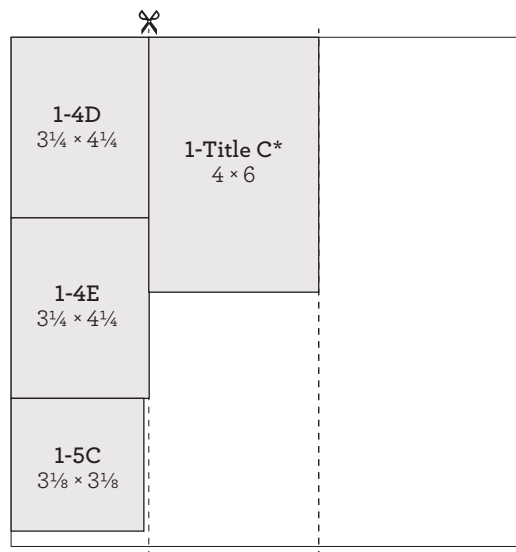
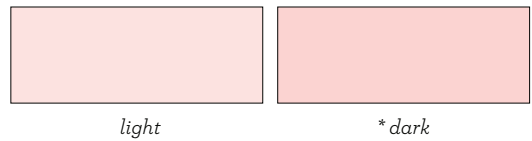
Tip: Cut strips in indicated colors. The $\frac{3}{8}$ " measurement is approximate. You will be cutting in the white area between stripes.



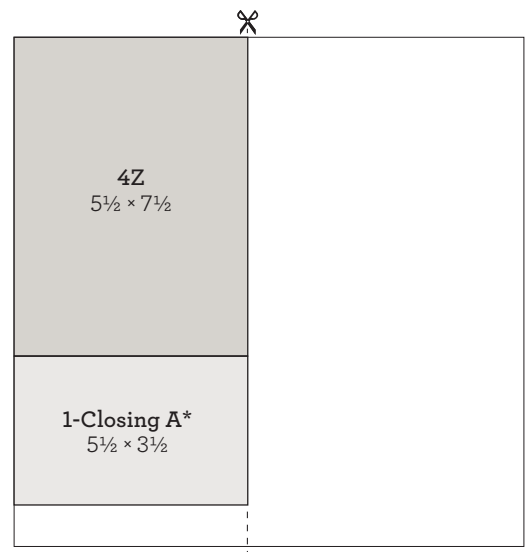
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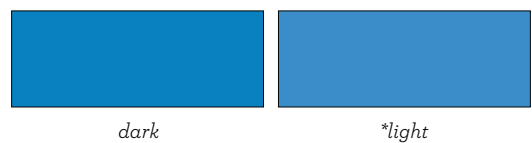
Ballerina cardstock

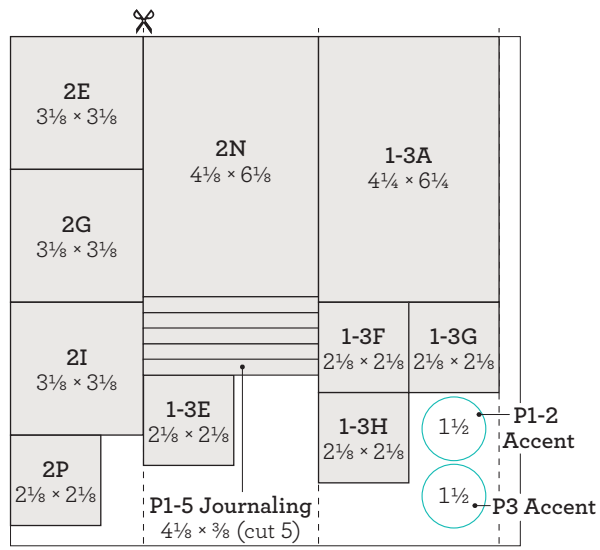


Lagoon cardstock

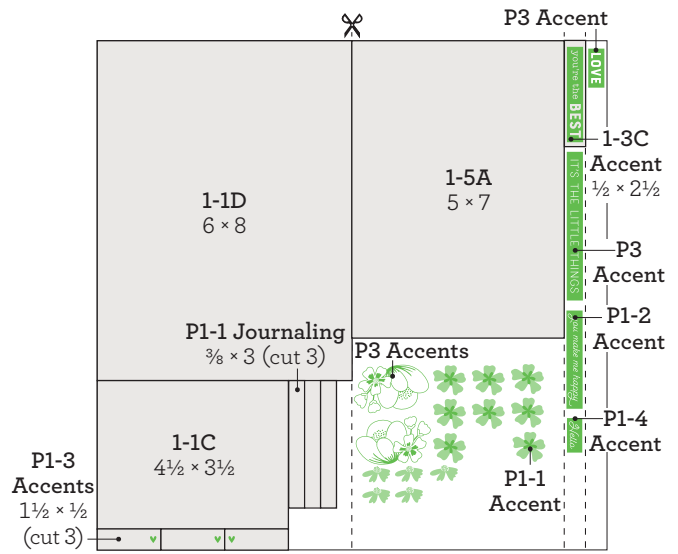


Bluebird cardstock

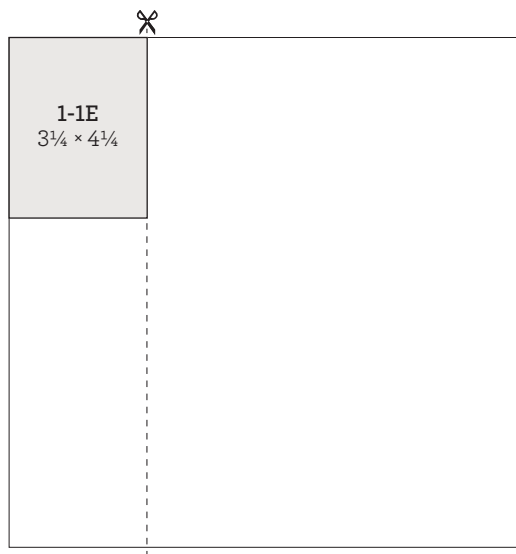




White Daisy cardstock



White Daisy cardstock



cut orientation



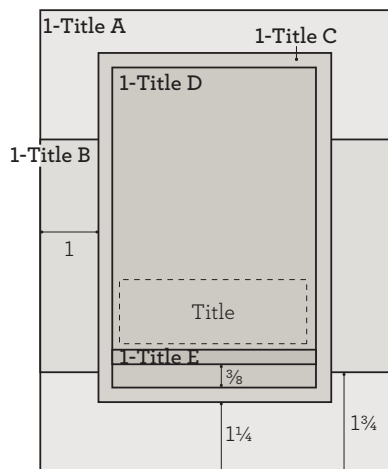
front



*back

Tip: Cut this after all accents.

Project 1: Title Page



Prepare:



1-Title C & 1-Title D:

Paper: light Lagoon, light Mint

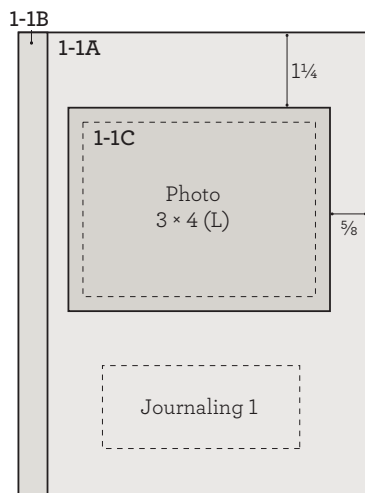
Tip: Use corner rounder.

Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use 1-Title A for base page
3. Attach 1-Title B to base page
4. Attach 1-Title C with thin 3-D foam tape
5. Attach 1-Title D to 1-Title C
6. Attach 1-Title E
7. Attach heart and small cross accents and "H A P P Y" title
Tip: Attach a few of these pieces with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
8. Dovetail "you make my" accent and attach with thin 3-D foam tape
9. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.



Project 1: Layout 1 Left Page



Prepare:



Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Inks: Pixie, Raspberry
Tip: Hand trim.

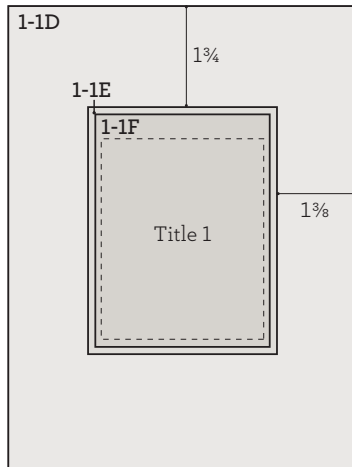


Assemble:

1. Prepare piece above
2. Use 1-1A for base page
3. Attach 1-1B to base page
4. Attach 1-1C
5. Attach photo
6. Attach flower and leaf accents
7. Attach journaling strips and add journaling
8. Embellish with sequins

Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

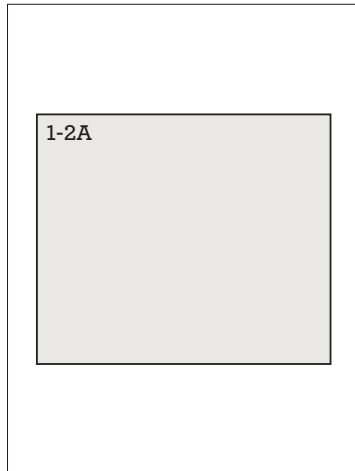
Project 1: Layout 1 Right Page



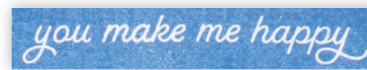
Assemble:

1. Use 1-1D for base page
2. Attach 1-1E to base page
3. Attach 1-1F
4. Attach flower and leaf accents
Tip: Attach a few accents with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
5. Add dots with shimmer brush around flower, as shown
6. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

Project 1: Layout 2 Left Page



Prepare:



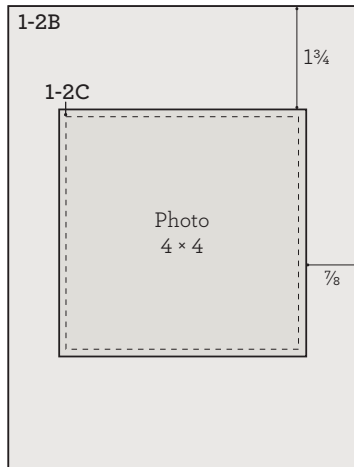
Accent:
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Bluebird
Tip: Hand trim.



Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
 2. Use back side of 1-1D for base page
 3. Attach 1-2A with thin 3-D foam tape
 4. Attach "you make me happy" accent
 5. Random stamp dots with Canary ink above rainbow
 6. Embellish with star sequins
- Tip: Use glue dots to attach.*

Project 1: Layout 2 Right Page



Prepare:



Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Die: 1 1/2" circle

Ink: Charcoal

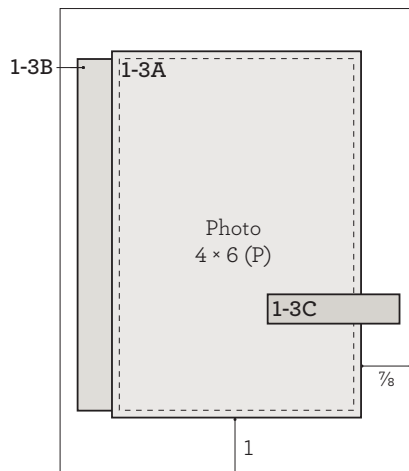
Tip: Add watercolor.



Assemble:

1. Use 1-2B for base page
2. Attach 1-2C to base page
3. Attach photo
4. Attach "i heart us" accent with thin 3-D foam tape

Project 1: Layout 3 Left Page



Prepare:

you're the **BEST**

1-3C:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Bluebird
Tip: Hand trim.



Accent:

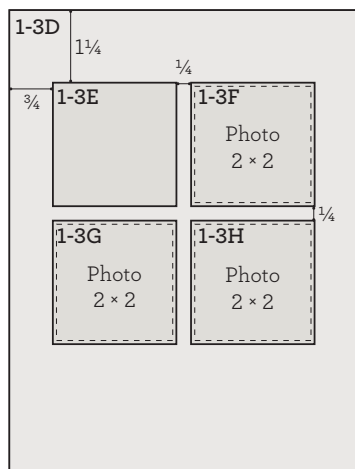
Paper: Bluebird scallop
Tip: Hand trim.



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use back side of 1-2B for base page
3. Attach 1-3A and 1-3B to base page
Tip: Tuck 1-3B slightly behind 1-3A.
4. Attach photo and Bluebird scallop accent
5. Attach 1-3C and heart accent
6. Draw border on 1-3B with journaling pen
7. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

Project 1: Layout 3 Right Page



Prepare:



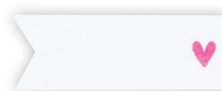
Accent:

Paper: Bluebird scallop
Tip: Hand trim.



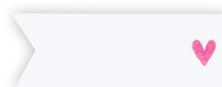
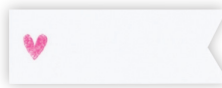
Accent:

Paper: Ballerina
Tips: Dovetail and draw a border with a journaling pen.



Accents:

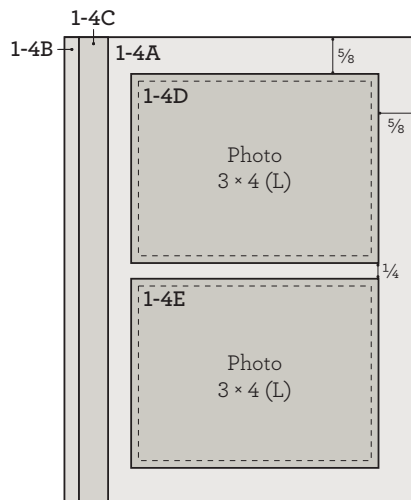
Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Raspberry
Tip: Dovetail.



Assemble:

1. Use 1-3D for base page
2. Attach 1-3E, 1-3F, 1-3G, and 1-3H to base page
3. Attach Bluebird scallop accent
4. Attach Ballerina banner accent to back of Bluebird banner accent, as shown, and attach
Tip: Trim 1/2" from bottom of "little love note" banner, and cut new dovetail.
5. Attach photos and remaining banner accents
6. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

Project 1: Layout 4 Left Page

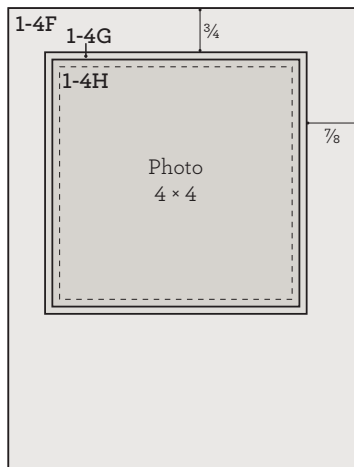


Assemble:

1. Use 1-4A for base page
 2. Attach 1-4B and 1-4C to base page
 3. Attach 1-4D and 1-4E
 4. Attach photos
 5. Attach "You & Me" and circle accents
 6. Embellish with sequins
- Tip: Use glue dots to attach.*

Project 1: Layout 4 Right Page

Prepare:



Accent:

Paper: White Daisy
Ink: Lagoon
Tip: Hand trim.

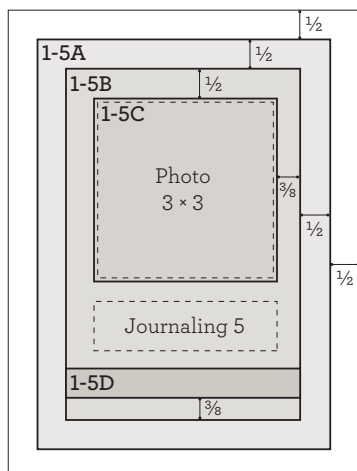


Assemble:

1. Use 1-4F for base page
2. Attach 1-4H to 1-4G
3. Attach 1-4G to base page
4. Attach photo
5. Dovetail and attach "I only have eyes for you" accent
6. Attach "Hello" and flower accents

Tip: Attach a few accents with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.

Project 1: Layout 5 Left Page

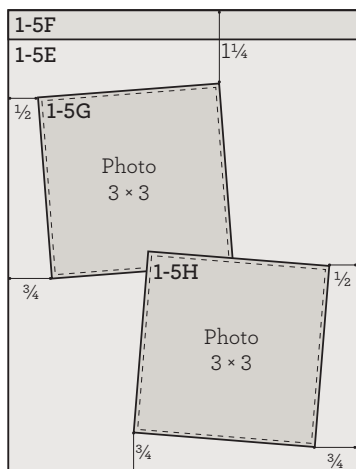


Assemble:

1. Use back side of 1-4F for base page
2. Attach 1-5A to base page
3. Attach 1-5B, 1-5C, and 1-5D
4. Attach photo
5. Attach "Date" and circle accents
Tip: Attach circle accent with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
6. Draw border on 1-5A with journaling pen
7. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.
8. Attach journaling strips
Tip: Trim to desired size.
9. Add journaling

Project 1: Layout 5 Right Page

Prepare:



Accents:

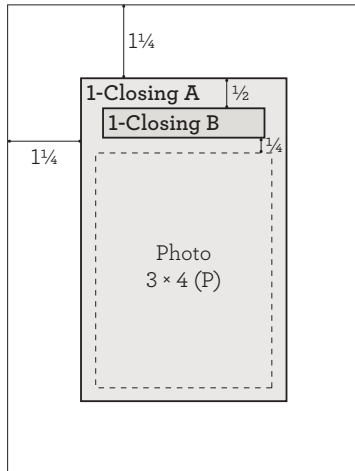
Paper: Canary stripe
Tip: Dovetail.



Assemble:

1. Use 1-5E for base page
2. Attach 1-5F to base page
3. Attach photos to 1-5G and 1-5H
4. Attach 1-5G, 1-5H, and pennant accents as shown
5. Attach sun accent with thin 3-D foam tape
6. Attach journaling strips
Tip: Trim to desired size.
7. Add journaling
8. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

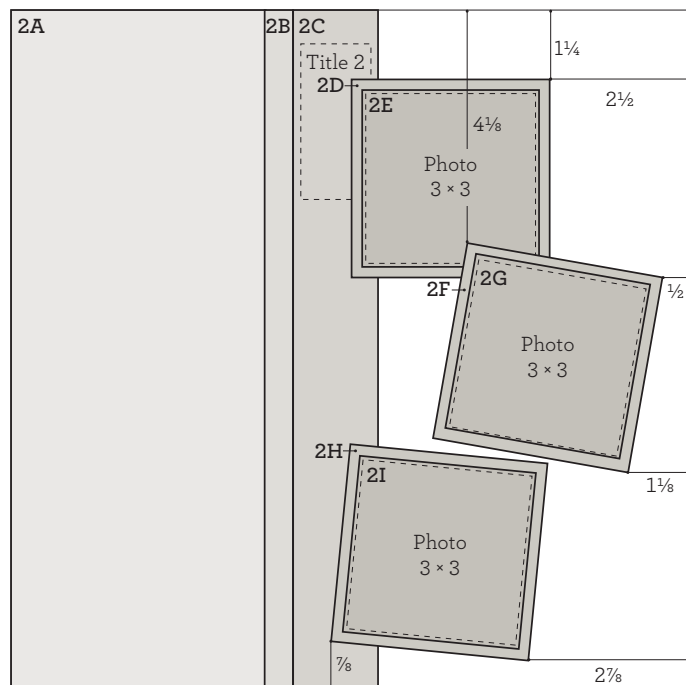
Project 1: Closing Page



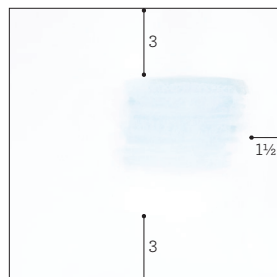
Assemble:

1. Use back side of 1-5E for base page
2. Attach 1-Closing A to base page
3. Dovetail and attach 1-Closing B with thin 3-D foam tape
4. Attach photo
5. Attach "Besties" and small heart accents
Tip: Use shimmer brush inside the heart.
6. Insert pages into Memory Protectors™, then bind with ribbon, or insert into Everyday Life™ album

Project 2: Left Page



Prepare:



Base Page

Paper: White Daisy

Tip: Add a watercolor wash of pale lilac paint mixed with shimmer ink. Create enough of one paint mix to use on both base pages of this layout so the color stays consistent.

YOU Brighten MY DAY

Accent:

Paper: light Ballerina

Ink: Raspberry

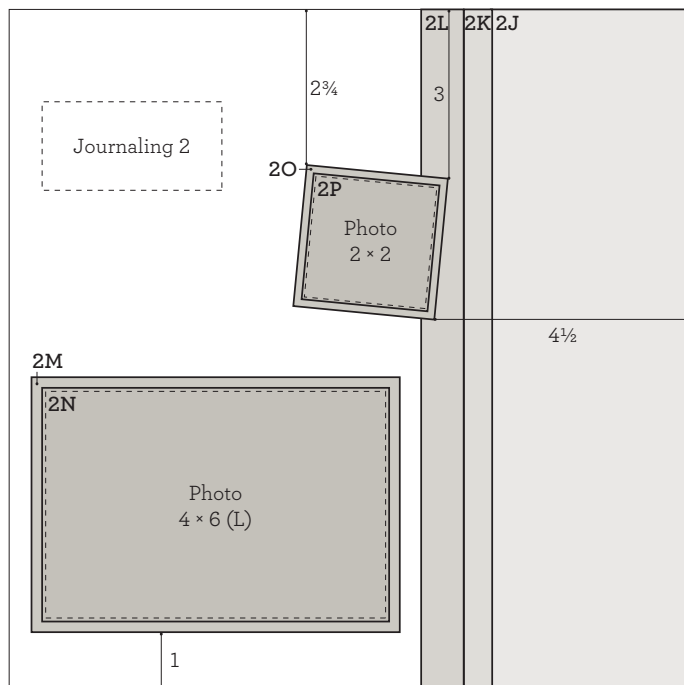
Tip: Hand trim.



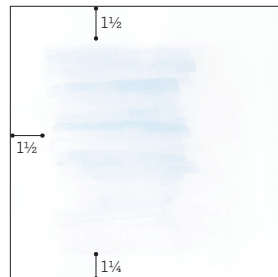
Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use prepared White Daisy cardstock for base page
3. Attach 2A, 2B, and 2C to base page
4. Attach 2E to 2D
5. Attach 2G to 2F
6. Attach 2I to 2H
7. Attach photos
8. Attach 2D, 2F, and 2H, as shown
9. Attach banner, circle, "YOU Brighten MY DAY" accents, and title
Tips: Trim 1/2" from top of Raspberry banner. Attach some accents with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
10. Dovetail "LOVE my TRIBE" accent and attach with thin 3-D foam tape
11. Stamp two hearts with Raspberry ink, as shown
12. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

Project 2: Right Page



Prepare:



Base Page

Paper: White Daisy

Tip: Add a watercolor wash of pale lilac paint mixed with shimmer ink using the paint mix made for the left page.

you're the **BEST**

Accent:

Paper: light Ballerina

Ink: Raspberry

Tip: Hand trim.



Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown above
2. Use prepared White Daisy cardstock for base page
3. Attach 2J, 2K, and 2L to base page
4. Attach 2N to 2M
5. Attach 2P to 2O
6. Attach photos
7. Attach 2M with thin 3-D foam tape
8. Draw staggered journaling lines with a journaling pen and ruler
Tip: Start lines 2 1/2" from the top and space them 1/2" apart.
9. Stamp three small dots with Raspberry ink, as shown
10. Attach 2O
11. Add journaling
12. Embellish with small cross and "you're the BEST" accents and sequins
Tips: Attach stamped accent with thin 3-D foam tape and loose sequins with glue dots.

Project 3

Prepare:



Base Page:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Canary, Charcoal, Mint, Pixie, Raspberry, Sage, Sweet Leaf

Tips:

- Trace an 8½" circle using a pencil and a template (or small plate) in the center of the page.
- Stamp the six-leaf sprig with Mint ink, inside and outside the circle line to form a base for the wreath, as shown.
- Stamp the six-leaf sprig with Sage ink around the circle (same direction as Mint leaves) filling in some of white space.
- Stamp the half-flower with Pixie ink, around the wreath, as shown. Then stamp the dotted centers with Charcoal ink.
- Stamp the bitty solid heart with Raspberry ink a few times around the wreath, as shown.
- Stamp the small flower with Canary ink, around the inside and outside of the wreath, as shown.
- Stamp the single leaf with Sweet Leaf ink where you will add the larger Raspberry flowers you prepare later.
- Create a watercolor wash in center of circle with shimmer ink.

Technique: On a separate palette (or dish), make a puddle of water. Squeeze your shimmer brush to add a few drops to the puddle and combine. Lightly brush the paint onto the page with a waterbrush.



Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Charcoal, Pixie, Raspberry

Tip: Hand trim.



Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Mint, Charcoal

Tip: Hand trim.



Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Charcoal

Tip: Add watercolor.



Accents:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Lagoon

Tips: Add color with Mint shimmer brush and hand trim.



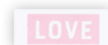
Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Charcoal

Die: 1½" circle

Tip: Add watercolor.



Accent:

Paper: White Daisy

Ink: Pixie

Tip: Hand trim.



Accent:

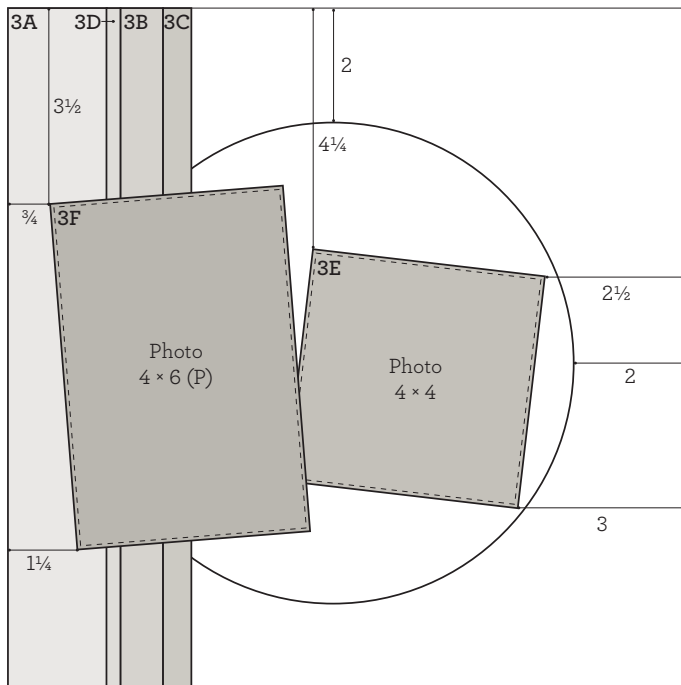
Paper: White Daisy

Inks: Mint, Sage

Tip: Use ombré stamping.

Technique: Ink top of stamp with Mint and the bottom with Sage, overlapping colors in the middle.

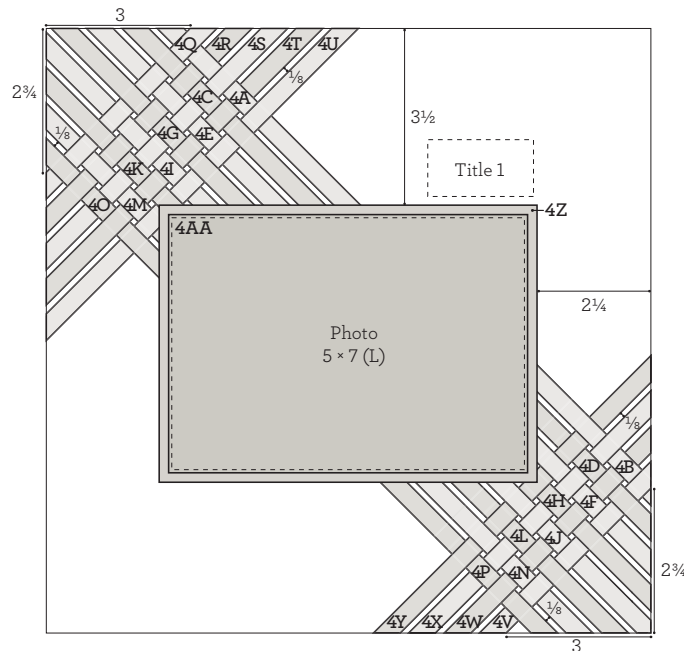
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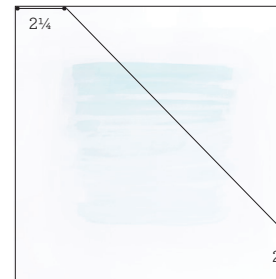
Assemble:

1. Prepare pieces shown on previous page
2. Use prepared White Daisy cardstock for base page
3. Attach 3A, 3B, and 3C to base page
4. Attach 3D to 3A
5. Attach photos to 3E and 3F
6. Attach 3E
7. Attach 3F with thin 3-D foam tape
Tip: Do not use adhesive on the top left corner of 3F so another piece can be tucked behind it in a later step.
8. Attach yellow-striped circle accent
Tip: Tuck behind 3F, as shown.
9. Attach prepared "I heart US" and flower accents, as shown
Tip: Attach a few accents with thin 3-D foam tape for added dimension.
10. Attach remaining accents
Tip: Attach "Love" accent with thin 3-D foam tape
11. Stamp "you" with Charcoal ink under "LOVE" accent
Tip: Use a scratch piece of paper or sticky note to mask "for being."
12. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.

Project 4 Page (optional):



Prepare:



Base Page:

Paper: White Daisy

Tips: Lightly draw a diagonal line with a pencil using the measurements shown. Add a watercolor wash mixed with Mint shimmer ink.

Technique: On a separate palette (or dish), mix a large puddle of light blue paint and water. Squeeze your shimmer brush to add a small drop of shimmer ink to the puddle, and combine. Lightly brush the paint onto the page with a waterbrush. The more water you add, the lighter your color will be.



Assemble:

1. Prepare piece shown above
2. Use prepared White Daisy cardstock for base page
3. Line up bottom of 4A with top part of pencil line and attach ends to base page with glue dots
Tip: Allow 4A to hang off the top a little bit, and then trim.
4. Line up bottom of 4B with bottom part of pencil line and attach ends with glue dots
Tip: Allow 4B to hang off the right edge a little bit, and then trim.
5. Attach 4C through 4P with glue dots
Tip: Use glue dots only on the ends of each piece so that other pieces can be woven through in later steps, as shown.
6. Weave 4Q through attached strips and attach with glue dots
Tips: Allow the ends of 4Q to hang off the top and left edge. Once the piece is completely woven through, attach the ends with glue dots. Trim any excess hanging off the page.
7. Repeat the previous step with 4R, 4S, 4T, and 4U
8. Repeat the previous step, again, with 4V, 4W, 4X, and 4Y
9. Attach 4Z with thin 3-D foam tape
10. Attach 4AA
11. Stamp "Thanks" with Lagoon ink
12. Stamp "for being a great mom" with Bluebird ink
13. Attach title
14. Attach heart accents with thin 3-D foam tape
15. Attach photo and add journaling
16. Embellish with sequins
Tip: Use glue dots to attach.