

# CROPTOBERFEST 2023

## Project Recipe Cut Guide Changes

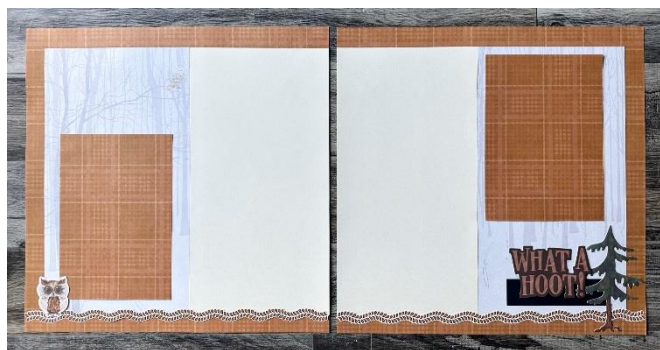
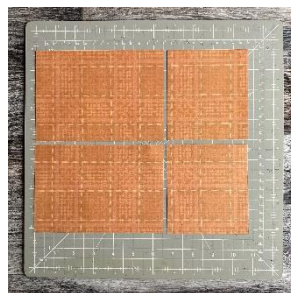
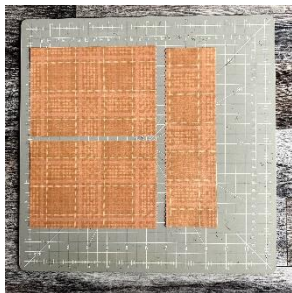
1. Designer Paper #2 Owl Scene: Cut using a decorative blade (Victorian shown).
2. Navy Cardstock: These are for mats only. Do not need to cut if you aren't sure of photo sizes.
3. From each Plaid Designer Prints, cut out a 1-1/2" U-Frame.

From the inner frame pieces, cut a 9 x 6-1/2" rectangle.

Rotate 90-degrees and cut in half to create (2) 4-1/2 x 6-1/2" mats.

From the remaining 4 x 9" rectangles, cut one of them into (2) 4 x 4-1/2" photo mats.

From the other, cut a 2-1/2 x 9" rectangle. The rest is extra.



### Spread 1:

1. Apply adhesive to the top and bottom edges of pieces C & F then adhere to one of the u-frame base papers.
2. Flip and apply a paper weld to the seam of pieces C & F for extra reinforcement.
3. Repeat for pieces D & G to the other base paper.
4. Apply the border stickers along the bottom of each page.
5. Use two of the 4-1/2 x 6-1/2 photo mats cut from the base papers on the Forest & Owl papers.
6. Add desired stickers or embellishments to accent.

### Spread 2:

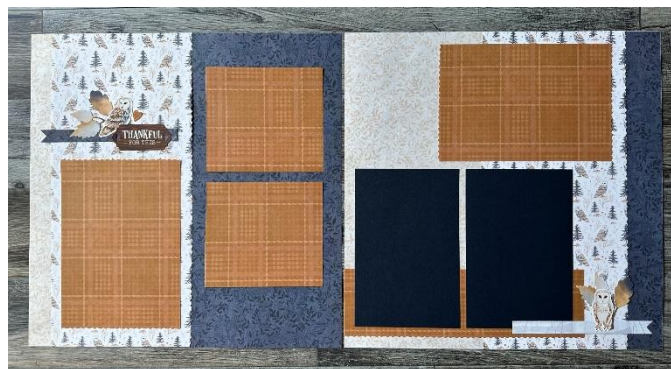
1. Using the Navy Owls & Leaves as the left base paper, adhere piece J (reverse 1x12" strip cut from Owl Scene) to the left edge. Adhere piece H (5-1/2 x 12" Owl Scene strip) overlapping piece J.

2. Using the Tan Leaves paper as the right base, adhere piece E (reverse 1x12" strip cut from Forest & Owl paper) to the right edge. Adhere piece I (5-1/2 x 12" Owl Scene strip) overlapping piece E.

3. Using the 2-1/2 x 9" strip from the Plaid Designer

paper, cut one long edge with the decorative blade used in Step 1. Adhere it along the left edge, 1/2" from the bottom of the right base paper. Adhere (2) 4x6" navy cardstock mats. Cut a banner end on piece A (1/2 x 5-1/4" strip) and adhere to lower right corner. Add stickers as shown.

4. Using the other two 4-1/2 x 6-1/2 photo mats cut from the Plaid Designer paper, cut the short ends with the decorative blade. Adhere one on the right layout and one on the left. Also add the 4 x 4-1/2" Plaid Designer mats. Cut a banner end on piece B (1/2 x 5-1/2" strip) and adhere to the top right of the layout and apply stickers as shown.



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## Project Booklet Cutting Guide Changes

### Navy Cardstock #1

1. Start by cutting (4) 3/8x12" strips using the Deckle Blade.
2. Cut a 10" square.

### Navy Cardstock #2

1. Cut (2) 2x12" strips using the Deckle Blade.
2. Cut (2) 4x6" mats (if desired).

### Hot Fudge Cardstock

1. Cut (2) 1/2" strips using the swell edge of the 12" Decorative Trimmer OR punch (2) borders using the Branch Border Punch.
2. Cut (1) 4-1/4 x 12 strip then cut in half for 4-1/4x6" photo mats.
3. Cut 10 circles using the #2 Circle, inside with the Blue Blade.

Oatmeal Cardstock #1 - save for use as mats with the Laser Papers if desired.

### Oatmeal Cardstock #2

1. Cut out a 2" frame.
2. From the inside (an 8" square), cut off 2x8" strip. Cut the remaining 6x8" rectangle in half for (2) 4x6" mats.

Navy Leaves - Cut as shown in the Project Booklet, however do not punch owls yet.

From the remaining strip left from the shown cuts, cut (2) 1/4 x 12" strips, one edge with the Deckle Blade (easiest to measure the cut to the edge of the gray trimmer mat).

Umber Trees - Cut as shown in the Project Booklet, however do NOT cut the circle or owls.

Beige Forest #1 - Cut as shown in the Project Booklet.

From the remaining 3 x 12" strip, cut a 2-1/2 x 12" strip leaving a 1/2 x 12" strip.

### Beige Forest #2

1. Cut the LL and MM pieces as shown.
2. Cut (2) 1-5/8 x 12" strips (centering three rows of owls on the strip).
3. Cut (1) 1/2 x 12" strip.

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## Project 1

### Left Layout

1. Adhere the 3" squares shown to the 10" navy square.
2. Adhere to the oatmeal frame base paper.
3. Adhere (4) 4" photos if desired clustered in the middle.

### Right Layout

1. Adhere piece Z (Umber Trees 1/2" strip) 1/2" from the right side of a piece of Hot Fudge Cardstock.
  2. Adhere the (4) 3" square as shown along the edge.
  3. Adhere piece Y (Umber Trees 1/2" strip) along the left edge of the squares.
  4. If desired, trim the 2x8" oatmeal scrap down to 7" to serve as a title bar along the bottom of the right layout.
- Use 4x6" navy mats if desired.
5. Decorate the lightest square as desired.



## Project 2

Use 2 sheets of Baby Blue Cardstock as the base papers.

1. Adhere pieces T and U (1-1/2" Navy Leaves) 1/8" from the bottom edges of base papers.
2. Adhere pieces W and X (4" Umber Trees) above those.
3. Adhere pieces JJ and KK (1-1/2" owls) above those.
4. Adhere the 1/2 x 12" Beige Forest pieces cut in 7 & 8 to the seam of the Owls and Umber Trees.
5. Adhere the 1/4 x 12" Navy Leaves to the top owl edge.
6. After making the owls (at the end), use the Hot Fudge swell or branch pieces to layer underneath the Navy Leaves mats and adhere owls. Before placing the mats, punch out owls, being careful to avoid the edges.



**Tips for putting together the owls:** Use a silicone mat or cutting mat for sorting pieces. For the wings, you'll have to punch on both sides of the paper to get both wing orientations. Piece them together before using Precision Point adhesive. The Lifter Stick and Reversible Tweezers make it easier to move around those tiny pieces.

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## Project 3

Adapted to use remaining supplies without the use of the Laser Papers

Use the Navy Leaves as the left base and Umber Trees as the right base.

After you've created all 3 layouts, use the remaining pieces to create the owls. You'll need 10 for Project 3 and 5 for Project 2.



### Top Borders

1. Adhere 2-1/2 x 12" Beige Forest strips 1/2" from the tops of the base papers.
2. Adhere the 10 Hot Fudge Circles spaced evenly along those strips.
3. Adhere the (4) 3/8 x 12" deckle navy strips along the top and bottom of those strips



### Bottom Borders

1. Adhere the 1-5/8x12" owl strips on to the 2x12" deckle navy strips.
2. Adhere those on to the LL and MM pieces (2-1/2x12" Beige Forest).
3. Adhere along the bottom of the base papers.