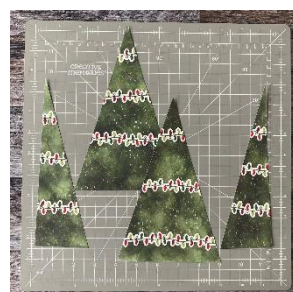
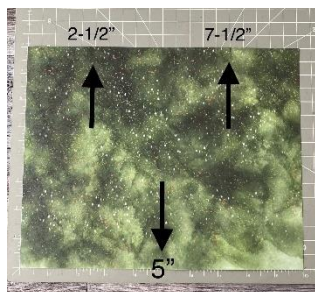
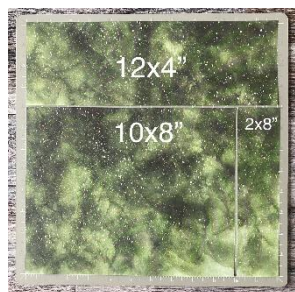


- (2) Red Tonal Papers (backside polka dots) (T)
- (1) Green Speckle Paper (P)
- (1) Twinkling Lights Paper (P)
- Dark Green Cardstock / Brown Cardstock scraps
- Christmas Lights Border Stickers
- Gifts and Star Stickers
- (2) 4-1/2x6-1/2" Variety Mats
- 4x6" Christmas Lights Variety Mat
- Cardstock for chain-style BMC (optional)

1. From Green Speckle paper, cut 4x12" then 2x8" and save for later.
2. Align the 10x8" piece on a cutting mat. On the top edge, make a pencil mark at 2-1/2" and at 7-1/2". On the bottom edge, make a pencil mark at 5".
3. Using the 12" trimmer, cut from the bottom corner to one of the top pencil marks, cutting off a half triangle. Rotate the paper and cut from the top pencil mark down to the bottom 5" mark, cutting off a full triangle. Repeat across the paper, ending with (3) triangles and (2) half triangles.



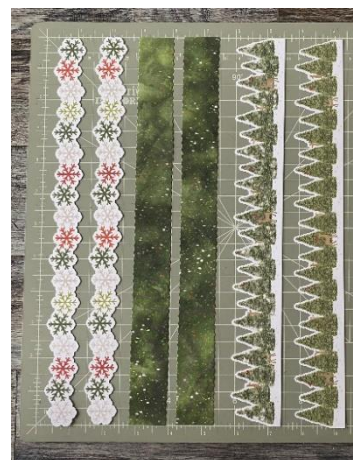
4. Decorate (2) of the full triangles and (2) of the half triangles with the Christmas Lights Border Stickers. Adhere it across and cut off. If desired, punch chain-style borders to add additional embellishment. (Ornaments BMC is shown - alternatives also include Mirrored Scallop and Circle Chain BMC.) Add embellishment jewels.
5. Trim (2) 1-3/4x12" strips from the Twinkling Lights print. Trim (2) 2x12" strips of dark green cardstock to mat the lights on. Adhere along the top of the Red Tonal base papers.
6. From dark brown scrap paper, cut 1/2" and 1" strips for the tree trunks.
7. Adhere a 1/2" strip in the bottom corner of the base paper. Adhere a half tree 1-1/2" from the bottom along edge of base paper. Adhere a 1" tree trunk 2-1/4" from the corner. Adhere full tree 1" from the bottom. Add present stickers under the trees and a star on top.
8. Add Variety Mats and 4-1/2x6-1/2" Dark Green Cardstock Mats.



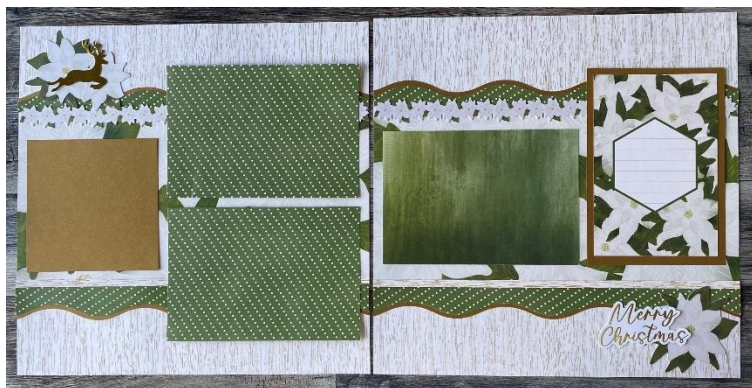


- (2) Neutral Polka Dot base papers (T)
- (1) Tree Print (P)
- 4x12" Remaining Tree Print from Layout 1
- 12" Trimmer w/ Wave Blade
- Snowflake Borders
- Tree Borders
- 4x6 Merry Memories Variety Mat
- Other Embellishments as shown

1. Cut 4x12" Tree Print in half for (2) 4x6" mats. From full sheet of Tree Print, trim (2) 1/4" strips, a 4x12" strip cut in half for (2) 4x6" mats, then trim (2) 1-1/8" strips with Wave Blade.
2. Adhere the Snowflake borders to the speckle side of the 1-1/8" wave strips. Adhere the borders 1/4" down from the top of the base pages.
3. Adhere Tree Borders 1/2" from the bottom of the base papers. Adhere the 1/4" strips with speckle side up underneath the tree borders.
4. Add 4x6" tree mats to each side.
5. Cut (2) 4-1/2x6-1/2" dark green mats. Adhere the 4x6" Merry Memories mat to one and adhere to right side with a Snowflake Embellishment. Adhere the other to the left side with the other Snowflake embellishment.
6. Add Snowman and Reindeer Embellishments to bottom corners.

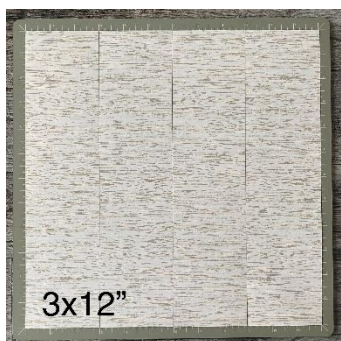




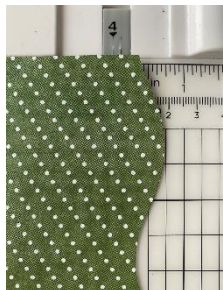


- (1) Light Wood Texture Paper (P)
- (1) White Poinsettia Print (P)
- (1) Green Dots Paper (P)
- Bronze Shimmer Cardstock
- (2) White Poinsettia Borders
- (2) Wood Texture Border Stickers
- 4x6 Poinsettia Variety Mat
- 4-1/2x6-1/2 Ombre Green Variety Mat
- Other Embellishments as shown
- Other Mats Shown: 4x4", 4-1/2x6-1/2"

1. Cut the light wood texture paper into (4) 3x12" strips.
2. Cut the white poinsettia print into (2) 6x12" strips.
3. Flip and adhere together with tape chips or paper weld technique.



4. Center the green polka dot paper in the 12" Decorative Trimmer w/ the Wave Edge oriented at the 1" mark. Flip and repeat cut on the other side. Repeat w/ Bronze Shimmer Cardstock if desired. Layer and adhere those pieces. Adhere borders along the bottom seams of the base papers.
5. Cut the remaining swell edges at 3/4". Repeat w/ Bronze Shimmer if desired. Layer and adhere those pieces together. Adhere the borders along the top seams of the base papers.
7. Adhere the poinsettia borders along the top seam and the thin border stickers along the bottom seam. Add additional mats and embellishments.





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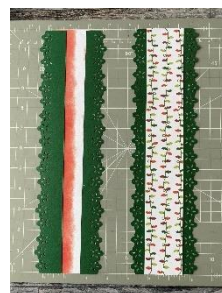
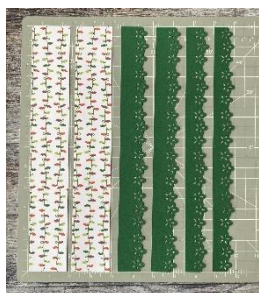
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## Bonus Layout #1



(1) Dark Red Base (backside chevron) (T)  
 (1) Green Tonal Base (backside also green) (T)  
 (1) Twinkling Lights Paper (P)  
 Dark Green Cardstock  
 Triangle Tree from Layout 1  
 2x8" strip from Layout 1  
 Poinsettia Edge BMC  
 4x6" quote Variety Mat  
 Mats shown: 4x4", 4x6"

1. Trim the green and red papers at 4". Swap and use tape chips to adhere the alternate pieces together.
  2. Adhere the Tree on the right base paper 3-1/2" from the bottom.
  3. Trim (2) 1-3/4x12" twinkling lights strips from the other FULL sheet. Don't use partial sheet from Layout 1.
  4. Punch (4) Poinsettia Edge BMC from dark green cardstock and trim wide enough to layer. Adhere one to each side of the twinkling lights strips. Adhere along the seam of papers w/ top edge of the twinkling lights paper at 4".
  5. Trim the quote mat down to 3-3/4" square and notch the corners. Mat if desired on a 4" dark green mat.
  6. Using the 2x8" strip from Layout 1, notch two of the edges and adhere 3/8" down from the top of left base.
  7. Use a tiny strip remnant from punching the BMC borders to string two tag embellishments. Adhere w/ repo tape.
- Alternative Option: Instead of the Twinkling Lights paper, use some of the leftover borders.*

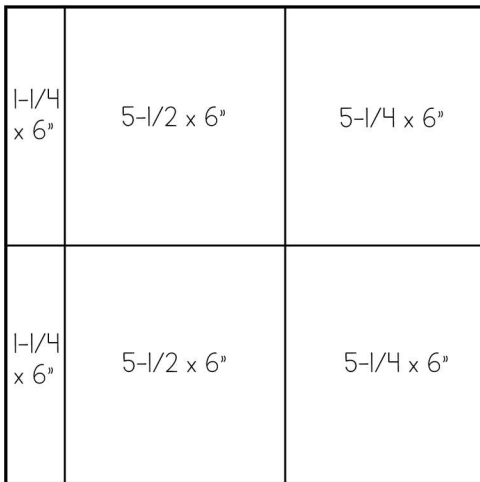




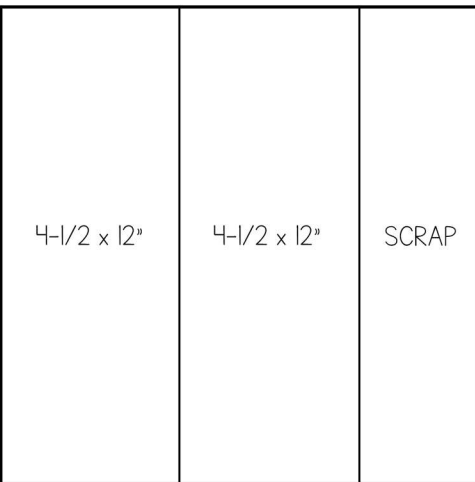
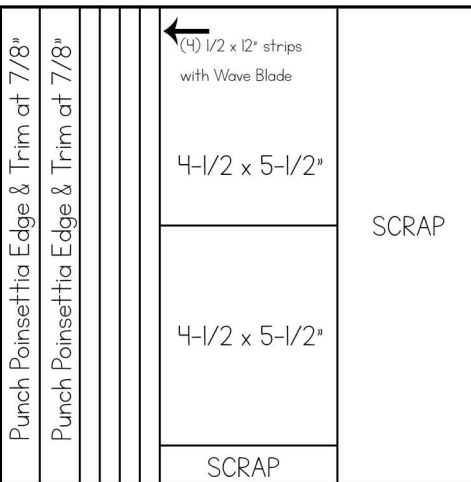
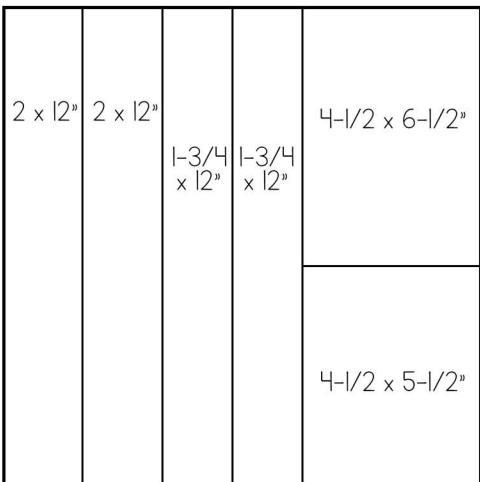
- (2) 12x8-1/2" Red/White Stripe papers (back of Twinkling Lights) (P)
- (4) 2-1/2x12" Green Texture strips (T)
- (2) 7/8"x12" Green Dots strips (P)
- (2) Candy Cane Borders
- Variety Mats and Embellishments
- Crimson Cardstock for mats (4-1/2x6-1/2" shown)

1. Using the 13x13 cutting mat as a guide, create (2) base pages by paper welding the red/white stripe papers to the green texture strips.
2. Adhere the green dots strips to the top seam. Adhere Candy Cane borders to the bottom seam.
3. Add variety mats and embellishments.

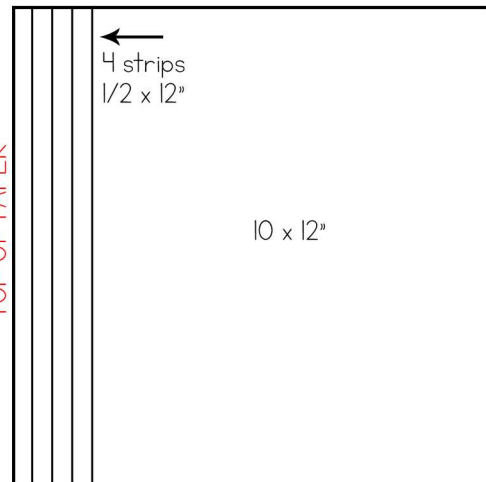


Mid -Tone Green/Green Dots 4

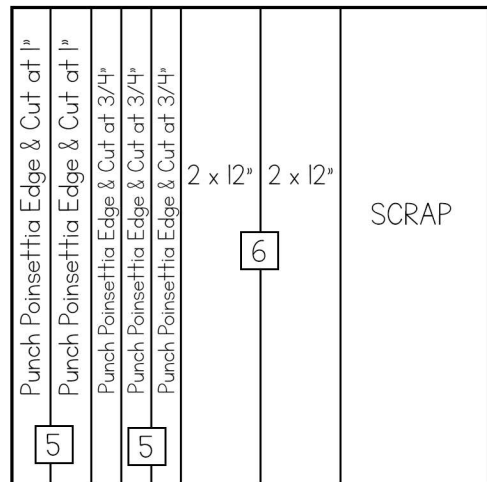
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Dark Green Cardstock 4Poinsettia Paper 5

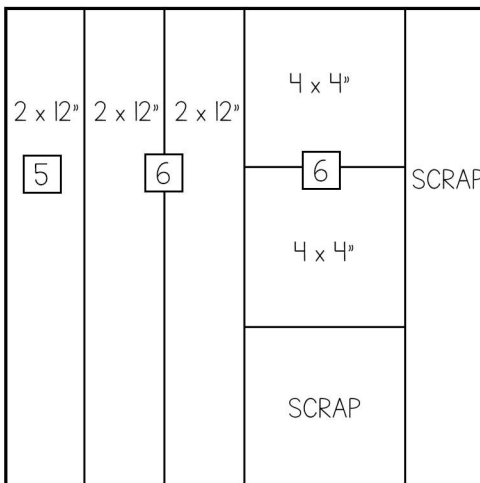
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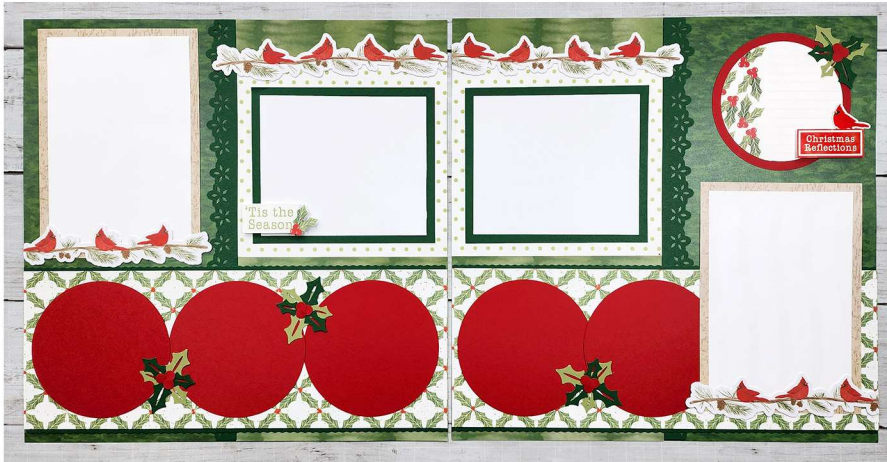
Mid Tone Green / Green Dots



Dark Red / Red Chevron







- 2 Dark Green Tonal Papers
- 1 Mid-Tone Green / Green Polka Dot Paper\*
- 1 Holly Paper\*
- 1 Dark Green Cardstock\*
- 1 Cranberry Cardstock (circle mats)
- 2 Cardinal/Branch Borders
- Poinsettia Edge BMC
- Custom Cutting Circle #1 & #3 w/ Red Blade
- 2 Large Wood Mats (4-1/2 x 6-1/2")
- 1 Holly Journal Mat (4 x 6")
- \* See Cut Guide for cutting directions



### PHOTOS

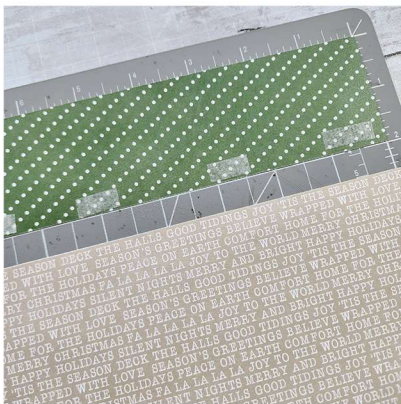
- 5 circles cut with Circle #3, red blade, inside track
- (2) 4 x 6"
- (2) 4-3/4 x 4"

### DIRECTIONS

1. Start with the dark green tonal papers as your base.
2. Adhere the cut mid-green tonal / green polka dot pieces to the inside edge of each background paper. (See photo at left)
3. Adhere the dark green cardstock Poinsettia Edge border to the outside edges of the pieces from Step 2.
4. Adhere the dark green cardstock wave edge strips behind the 4-1/2" strips of holly paper. Leave just 1/8" exposed.
5. Adhere the holly strips to the page, approximately 1/4" from the bottom.
6. Cut 6 Cranberry Circles with Circle #1 and the red blade on the outside track. Adhere as shown.
7. Adhere the wood grain mats from the Variety Mat Pack as shown.
8. Trim the 4 x 6 Holly mat using Circle #3 with the red blade on the inside track.
9. Trim on Cardinal/Branch border just past the 4th cardinal from the left. Adhere pieces to the left page as shown.
10. Trim the second border just past the 3rd cardinal from the left. Adhere pieces to the right page as shown.
11. Use Holly Punch with different tones of green cardstock to embellish as desired.



- 1 Poinsettia Paper\*
- 1 Typewriter Paper\*
- 1 White Cover Sheet or Cardstock base
- 2 Mid-tone Green Strips
- 1 Dark Red Strip
- 2 Red Poinsettia Borders
- Cardinal Embellishments
- 4 x 6" NOEL Mat
- Hot Fudge Cardstock (mats)
- \* See Cut Guide for cutting directions



### DIRECTIONS - Left Page

1. Adhere the 10 x 12" piece of typewriter paper to the two 1-3/4" strips of green/white polka dot paper so that 1" of the green sticks out at the top and the bottom (will make a 12 x 12" background.)
2. Adhere the red poinsettia borders over the seams.
3. Adhere the poinsettia paper mats to the left page, overlapping slightly at the corner as shown. Use with the 6 x 4" NOEL mat and a 5 x 4" photo.
4. Trim 5-3/4 x 3-3/4" and 4-3/4 x 3-3/4" mats from Hot Fudge cardstock. Use with 5-3/8 x 3-3/8 and 4-3/8 x 3-3/8" photos.

### DIRECTIONS - Right Page

1. Use a spare cardstock or one of the paper pack cover sheets as your base page.
2. Adhere the strips of decorative paper to the base page starting with the 2" strip of poinsettia paper. Be sure to alternate with the a 1/2" strip of typewriter paper between each of the 2" strips.
3. Trim (3) 4-3/8 x 6-3/8" mats from Hot Fudge Cardstock. Use with (3) 4 x 6" photos.
4. Embellish both pages as desired.





- 2 Beige Snowflake Papers
- 1 Dark Red Tonal / Red Chevron Paper\*
- 1 Mid-tone Green / Green Polka Dot Paper\*
- 2 Black Cap Chickadee borders
- 2 Pine Bough & Pinecone Borders
- 2 Dark Red Large (4-1/2 x 6-1/2") Mats
- Hot Fudge Cardstock (Mats)

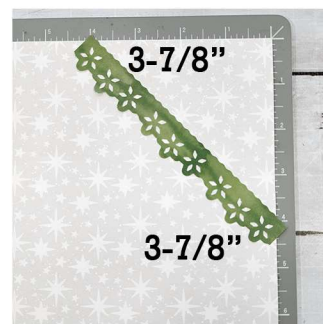
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1. Adhere the 1" Poinsettia Edge border strip so that the top of the border is at 3" from the bottom.



2. Adhere the 2" red strips at the bottom of the page. Adhere the two borders as shown.



4. Adhere a 6" border segment to the upper corners of both pages. Angle the pieces 3-7/8" from each edge of the corner.



5. Adhere the remaining 6" borders segments across the top of the page to connect the corner pieces. Use scissors to snip a seam where the borders overlap.



6. Trim the 4 x 4" squares in half on the diagonal as shown. Pay close attention to direction of cut.



7. Adhere the triangles in the upper corners. They should slightly overlap the green borders.

### MATS & PHOTOS

Use the 2 large (6-1/2 x 4-1/2") dark red mats with 4 x 6" photos.

Trim (2) 4 x 5", (1) 4 x 6" and (1) 4 x 4" mats from Hot Fudge cardstock. Use with (2) 3-3/4 x 4-3/4", (1) 3-3/4 x 5-3/4 and (1) 3-3/4" sq. photos.