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Wishes & Dreams for Your Pages



Dreaming of finishing that album? This project gives you the products, ideas and inspiration needed to create five beautiful layouts and 10 great borders, plus a bonus layout idea! Take this opportunity to reflect on your hopes, wishes and dreams and capture them on your pages. You'll treasure them for years to come.

Ingredients

- 12 x 12 Wishes & Dreams Paper Pack
- 10 x 12 Smoke/Cloud Cardstock Papêr
- Mini Title Stickers
- Stardust Maker **Bundled**
- Precision Point™ Adhesive
- 12-inch Rotary Trimmer
- Fine-Tip Pen
- Tape Runner
- Multi-Purpose Tool
- Tearing Tool (optional)
- Foam Squares (optional)

Approximate time to create

3 hours



Instructions

Start with the layouts first, and then create the borders primarily from your scraps when applicable. Be sure to save your punched stars from the Stardust Maker as you go – they'll come in handy later on.

TIP: Throughout the project you'll see lots of little stars created from the Stardust Maker and placed on the page layouts and borders. We found that if you dot the Precision Point™ Adhesive on the paper first, then use a Multi-Purpose Tool (with a touch of Precision Point™ Adhesive on the end) to "pick-up" and place the stars, the process goes much faster.



- Take a 10 x 12 sheet of Smoke Cardstock and punch a 12-inch strip using the Stardust Maker. Then, trim the punched strip to approximately 1-inch wide (we trimmed about 1/8 inch from the narrow edge first, and then trimmed to 1 inch to assure that the strip of stars appeared centered).
- Select background paper and adhere star-punched strip approximately 2.25 inches from left edge.
- Arrange photos and place on page – this example uses six photos: (1) 5"x 5", (1) 3"x 4.5" and (4) 3"x 2".
- Place Title Sticker under photo on the right and handwrite "You make me" above it.
- Add journaling.



- Cut three rectangles from light gray polka-dot paper measuring 4"x 2.5", 4.5"x 3" and 1.25"x 3".
- Mat two of the three photos with Smoke Cardstock, leaving about 1/8 inch around edge – this example uses three photos: (1) 4"x 6", (1) 3"x 3" and (1) 4"x 2.5".
- Arrange photos and rectangles as shown on sample layout and adhere.
- Add Title Sticker to lower left rectangle.
- Randomly place Smoke stars on all of the rectangles as shown.
- Add journaling.



- Cut an 8"x 12" rectangle from the dark gray polka-dot paper, and tear (by hand or with a Tearing Tool) a small strip off of each edge of the 12-inch sides, leaving a rectangle approximately 7 inches wide.
- Cut a 6"x 12" rectangle from the light blue swirl/star paper – use the Stardust Maker along both of the 6-inch edges to create a star-punched border.
- Adhere light blue swirl/star paper in center of dark gray polka-dot paper and place this piece vertically in the center of the background paper.
- Place two 4"x 6" photos at an angle in the center of the page as shown, leaving enough room to place a Title Sticker above the photo on the right.
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- Add journaling.



- Cut a 6"x 12" rectangle and a 3.5"x 3.75" rectangle from the light gray polka-dot paper.
- Using the Stardust Maker, punch along one of the 3.5-inch sides of the smaller rectangle.
- Mat the smaller light gray rectangle on a 3.75"x 4" piece of Smoke Cardstock.
- Mat a vertical 4"x 6" photo on a 4.25"x 6.25" piece of Smoke Cardstock – this layout also uses two 6"x 4" photos.
- Adhere the 6"x 12" to left side of light blue swirl/star paper.
- Arrange photos and smaller matted rectangle as shown and adhere.
- Add Title Sticker above photo in the upper right above photo.
- Randomly adhere Smoke stars in a horizontal line from both sides of the Title Sticker, across entire page.
- Add journaling.



- Cut a 3.5" x 12" rectangle from the light gray polka-dot paper and a 5" x 12" rectangle from the Cloud and Smoke cardstock.
- Punch two Stardust Maker borders out of the 12-inch side of the piece of Smoke Cardstock.
- Mount Smoke cardstock piece (with stardust edges) to 5" x 12" Cloud piece.
- Adhere the 3.5" x 12" light gray polka-dot piece on top of the cardstock pieces and place vertically, 1.75 inches from left edge of page.
- Place three photos, at random angles, in the bottom right corner of the layout and trim any excess that overhangs the edge of the layout. This layout uses a 4" x 6", 3" x 4" and 2.5" x 3.5" photo, all printed with a white border (for a similar effect, mat on White Cardstock if available).
- Add Title Sticker above photos as shown.
- Add journaling.



Bonus layout

- Trim a piece of Cloud Cardstock to 11.5 inches and tear one edge so that a rectangle approximately 9" x 11.5" remains.
- Use the Stardust Maker to punch a border on the three straight edges of the rectangular piece and adhere along left edge of a medium gray polka-dot paper.
- Cut an 8.5" x 6" of light gray polka-dot paper and tear (by hand or using a Tearing Tool) a small strip off both of the 8.5-inch edges – cut this piece in half, leaving a piece approximately 2" x 8.5" and a piece approximately 3" x 8.5".
- Place three vertical 4" x 6" photos across center of page as shown.
- Place smaller light gray polka-dot piece above photos and larger piece below photos so that it appears to be coming out from behind the photos.
- Add Title Sticker above middle photo.
- Add journaling.



- Cut six 2" x 2" squares from medium gray polka-dot paper and six 1.75" x 1.75" squares from the light blue diamond pattern paper.
- Mat all of the light blue diamond pattern squares on top of the medium gray polka-dot squares.
- Cut one of the matted squares from corner to opposite corner, creating two triangles – these will be the two end pieces.
- Starting with the center square, lay out the border upside down and adhere the corners (may be helpful to lay this out on a page first or a 12" x 12" piece of cardstock before adhering it together to assure that you get the correct length).
- Flip the border over and place the Title Sticker in the center square.
- Place large Smoke stars, created from the Stardust Maker, in a straight line across middle of the border as shown.



- Cut a 1.5" x 12" strip of Smoke Cardstock and a 1" x 12" strip of medium gray polka-dot paper – the Smoke Cardstock will be the base.
- Punch a 12-inch border out of Cloud Cardstock using the Stardust Maker and trim to 1" x 12".
- Cut a 5" x 1.75" rectangle out of Cloud Cardstock and tear both of the 1.75-inch ends (by hand or with a Tearing Tool), leaving a rectangle approximately 4.5" x 1.75" in size – add Title Sticker.
- Lay the Smoke Cardstock strip vertically in front of you, and place the "Enjoy Life" rectangle about 2 inches from top of the strip. (Optional: adhere with Foam Squares for dimension.)
- Tear the medium gray polka-dot strip about 2 inches from the top and adhere both pieces above and below the "Enjoy Life" piece.
- Do the same with the star-punched border and adhere over the top of the medium gray polka-dot paper.



- Cut a 12" x 2" strip of Smoke Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Cut six 1.75" x 1.75" squares out of the various patterned papers (this layout uses the light blue swirl/star, light gray polka-dot and the light blue diamond patterned papers).
- Evenly space the 1.75-inch squares and adhere to 12" x 2" strip of Smoke Cardstock.
- Cut a 2.5" x 1" rectangle of light blue swirl/star paper and mat on a 2.75" x 1.25" piece of Smoke Cardstock.
- Add Title Sticker to this small rectangular piece and place in the middle of the second square from the right side.
- Use randomly sized Smoke stars from the Stardust Maker to create a wavy line of stars that reaches from one edge of the border to the other.



- Cut a 1.5" x 12" piece from Smoke Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Punch a 12-inch border from medium gray polka-dot paper using the Stardust Maker – trim to 1.25" x 12" and adhere to 1.5" x 12" Smoke piece.
- Randomly place Cloud stars, made using the Stardust Maker, as shown – some of the small stars were placed directly in the largest punch stars of the gray border, and others were placed on top of the gray paper.



- Cut a 12"x 2.5" strip of light blue polka-dot paper – this will be the base.
- Lay the strip in front of you horizontally, and place the Title Sticker in the center.
- Create a star pattern around the Title Sticker with stars from the Stardust Maker. (We started above the Title Sticker, placing the medium gray star first, then placed both of the "end stars" and nestled the last two stars between those – repeat below sentiment. Then place the small Smoke stars between each of the large gray stars.)
- Tear a strip of dark gray swirl/star paper approximately 1"x 12" (by hand or using a Tearing Tool) – place on both sides of Title Sticker as shown.



- Cut a 12"x 2.5" strip of medium gray polka-dot paper – this will be the base.
- Tear a strip approximately 12"x 1.25" from edge of a foil patterned paper (by hand or using a Tearing Tool) and adhere to one edge of the base piece.
- Place Cloud stars, created using the Stardust Maker, along the torn edge as shown.



- Cut a 1.5"x 12" strip of Smoke Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Punch a star border using the Stardust Maker from the medium gray polka-dot paper, trim to 1"x 12" and adhere to base.
- Cut two 2.5"x 1" rectangles of Cloud Cardstock and place Title Stickers in the middle of them – doodle dots around the edge.
- Hand-cut an arrow from Cloud Cardstock or follow these instructions to create one just like the one shown:
 - Cut a piece of Cloud Cardstock to 4"x 2.5".
 - Lay this piece in front of you horizontally and measure and draw a line horizontally through the center at the 1.25-inch mark.
 - Measure 1/2 inch from each edge for the 4-inch edges and draw lines horizontally here as well.
 - Measure 3/4 inch from the right 2.5-inch edge and draw another line vertically.
 - Draw a line from where the 1.25-inch vertical line meets the right edge, to the point where the 3/4 inch line meets both the top and bottom edges as shown.
 - You should now see the shape of the arrow and can cut the shape using a Trimmer or an All-Purpose Scissors.
- Place Title Sticker in center of arrow and add doodling around edge.
- Adhere pieces with Title Stickers to base. (Optional: adhere using Foam Squares for dimension.)



- Cut a 1 1/8"x 12" strip of Cloud Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Cut two 0.5"x 12" strips of medium gray polka-dot paper and adhere to base, leaving a 1/8-inch stripe down the center of the border.
- Place large Cloud stars, made using the Stardust Maker, at equal intervals along the middle line as shown (these are approximately one inch apart).



- Cut a 3"x 12" piece of Smoke Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Cut three strips of patterned paper – two measuring 1"x 11.5" and one measuring 0.5"x 11.5".
- Place the two 1-inch strips on either side of the 1/2-inch strip and adhere to base.
- Cut a 1.75"x 1.75" square of the blue diamond paper and mat on a 2"x 2" piece of Smoke Cardstock – add Title Sticker.
- Adhere this small piece to border. (Optional: adhere with Foam Squares for dimension.)



- Cut a 0.5"x 12" piece of Smoke Cardstock – this will be the base.
- Cut two 1.5"x 1.5" squares of blue diamond paper and randomly place Smoke stars on them.
- Cut a 2.25"x 2.25" square from the light gray swirl/star paper and punch twice with the Stardust Maker, once on each opposite edge.
- Mat this punched piece on a 2.25"x 2.25" piece of Smoke Cardstock, then mat on a 2.5"x 2.5" square of blue diamond paper.
- Adhere all three squares onto 0.5"x 12" Smoke strip as shown.
- Cut a 2.25"x 1" rectangle from light blue swirl/star paper and place Title Sticker on it.
- Adhere this piece to center diamond. (Optional: adhere with Foam Squares for dimension.)