

Beginner Project Recipe MQ3

This simple Project Recipe<sup>™</sup> is perfect for beginners as it requires only four cuts. It can be used with any paper pack and embellishments (shown with Advisor Exclusive Summer Denim Paper Pack and Mini Embellishments Pack) and can be modified by arranging the elements in different ways. More experienced scrappers can add other elements such as photo mats or decorative borders to enhance this Beginner Project Recipe<sup>™</sup>.



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## **CREATIVE** | BEGINNER PROJECT RECIPE<sup>™</sup> Q3 July 2023

## **INGREDIENTS**

- Three pieces of designer paper two for the base and one to cut
- Coordinating embellishments
- 12-inch Trimmer
- Personal Trimmer
- Tape Runner
- Foam Squares
- Dual-Tip Pen

## **CUTTING GUIDE**



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Decide which papers you want to use as the base pages and which one you want to cut. Note that you will see both sides of the paper that you choose to cut.
- Determine which way you will cut through the patterned paper. If the pattern has a specific directionality, you may want to turn it before you cut. Think of how the pieces will look once you cut them and how they will look if you add them to the base pages.
- Place the paper to be cut on the 12-inch Trimmer with the edge aligned with the 6" mark at the top of the trimmer. Hold the paper in place with one hand and press down on the blade housing with the other hand. Pull the blade housing down the length of the track and release the pressure on the blade when you come to the end of the paper.
- Set aside the first 6" x 12" strip that you cut. Repeat the process to cut the rest of the paper. You will have a total of one 6" x 12" strip and four 1-1/2" x 12" strips.
- Place the 6" x 12" strip along the outer edge of the left-hand base page. Adhere with Tape Runner.
- Place one  $1-1/2'' \times 12''$  strip along the top edge of the right-hand base page, and one along the bottom edge. Adhere with Tape Runner.
- Flip over the remaining two 1-1/2" x 12" strips to show the pattern on the opposite side. Place one under the strip at the top of the right-hand base page and one above the strip at the bottom. Adhere with the Tape Runner.
- Choose your photos and crop each to the size indicated on the sketch with the Personal Trimmer. Adhere the photos onto the layout.
- Add embellishments and journal as desired.



1. Select papers



4. Crop photos with the Personal Trimmer.



2. Cut papers with the 12-inch Trimmer.



5. Adhere photos with a Tape Runner.



3. Arrange paper pieces on base pages.



6. Adhere embellishments with a Tape Runner and Foam Squares.