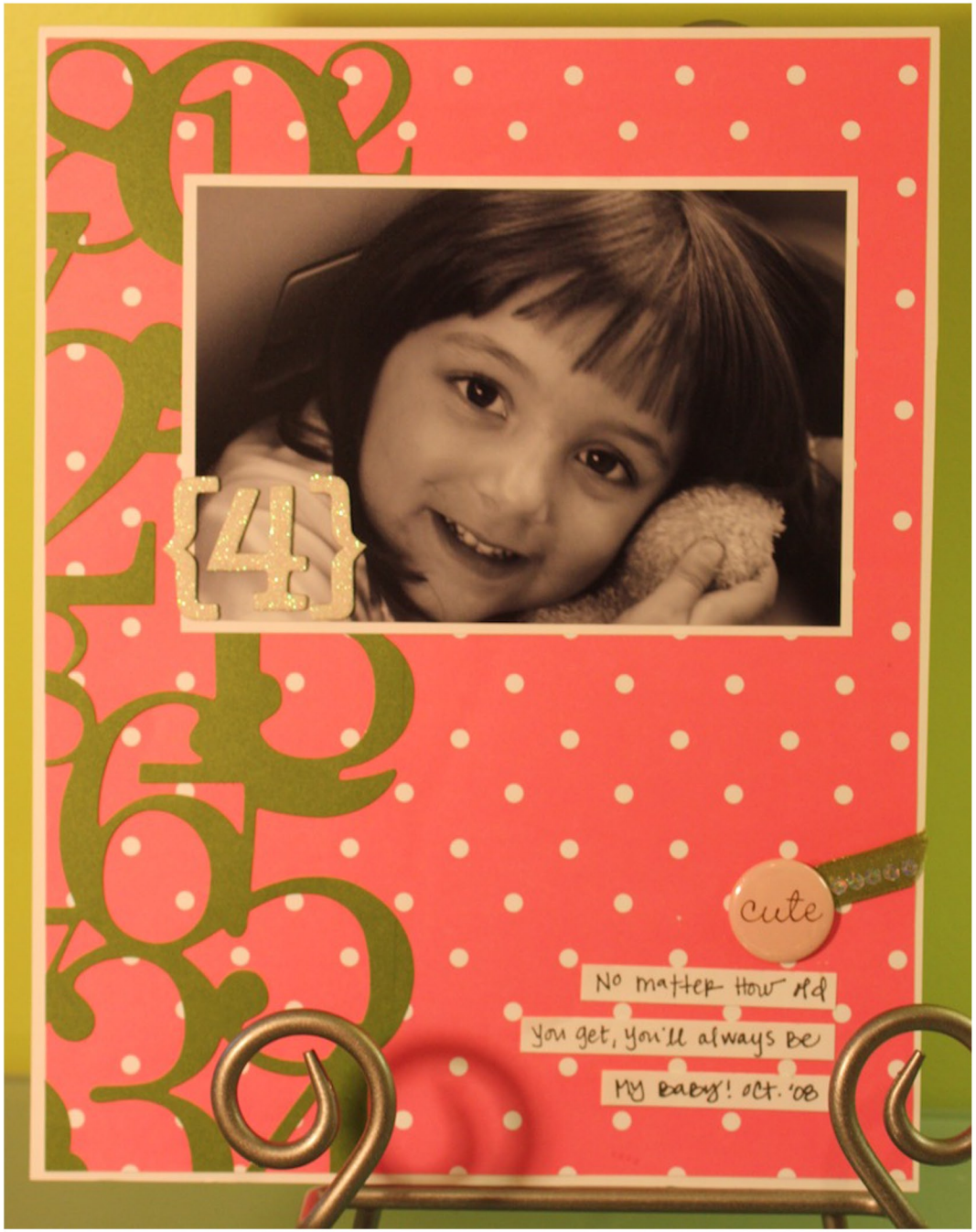

STEP-BY-STEP: May. 12

time to complete: 30 minutes

here's what you need:

- (1) 6 x 4" photo (horizontal/landscape orientation)
- (1) 8½ x 11" cardstock base
- (1) 8¼ x 10¾" patterned paper
- (1) 6¼ x 4¼ cardstock for photo mat
- (1) 3 ½ x 11" laser-cut number paper (can be replaced with patterned paper or transparency)
- Cardstock for journaling
- Scrap of ribbon
- Button embellishment (or any circular shape)
- Chipboard alphabets or letter stickers for title
- Basic tool kit (adhesive, trimmer, journaling pen, ruler, etc.)

here's what you do:

1. Trim papers to the above measurements.
2. Adhere patterned paper to cardstock base leaving 1/8" border.
3. Adhere laser-cut paper to left margin.
4. Adhere photo mat 1 ¾" from top, 1" from left margin; adhere photo centered with 1/8" border.
5. Adhere chipboard title.
6. Handwrite journaling; cut into strips; adhere in lower, left-hand corner right-justified ½" from right margin.
7. Trim ribbon to shape; adhere above journaling strips; adhere button over ribbon.
8. Smile at your cleverness and enjoy!

why this works:

Using bold colors carries the design with little work. Tip: if the colors in your photo work against your color scheme, consider using a black & white or sepia toned version.

layoutaday with lain ehmann

www.layoutaday.com

(c) 2011 True Scrap, LLC