



ATDML May Virtual Crop Class

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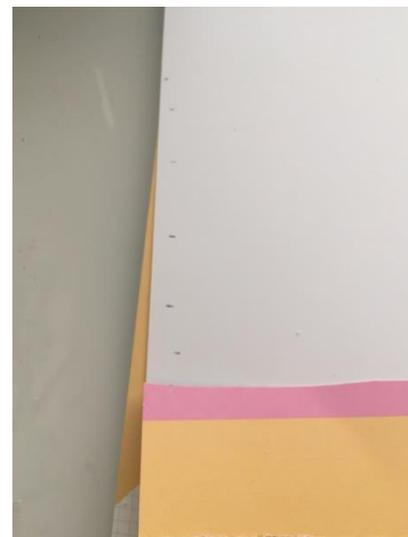
Papers "My Favourite Story" by Pink Fresh



It would be good to have an edge distresser or pair of scissors to scrape the edges of papers with; some watercolour paints or distress inks to add some flicks of colour to one of the pages with and a 1" circle punch or something along those lines!

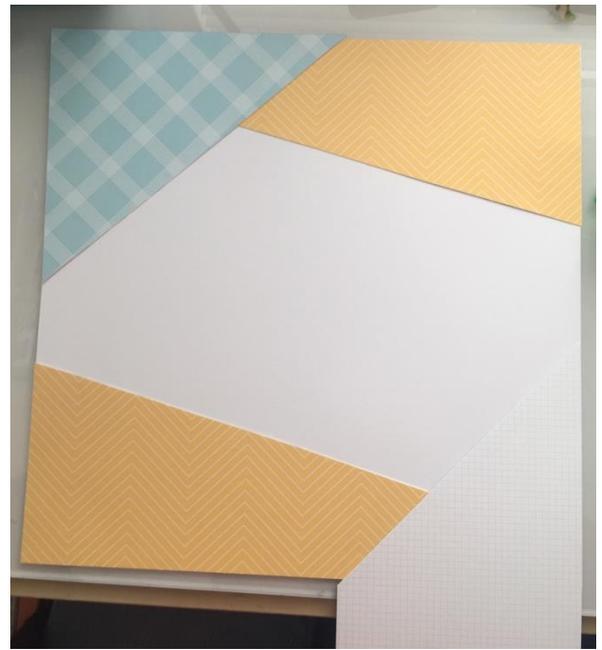
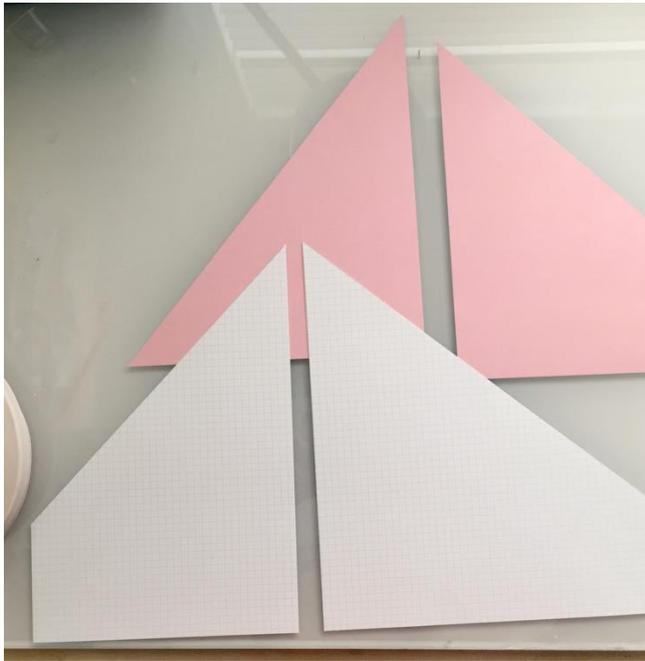
Layout 1

- We start by cutting the Looking for Sunshine paper into strips by hand to get a gentle curving. You don't need to straighten the edge of each strip at the top as we overlap them all (you can see in the photo below that the yellow strip still has a bit of pink at the top) and you won't see it once they are stuck. Distress the edges of the strips once you are done.
- Mount your 2 photos onto Plant Kindness (4 ½" by 6 ½") and distress the edges of that.
- Lay out the strips on your white cardstock so that they start around 1 ¾" from the top of the paper and go about ½" beyond the top and bottom of the photo.
- My top tip for sticking them is once you have them arranged, remove the top dark blue one and then make a pencil dot at either end of the next light blue, remove that and then a pencil dot at each end of the blue/green and so on. This means when you come to stick them you know where they go (some of you probably had that brain wave already, but it took me a while to figure that out!) You can see the dots at the edge of my white cardstock here.
- Stick all the strips down, just at the top so you are able to slide bits underneath.
- Stick your photos and their mount on the left-hand side of the page.
- From Good Life cut out some of the little tags leaving some of the mint green as a border, then slide these under the rainbow layers on your page. To add a bit of dimension for the ones hanging down I used a foam pad at the bottom and tape at the top.
- Add some of the stickers from the pack – I cut the pink frame in half and then added a few hearts.
- Choose a title and add your journaling.
- My final step was to add some little flicks of watercolour – I chose colours that matched the papers roughly and sprinkled on the diagonal (having covered my photo first!)

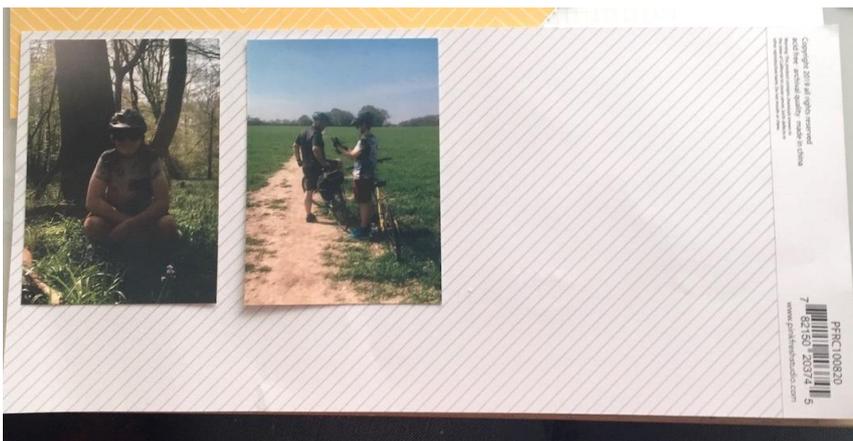




- Cut a 5 ¼" by 12" strip from Plant Kindness and mark 1" down on one side and 1" up on the other side and draw a diagonal line between them – cut along the diagonal to get the yellow slanted paper pieces.
- Cut out all the triangles from Best Chapter. I think how I cut the other pieces is best shown in pictures. The light pink and checked triangular pieces I cut from the top point to the bottom vertically.



- Layout on your cardstock the yellow Plant Kindness, then on top – add the left-hand light pink triangle – but turned over so it is turquoise to top and the right-hand grid piece so it makes a triangle at the bottom right hand corner – we will trim off the excess.
- With the remaining pink pieces, I added just a little accent – you can see in the photo. I did trim the pieces down before sticking.
- Once you are happy with your arrangement, distress the edges and stick them down and cut off the excess. It gets much easier from here.
- Mount your 2 photos on the card that is in with the puffy stickers and trim so they have a 1/4" border.



- Add them to your page and use a couple of the little tags from Good Life at the edges, also.
- Add the title sticker and the little blue frame and choose a word to add to it.

- Punch out 19 1" circles from Plant Kindness, you can line them up so the diagonal pattern on the circle matches the paper, pop them on foam dots to add some dimension. Add your journaling.

I hope you have enjoyed taking this class. Further ideas, products and information can be found at

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