

# Winter Wonderland Treats

## A Scrappy Little Christmas

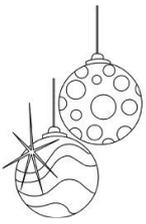


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A beautiful double page layout

Approximate duration - 1 hour





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**Photos:** The double layout uses one 6"x4" portrait photo and five 3"x4" photos all portrait. With the smaller photos a mix of portrait and landscape photos can be used. There's enough space for three landscape and two portrait photos to be used together

**Tools:** Promarkers for doodling, (optional); Corner rounder punch, (optional); Decorative edged scissors or Nestabilities pinked circles dies or other scalloped/plain circle dies and die cutting machine or punches; paper trimmer; scissors; paper adhesive; and use of a printer to print out the templates provided

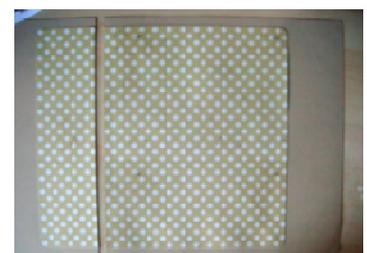
**Supplies:** 2 sheets of 12x12 Bazzill Kraft cardstock; 1 sheet of Lily Bee Design 'Catching Fall, Cashmere Sweater' patterned paper; 1 sheet of Lily Bee Design 'Christmas Town, Night Divine' patterned paper; 1 sheet of Lily Bee Design 'Domestic Bliss, Kitchen Confidential' patterned paper; Lily Bee Design Christmas Town Die cut Frames; 1 sheet of A5 micro corrugated kraft card; 2 scraps of cardstock, one needs to be 3"x7" size; 1 piece of black & white dotted ribbon; 1 kraft 5 1/2" square card blank and envelope; Leftover numbers and letter stickers or stamps, use your leftovers if you have them as this is part of the class to use what you have leftover. I used a jumble of October Afternoon Mini Market stickers, Cosmo Cricket tiny type stickers, Banana Frog Tiny Teen stamps and American Crafts Thickers.

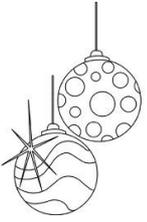
## Instructions:

**Step 1:** Take the two sheets of 12x12 cardstock. Take one sheet and round the corners on the top and bottom on the left side. Take the other sheet and round the corners on the top and bottom on the right side. When you put the two pieces together the edges that meet in the middle should be straight and not rounded

**Step 2:** Take the 'cashmere sweater' patterned paper, if you're using your own papers pick out the most neutral of your designs or the one that works best with your photos as your photos will be going on top of it. Cut it into two pieces measuring 3"x 11" and 9"x11". Take the smaller piece and your piece of cardstock with the rounded edges on the left. Round the left corners of the paper to echo the rounded corners of the cardstock. Glue it to the cardstock so it's central and the right side is matched up to the right edge of the cardstock.

**Step 3:** Do the same with the larger piece of paper rounding the right edges this time and gluing it down so the straight edges match up.



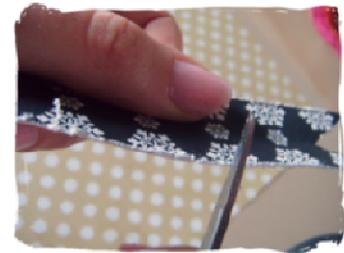


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**Step 4:** Next take the Night Divine patterned paper, (or if you're using your own papers a sheet that contrasts with your first paper). Cut a piece from it measuring 2.5"x11". Round all four corners of this piece. Glue it to your left side page so it's butted right up to the edge of the other piece of paper.



**Step 5:** Cut another piece from the same patterned paper measuring 1"x12". Cut a V shape in each end like a pointed edge of a piece of ribbon. Distress the edges of the paper with scissors.



**Step 6:** Push the two pages of your layout together then glue the strip of paper along the bottom of your layout so it's just on the left page and about 2 inches away from the far right edge. Cut down the edge that joins the pages together to re-separate the pages.

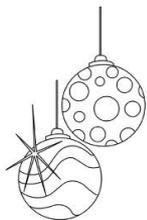


**Step 7:** Next take the kitchen confidential paper, (or if you're using your own paper pick another contrasting pattern). Cut a horizontal strip, (cut it from the top edge of your paper sheet) 3.5"x12" in size. Cut the right end of the paper into a V shape like before. Glue it on your right hand page layout. so it's about 1 inch from the right edge and 2.5 inches from the top edge, it should overlap the edge on the left.



**Step 8:** Butt your two pages together so the edge that overlaps glues down on to your left hand page then re-cut down the middle





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**Step 9:** Cut another strip of the same patterned paper and glue it on your layout so the pattern matches up to the pattern already stuck down on your layout, depending on the pattern repeat you may need to trim it down to make it fit. Once the pattern matches up cut the left end of the strip in to a V shape and glue it to your layout so it's about 1.5 inches away from the edge.



**Step 10:** Push out the dotted die cut from the Christmas Town die cut sheet and glue it to the left side page of your layout so it's about 3 inches from the left edge and 1.5 inches from the top edge. If you're using your own supplies you could cut out another square of patterned paper about 5.5 inches square.



**Step 11:** Arrange the five small photos on the right hand page of your layout, refer to the layout sketch for the placement. If you defer from the sketch make sure you leave spaces around the photos.

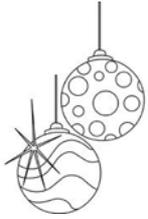


**Step 12:** You should already have a scrap of card ready cut to 3"x7" but if not do so now. Type or write on your journaling. My layout is a recipe one so I've added the recipe here. Whatever the small photos are on your layout write your journaling about them. We're going to number the small photos so you can add bullet points or numbers in your journaling referring to each photo. Round the edges of the journaling block and glue it to your layout to the right of the die cut shape.



**Step 13:** Add your large photo over the top of the die cut



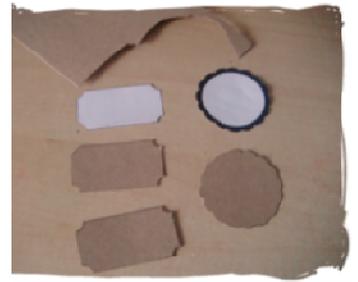


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**Step 14:** Next if you haven't already print out the template sheet. Cut out each of the templates from the sheet. Draw around the star, heart and label templates on to corrugated card and cut out the shapes.



**Step 15:** Draw around the remaining two shapes, the scallop and the token on to a scrap of leftover card and cut them out. Make two of the token shapes.



**Step 16:** Glue one of the token shapes to the left of your large photo



**Step 17:** Glue the other shapes around the small photos, adding one shape next to each photo. Now you need your leftover number stickers. There should be something in your stash you have to use. Here I'm using leftover number stickers from a sheet of Jenni Bowlin stickers and sheets of American Crafts Thickers. You could also make die cut numbers and use leftover scraps of card or patterned paper or use stamps, maybe a set you haven't used in a while. Decorate each of the template shapes with a number to number each one of your photos. As you do layer other things you have on the shapes to decorate them. Use the leftover paper you have either from the class or from your stash. Use other things like stamps and maybe other patterned stickers, deco tape, pieces of felt or fabric – anything you have leftover that you want to use.





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**Step 18:** Next on your other page under the large photo use some more leftover alphabet stickers to make your title. The idea here is to use what you have so use a mix up of sizes or styles. Try mixing up stamps with stickers if you don't have the right letters. Add numbers instead of words or you could even doodle in missing letters. Draw a faint line as a guide to place the letters. Here I've used some October Afternoon mini market stickers, Cosmo Cricket tiny type stickers and Banana Frog Tiny Teen stamps.



**Step 19:** Add a date and some doodling to the token shape above your title.



**Step 20:** Now to add one last finishing touch to the layout we're going to make a rosette embellishment. You'll need your leftover pieces of patterned paper, corrugated card, piece of ribbon and your nestabilities dies or decorative edged scissors or punches. I'm going to use Nestabilities small pinking circles. You can use dies or punches in plain round shapes, scallops or cut out rounds with your decorative edged scissors to make the same effect. Here we're just looking at other ways to use up leftovers and dies and punches are great for making a humble scrap of paper into a fun embellishment.



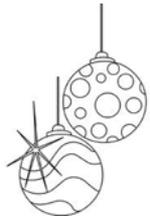
**Step 21:** To make the rosette I've cut out two small circles, one from patterned paper with the kitchen aid motif in the centre and one from the corrugated card then another slightly larger circle from the corrugated card. Glue the pieces together layering them up.



**Step 22:** Cut another piece of patterned paper in a circle slightly larger circle. Fold the piece of ribbon in half and fix the middle of it to the middle of the circle with doublesided tape. Peel off the top of the tape and fix the layered circles on top. Glue the embellishment to your layout under the large photo and trim the ends of the ribbon.



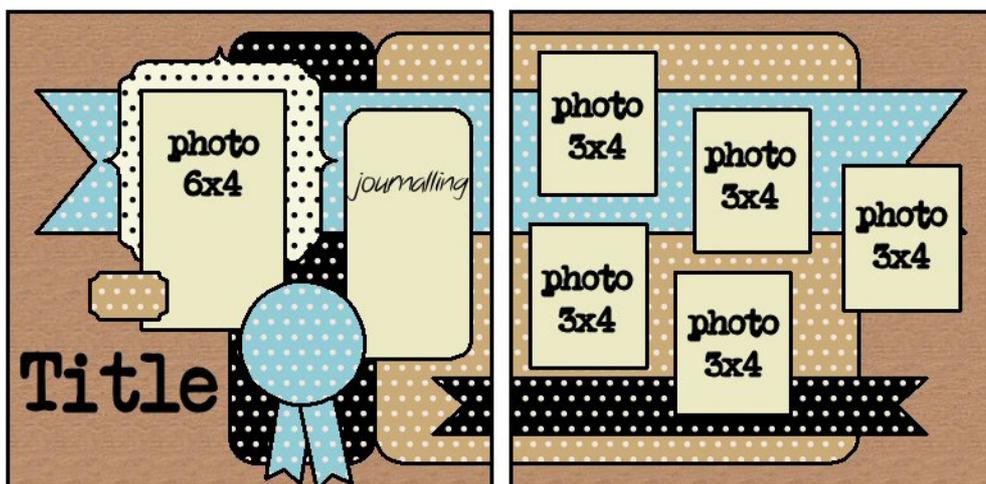
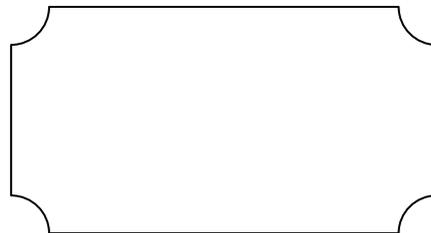
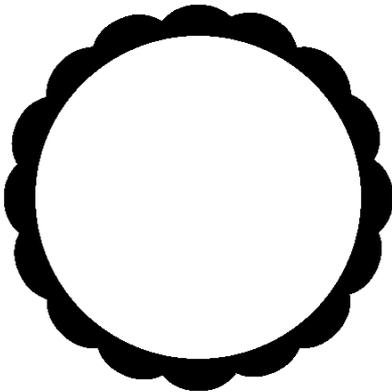
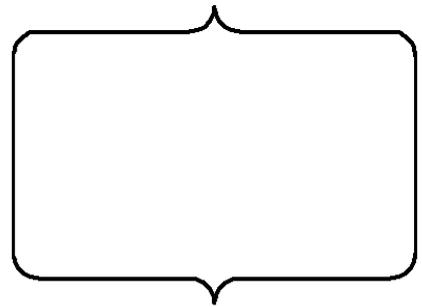
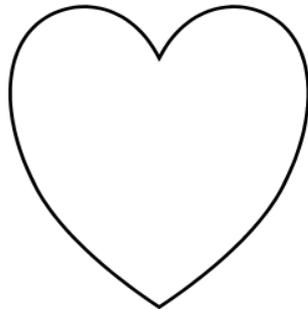
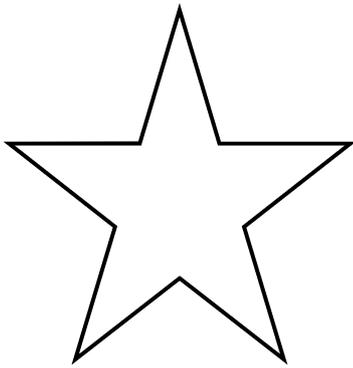
That's your layout complete!

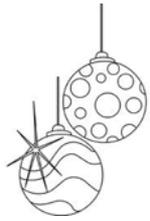


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## Templates:

Print out this sheet on plain paper or if you like you can use cardstock. We'll be using them to draw around to make shapes.





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## Card Instructions

We're going to use what we have leftover from class along with the techniques we've learned to create this simple card.

**Step 1:** Take the Kraft card blank and envelope. If you don't have one to use make a card blank from a scrap of card or card weight patterned paper, it needs to be 5 ½ inches square. Open your card out so it's a tent fold card, (card opening from top to bottom). Punch out the red die cut from the Christmas Town die cut sheet and glue it to the front of your card, it will slightly over lap the edges but it needs to be straight on the bottom edge.

**Step 2:** Cut out a piece of the kitchen confidential paper to 3.5x4.5 inches. Glue it central on your card but on the right edge.

**Step 3:** Make another rosette embellishment cutting out circles from your leftovers and layering them up. Make the ribbon part of the rosette cutting them from paper and cutting the V shape in the ends then distress the edges of them with scissors. Glue the rosette to your card.

**Step 4:** Cut out another of the token shapes using the template. Distress the edges with scissors. Add on a message with stamps and/or stickers putting part of it on the token and part on your card. If you still have some leftover you want to use you could use the same process to make some more cards or make gift tags or gift decorations.

