



Class 5 – Summer Lovin By Katherine Sutton for ATDML

The papers fit with summer and also to add a bit more summer to this page we are going to use watercolour.

Kit List:

Simple Stories Good Day
Sunshine, Carefree,
Enjoy the View, 4 by 6
horizontal Elements, 2 by
and 4 by 12 Elements,
Blue Dots, Pink Dots,
chipboard tab, wood
vener friend and
acetates

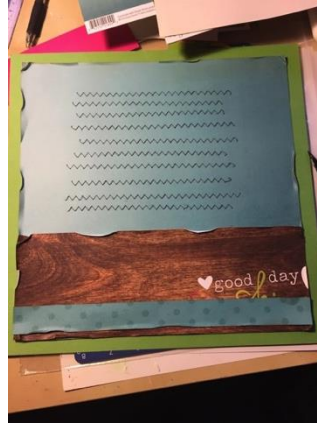
Good to Have – black
thread in sewing
machine (optional)
mustard seed, barn
door, broken china
distress ink or stain (or
red, blue and yellow
watercolour) and white
gesso



Instructions

Layout 1

- Cut 1" off 2 sides of the blue ombre/dot paper so it is 11" square.
- I added a zig zag stitch area (that could have done with being slightly larger – so if you do – make it 7 ½" wide and 6" deep – start ¾" down from the top of the blue paper and 1 ½" in from the left hand side.



- Cut all the strips out of the element sheet. Use the "good day sunshine" piece, and also the left over polka dot strips. Trim good day sunshine and a perfect day to 11"
- I cut some triangles from the colour tab border strips these are 2" wide and 2 ½" tall – I made a mark at the top of each tab in the centre (1") and then cut from the corner to the centre to make 3 triangles. From the chevron woodgrain strip – cut 5" (from the part without the hearts



on) and make 2 more triangles. Ink the edges and add to the "A perfect day" strip, then stitch down the middle. Ink the edges.

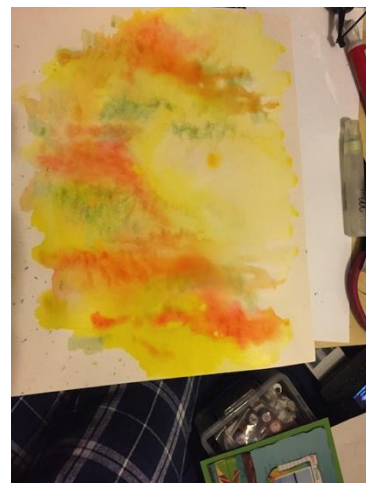
- Layer up the blue polka dot behind the "A perfect day" (you will need to trim one of the strips to be 11") this is to cover the wording on the woodgrain, then stick it to the wood grain and onto the blue ombre piece (see the photo above with the stitching for guidance).
- For the photos cut out 2 mounts – the Good Times card and Summer Memories (my photo covers the wording).
- Cut out all of the little slide frames from the border strip – we will use the rest in the next page – where they overlap cut them out together.
- Also cut out a viewfinder and the hearts from the border strip we cut the triangles from.
- Distress and ink the edges and then add on top of the stitching.

- Stick the hearts and slide frames on foam dots.

Layout 2



- Start by using gesso or white acrylic and paint the chipboard tab piece.
- Then paint the cream cardstock with a layer of water – enough that you can see it on top – it's not soaked in. Start with the lightest colour – so yellow and add it to the water – I used a re-inker to get a really vibrant colour – you could use distress stain straight from the bottle or build up a nice large puddle, then add the red, and blue and let them



run into each other a bit and add some flicks. You can tilt the page to

help the colours run into each other and add more water and colour – once the gesso'd chipboard is dry do the same on this. Set them aside to dry.



- Cut a strip of Carefree (the rainbow side) 4" wide.
- Tear a strip from Enjoy the View (view finder) about 2 1/2" wide (you can make the tear wider so 3" if you are worried about tearing to much – we will cut off the excess)
- Tear a strip from the pink polka dots about 1 1/2" wide.
- Once your watercoloured paper is dry mark 3" in from the right hand side top and bottom – tear down

the page.

- Reassemble your page to be 12" square (you can use another sheet of cardstock to help you line it up correctly) – firstly stick the 4" rainbow piece behind the watercoloured cardstock to make it 12" square, then add the 2 torn strips and cut off any excess on the left – try and make sure you have a gap between the torn strips so you can see the rainbow paper – my pink polka dot ends up about 1" wide at the deepest point and the view finder one about 2" wide.
- Cut 3 of the remaining 6 by4 cards – I use the reverse of "We go together like Summer and Flip Flops", "Summer, Sand and Sunshine" and "Sand in the Air". Distress and ink the edges.
- Cut out 3 viewfinders, punch 9 1" circles from the reverse of Enjoy the View and punch 4 circles from the remains of the torn watercolour paper – choose some nice parts. Ink all the edges.
- Stick the 3 6 by4's at different angles and far enough apart for both of the photos, then add the chipboard on top.
- Stick the acetate "You and Me" onto the summer, sand and sunshine card, hiding the glue underneath the Sand in the Air journal card.
- Stick the 3 joined together photo slides under the left hand photo, add your photos – you will need some foam dots for the 2nd one across to support it.
- Add the chevron/woodgrain slide on foam dots on top of the end one that is hidden under the photo – add the friend wood veneer on top.



- Add the circles and view finders around the page.

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