

# STEP-BY-STEP: Sep. 14



time to complete: 30 minutes

## here's what you need:

- (1) 4 x 6" photo (vertical/portrait orientation)
- (1) 12 x 12" patterned paper base
- (1) 11 x 11" sheet coordinating patterned paper
- (2) 7 x 10" coordinating patterned paper photo mat
- (2) 3" circles coordinating patterned paper
- (1) scrap piece contrasting cardstock for journaling
- Title alphabets: glittered die cut/chipboard/sticker (or glitter your own)
- (3) "flair" (or circular) embellishments
- (2) banner tags (cut your own from patterned paper)
- (2) sticker/chipboard embellishments
- Basic shaped rubber/clear stamp and contrasting ink
- Basic tool kit (adhesive, trimmer, journaling pen, ruler, scissors, etc.)

## here's what you do:

1. Trim papers to the above measurements; cut circles in half
2. Adhere 11x11" patterned paper onto 12x12" patterned paper base
3. Adhere 7x10" patterned paper photo mat at a slight angle, centered onto page
4. Adhere photo on left onto mat leaving 1/2" border
5. Handwrite journaling onto scrap cardstock; cut lines of text into strips (approx. 2-5"); position and adhere journaling strips to the right of photo
6. Carefully adhere (3) half circles tucked under left-hand side of photo mat
7. Stamp shape above photo mat
8. Adhere title; adhere stickers/chipboard above title
9. Position and adhere banner tags under journaling; adhere flair on top
10. Adhere additional flair on upper left overlapping photo mat and half circles

## why this works:

The soft approach of this layout conveys the message of how things change over time. The delicate water color background, the diagonal stripe & chevron patterns, the shimmer of the glittered letters, the symbolism of feather, and even placing the photo at an angle all indicate some form of transit. When making choices for your layout, experiment with how many components you can incorporate to support your story.

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