

VIRTUAL CROP

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Kit contents : A selection of papers from Simple Stories Simple Vintage Ancestry, Kraft cardstock, small frames and chipboard sticker sheet



Layout 1 Family

landscape format photo 6" x 4"

I love this collection but I wanted to start out by showing that the collection does not have to be used for a traditional heritage style family page and of course, with two new family members, they had to feature heavily.

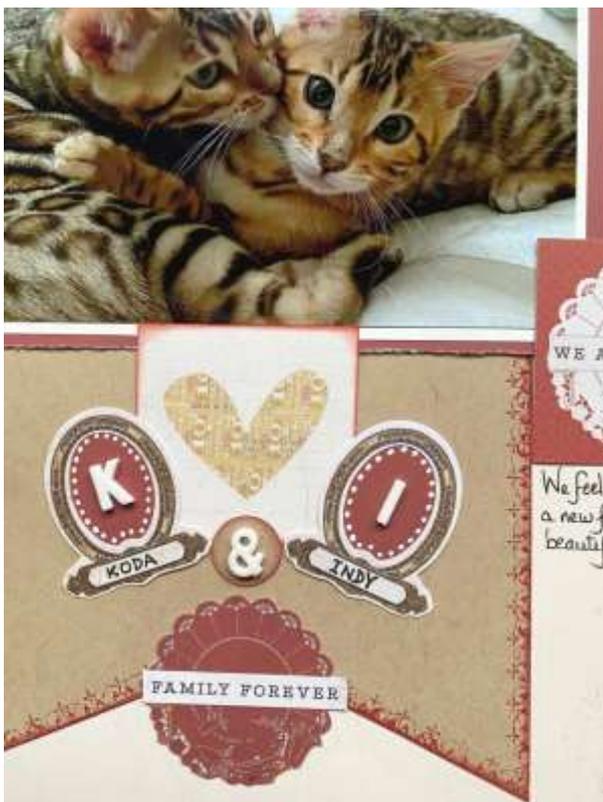
- ❖ Use the cream lightly postmarked paper as the background and I am really sorry but – and I know some of you hate it but sometimes it is necessary – you will have to do some gutting for this page.
- ❖ I mounted my photo on some scrap cream paper first
- ❖ Cut a piece of kraft cardstock approximately 10" x 5 ¼"
- ❖ Cut one of the ends into a v so it has a pennant shape.
- ❖ I inked and stamped round the edge with red ink which is optional. You could also doodle or sew.
- ❖ Lie the kraft pennant on the paper approx. 1 ¼" from the left hand edge and evenly spaced top and bottom and lightly draw round it in pencil – really lightly.
- ❖ Now cut out a piece slightly smaller than the outline you have drawn, leaving enough to stick the pennant back on.
- ❖ Rub out the light lines and then stick the kraft pennant in place.
- ❖ Use some of the red paper you now have to matt your photo on. I also distressed the edges with scissors for a bit of added interest
- ❖ Stick this to the background as shown
- ❖ I cuted several of the relevant squares from the cut apart sheet and one of them, the 'Family Forever' on the doily, I fussy cut to just have the doily as the blue background didn't work for me.
- ❖ I also cut the small label 'This is Us' out and I used the scrap yellow bits to punch some small hearts to bring in more of the yellow.





- ❖ I added the heart at the bottom of the photo, edging it with red ink.
- ❖ I used two of the small frames, added red paper from the scraps to the back and then added initials and their names with a small punched Kraft circle to carry the ampersand.
- ❖ The family forever doily went underneath

- ❖ I added the large Family chipboard title and the other blocks and then I cut pennants from some of the selvage strips from the papers (I do love to make use of those and it just helped to bring the yellow out again. These strips were added at the side of the photo and at the top right corner, along with another chipboard sticker.
- ❖ Finally I added some hearts, both chipboard and punched from the scraps.



Layout 2 Family is Everything

1 photo 4" square



- ❖ Use the beautiful paper with the flowers along the two sides.
- ❖ Sometimes heavily patterned papers like this are harder to use and so I always find it easier to cut into the pattern and slip the photo under some of it. I used a scalpel to cut as shown around the yellow flower, butterfly and leaves
- ❖ I opted not to mat my photo but it's an individual choice. Slip your photo under the yellow flower, butterfly and leaves as shown





❖ Cut the Family is everything from the large block and add at the bottom of the photo as shown

❖ Cut the small square, Hands of Time, ink the edges and add to the right hand side as shown in the close up process photo.

❖ I then cut a selection of flowers from the floral paper, butterflies and blue flowers from the smaller blocks and the blue manufacturers strip.



❖ Add these to the bottom ticking some under the blocks and some over them as shown in the picture. I added the yellow chipboard sticker to the block at the right and added two small strips, another chipboard sticker and a butterfly to the top right corner.



❖ Finally I added a couple of the chipboard hearts and a tiny blue butterfly

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