

HAPPY SUMMER

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suggested supplies

Simple Stories Summer Fun:

- 12x12 So Much Fun
- 12x12 Summer Snapshots
- 12x12 Lazy Days
- 12x12 Soak up the Sun
- Combo Stickers

Photoplay Paper Bloom:

- 12x12 Springtime

We R Memory Keepers brads

Pink twine

Green, white, dark pink, blue cardstock



basic tools

12" paper trimmer

Favorite adhesive

Dimensional adhesive

Small hole punch or paper piercer

1" circle punch

Corner rounder

Large sewing needle

Pencil

Black journaling pen

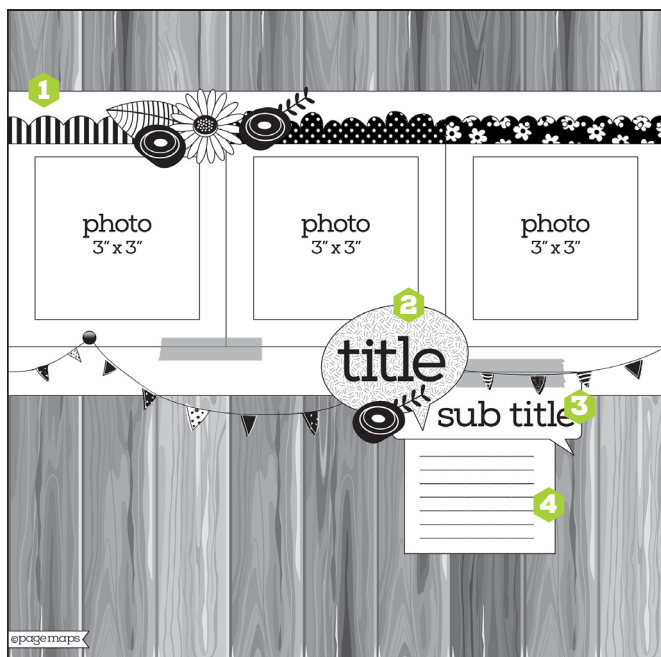
Electronic die cutting machine

PMU cutting files by Marla Kress



photo dimensions

three 3.5"x3.5" photos

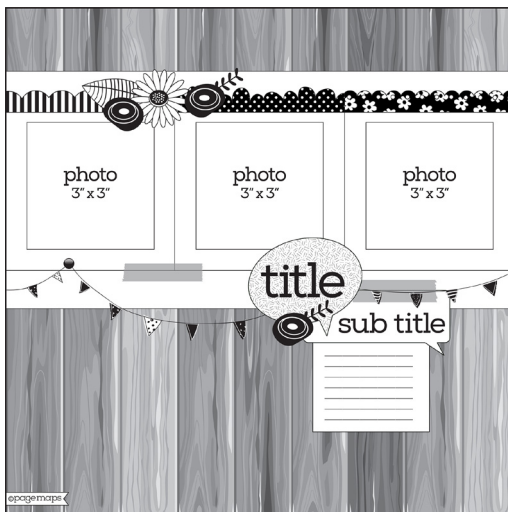


trimming dimensions

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| 1 | 12" x 5.5" | 3 | 3.5" x 1.5" |
| 2 | 2.5" x 2.25" | 4 | 2.75" x 3.5" |

layout instructions

- Trim the bar code strip from the 12x12 So Much Fun paper. This will be the base for your layout.
- Trim a 10.5"x10.5" piece of green cardstock. Round all four corners.
- Using a 1" circle punch, punch out the bottom, right corner of the green cardstock to resemble a "bite." Adhere piece to the center of the base page.
- Trim a 10"x10" piece of Summer Snapshots (pink arrow side). Round all four corners. Repeat step 3 with a 1" circle punch.
- Using a small hole punch or piercing tool, punch holes every 1/2" around the inside edge of the pink piece. Thread pink embroidery floss through the holes using a large sewing needle.
- Adhere sewn piece to the center of the green piece.
- Trim a 6"x12" piece of Lazy Days (yellow x's side). Adhere strip across top of page, 2" down from the top edge of the base page.
- Trim a thin strip of Bloom paper (pink dot side), isolating one strip of white dots. Adhere across the top edge of the x's strip.
- Trim a 5.25"x3.5" piece of light blue cardstock. Round bottom two corners. Computer generate or handwrite journaling on lower half of piece. Adhere to page, 6.5" in from left edge and 6" down from top edge of the base page.
- Open the Week 1 electronic cutting file. Die cut the following shapes:
 - wide zig zag strip from Soak Up the Sun (gingham side)
 - narrow zig zag from dark pink cardstock
 - Frame strip (largest openings) from white cardstock (sized to 12" wide)
 - Frame strip (smallest openings) from dark pink cardstock (sized to 12" wide)
- Adhere wide zig zag strip to left edge of light blue journaling piece as shown. Adhere the narrow dark pink zig zag strip below the wide strip, overlapping the light blue journal piece slightly.
- Layer the white frame strip to the dark pink frame strip. Back each opening with 3.5" square photos. Adhere assembled piece across center of the yellow x's strip, overlapping the top edge of the light blue journaling piece as shown.
- Apply "summer" sticker above journaling. Apply small word sticker along bottom edge of journaling.
- Trim 5" of twine. Suspend twine below first two photos and secure with brads. Using dimensional adhesive, apply "HAPPY" stickers across twine to form a banner.
- Adhere tab stickers to the top right corner of each photo.





cutting files

NOTE: cutting files are provided in .svg, .dxf, .silhouette and .png formats and work with most leading electronic die cutters (Silhouette, Cricut Air, Pazzle, Boss Kut, etc.). If you do not have an electronic die cutter, you can print this page and hand cut the shapes with a craft knife or scissors.

