



## ATDML January 2019 Virtual Crop Class

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Papers **KaiserCraft Rose Avenue Collection**



Welcome to my January Virtual Crop class.

The papers were so soft and delicate and pretty I wanted to make a really simple pretty page with some of them. I have used a photo of a building but the papers would make a lovely showcase for a girly page or an outdoor photo of gardens or hedgerows. I like the fact they are pretty but so versatile.

## **Layout 1: So Grateful** – Photo used: one 4" x 6" landscape

- ❖ Start off by cutting the centre out of the green spotted side of the Terrace Paper. I used the cutter to cut a square out of the middle for later use that was 10" square leaving a 1" border all the way around the edge to use as the backing for the page.
- ❖ Cut the beautiful Rose Window paper down to just under 11" square, making sure you trim the side without the window. You want all of that glorious window in tact.
- ❖ I inked the edges of the rose window paper with Tim Holtz distress inks using a mix of Victorian Velvet and Pickled Raspberry. This helped tie it all together and made it pop off the page. Once inked stick it to the green spotted border. It doesn't matter if you prefer a less inked approach – it is your page and whatever works for you is the right thing to do.
- ❖ Use some of the green spotted paper you cut from the middle to cut a strip 4.5" wide and 10" long and then cut a v in the bottom so it looks like a banner. Again I inked those edges but you don't have to. I also faux stitched around the edge but again, that is entirely up to you if you want to do your own thing.
- ❖ I mounted my photo on some of the white card that I had inked again with the same colours. You could of course just mount it on white, or leave it unmounted, but I felt the pinks made the photo pop as well as tying it into the page.
- ❖ You will find it easier, I think, to stick the mounted photo onto the banner before you put the banner on the page as you can then get the placement right for the window.
- ❖ Once you are happy with the strip and the photo stick them onto the background paper and mount, making sure you can see the window clearly.
- ❖ Cut the 'So Grateful' block from the sheet of journaling and title blocks, again ink if desired and then adhere to the top of the page so it overlaps the picture mount, the banner strip and both background papers. It will look better if you don't go right to the top of the page but leave a little gap.
- ❖ Cut the journaling block with the roses and woodgrain from the sheet, ink the edges and add to the bottom right of the banner strip. Again I faux stitched round this. Do add journaling. I am a great believer that this is one of the most important part of scrapping and yes, your handwriting is important, no matter what you may think.

- ❖ Cut part of the rose sticker from the sticker sheet and use it to add detail to the journaling block.

- ❖ Cut the bottom strip (The Omar Khayyam quote) from the journal block sheet and yes, you guessed it, ink again. I cut it into three smaller pieces before adding them with foam squares underneath the photo block.



- ❖ I opted to add some inked white card strips and green spotted strips, cut into small banners, at the top and the bottom, along with a couple of punched stars.

## Layout 2 – Enjoy the Little Things – Photo used: one 6x4" landscape

I love using floral papers for unexpected things and I was drawn to use this photo because the colours work so well and because I won't subscribe to the idea that if there is a man in it, it cannot be floral. Nigel likes flowers!



- ❖ Use the green cardstock as the background BUT be very careful how you cut the labelled edge off as you will need it later (you know by now I subscribe to the waste not want not school of scrapbooking)
- ❖ Cut a piece of the Suite paper (the one with the gorgeous roses in the corner) 9 ½ " x 5 ¾ " making sure, obviously, that the corner is the rose.
- ❖ Cut round a couple of the roses with a craft knife so you can slip the corner of the photo under it when you are ready. Ink the edges in brown if you would like to.
- ❖ Mount the photo on a piece of the green spotted paper left over from Layout 1
- ❖ Stick the paper to the floral piece, slipping the corner under the roses.

- ❖ Cut a strip of the Suite paper 11 ½ " x 6 ¼ " and use an edge punch on both of the short edges. I used a scallop but anything would work. Ink those edges, remembering this will be cream side up.
- ❖ Stick this strip down slightly to the left of centre on the green cardstock.
- ❖ Add the photo mount to this again slightly to the left of the central line. Mine is ¾ " from the left edge of the page.
- ❖ Now you cheat! You have a little bit of the green spotted paper left. Cut two small pieces that are roughly 4 ½ " x 1 ½ ", ink them and slip them under the photo mount, top and bottom, on top of the cream paper. It looks like you have used a whole strip, but you haven't!
- ❖ Add a strip of the laced pink border from the sticker sheet to the bottom on the lower green spotted piece you have just added.

- ❖ Cut the sentiment block out that says Best Wishes and turn it over. You are going to use the blue script side. Ink the edges. Cut a piece of the Suite paper 3 ½ " x 2 ½ " and ink the edges and then stick it, cream side upwards, onto the journaling block you cut out.



- ❖ Use the word strip 'We make the best memories together' and, if you trim it just a little to make it slightly narrower, it will fit onto that strip of green cardstock – remember, the piece I told you to keep when you cut the cardstock down to 12" x 12" I cut my strip into pieces and then mounted it onto the green.

- ❖ Add a little bit of the other pink lace from the sticker sheet top and bottom as shown to the journaling block and then add the quote strips.
- ❖ Cut a couple of the small flowers from the floral sticker and add them to the block and then add the block to the layout raising it up on foam pads.

❖ You should have a scrap of the Suite paper left to make a small journaling block for the bottom. Ink this and slip it under the pink lace sticker at the bottom of the page. I used a corner rounder on mine just to give a little extra detail.

❖ Use the 'Enjoy Little Things' sticker as a title and add the 'favourite' at the bottom. (Obviously other stickers might work better for your page depending on what you are scrapping and recording.

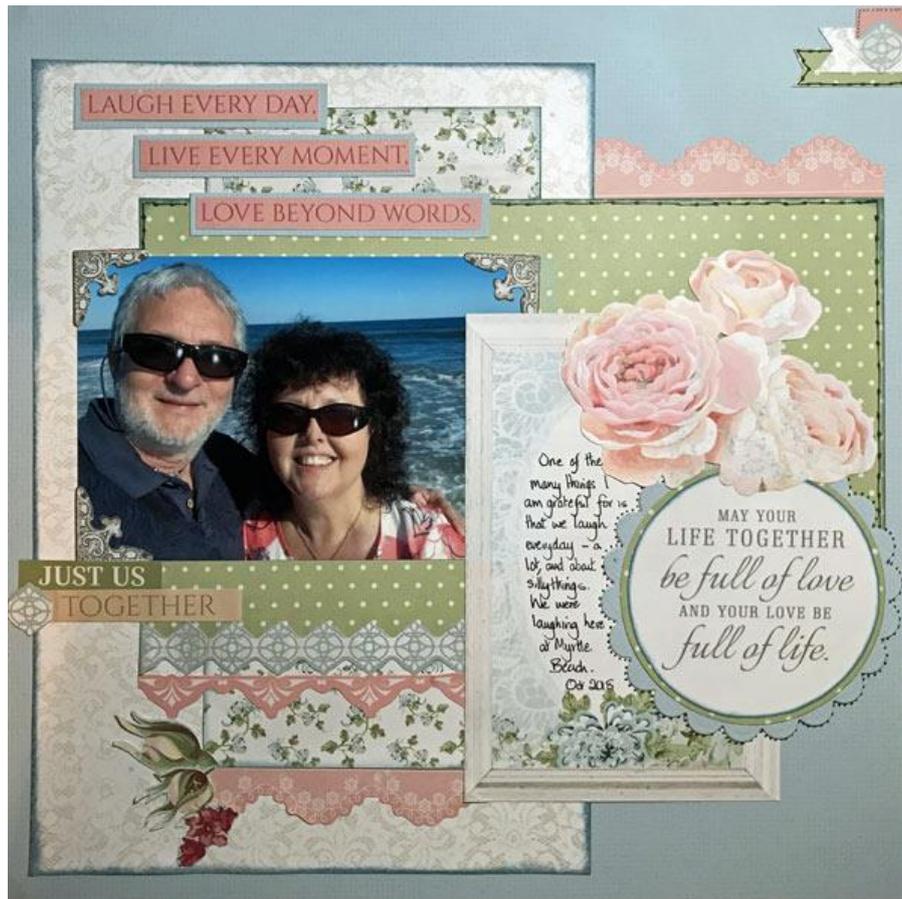


❖ Finally cut out the rest of the flowers from the floral sticker and add them to the left side of the page at the top and bottom to soften up some of those edges.

## Layout 3 Laugh Every Day

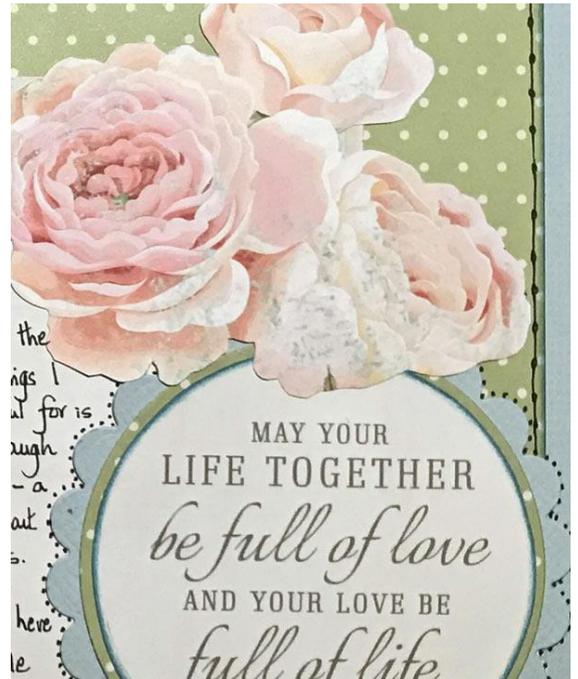
Photo requirement 1 4" x 6" landscape

There was so much in this class kit that I couldn't resist another page. The only thing I added was a piece of blue cardstock.



- ❖ Cut a piece of the suite paper 7 ½ " x 10 ¾ " and ink the edges in blue making sure you leave the floral corner in tact for use later.
- ❖ Stick this to the background cardstock leaving just a thin blue edge less than ½ "
- ❖ Cut a piece of the green spotted paper 9 ¾ " x 6" and ink the edges, sticking this down near the right hand edge, again leaving a strip of blue less than ½ " wide. I faux stitched round the edge too.
- ❖ Cheat with two small pieces of the blue floral paper, tucking two small pieces top and bottom under the green spotted paper to look like a whole strip of the floral paper.

- ❖ Add the blue scallop sticker along the bottom edge of the green paper and add some of the pink scallop lace you had left to the top edge of the green and the bottom edge of the blue floral. Use some of the other pink scallop sticker under the blue sticker you already added.
- ❖ Mount the photo on the background as shown
- ❖ Add three photo corners from the sticker sheet.
- ❖ Cut out the large floral frame from the journaling sheet and stick it over the photo and background papers
- ❖ Cut the central circle from the floral frame that read 'May your life together ...' Ink the edges and I then mounted on scraps of the green paper and blue card, using a scallop die.
- ❖ Overlap this text block on the large journaling block and add your journaling.
- ❖ I used a sticker strip, cut into three pieces, for the title and also added two other words that went with the photo to the left of the picture.
- ❖ Cut the flowers out from the remaining piece of the Suite paper and add to the top of the journaling block and the tiny buds to the bottom of the page.
- ❖ I also used some scraps at the top right corner as there was a bit of 'dead space' I wasn't happy with.



I hope you have enjoyed this class.  
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