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# Layout #I

### (2) Cranberry Cardstock Base

(1) Plaid/Sparkles Print
(2) Candy Cane Border Stickers
(2) Red Star 4-1/2" x 6-1/2" Variety Mats
4x6" Candy Cane Mat
Candy Cane Embellishment
Christmas Time At Home Stickers
Avocado Cardstock
White Shimmer Cardstock
Parakeet Shimmer Cardstock



#### Layout Prep

- I. Punch White Shimmer Cardstock with the Linear Plaid BMC.
- 2. Trim to I–I/2". Repeat for 2<sup>nd</sup> strip. Add Candy Cane Border Stickers.
- 3. Punch (2) Ribbon & Bows Borders from Parakeet Shimmer Cardstock.
- 4. Using the Plaid/Sparkles Print, cut (2) 4xl2" and (2) 2xl2" strips.
- 5. Cut (2) 3xl2" strips and (2) l/2" x l2" strips from Avocado Cardstock.

#### Assembly

6. Adhere the White Shimmer Borders I/8" from the top of the cranberry papers.7. Adhere the Ribbon & Bow borders along the bottom of the white shimmer borders, overlapping so the inside of the bow loops have white shimmer peeking through.

8. Adhere the  $4x12^{*}$  plaid strips  $3/4^{*}$  from the bottom of each base paper.

9. Adhere the 3x12" avocado strips above the plaid pieces.

10. Adhere the 2x12" star strips above the avocado pieces.

II. Adhere the I/2" avocado strips overlapping the bottom plaid pieces so they are about 3/8" from the bottom edge.

12. Add mats and embellishments.

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# Layout #2

## (2) Dark Green Cardstock Base

(I) Holly Print
(I) Green Plaid Print
White Shimmer Cardstock
4x6" Holly/Wreath Variety Mat
4-1/2x6-1/2 Red Polka Dot Mat
Season's Greetings Embellishment
Bell Sticker
Merry & Bright Sticker
Cardstock for mats
Decorative Blade (Victorian shown)



### Layout Instructions

I. Cut (6) I/2" x I2" strips of Green Plaid Paper. Trim two of them down to IO-3/4".

2. Cut (6) I" x 12" strips of Holly Paper. Trim two of them down to 10-3/4".

3. Trim (6)  $3/8" \times 12"$  strips of White Shimmer Cardstock with a decorative blade. Make sure 2 of them have one straight edge. Trim the straight edge pieces down to 10".

4. Adhere 12" strips of green plaid paper to the top and bottom of each base paper.

5. Adhere the 10-3/4" green plaid strips on the outside edges, centered between the top and bottom.

- 6. Adhere the 10–3/4" holly papers next to the 10–3/4" green plaid strips.
- 7. Adhere the 10" straight edge white shimmer strips next to the 10–3/4" holly papers.

8. Adhere the remaining white shimmer strips to one edge of the remaining holly strips.

9. Adhere those strips as shown on the layout, allowing the extra to overhang the edge. Trim to fit.

10. Cut the 4x6" wreath/holly journaling mat in half and alternate with 4x6" photo mats on one side.

II. On the alternative side, use the 4–1/2" x 6–1/2" red polka dot mat.

12. Adhere the Season's Greeting embellishment as shown with the bell sticker. Add the Merry & Bright Sticker to the wreath.



## Layout #3



(2) Ornament Stripes/Red Tonal Stars Papers
Dark Green Cardstock
Gold & White Shimmer Cardstock
4x6" Stockings Variety Mat
4-1/2x6-1/2" Green & Gold Variety Mats
Laser Cut Christmas Tree
Merry Christmas & Gift Embellishments
Ribbon & Bows Border Punch
Decorative Blade (Scallop shown)
#2 Oval CCS w/ Green & Blue Blades



Cut the Ornament Strips Papers into two sections at 3-1/2", cutting across the vertical pattern.
 Flip the top piece and use Tape Chips or Photo Tape to weld the two pieces together as shown.
 Cut a lxl2" strip of Dark Green Cardstock with the Scallop Blade and adhere along the seam.
 Punch (2) ribbon & bows borders using White Shimmer Cardstock. Adhere on the dark green strips.
 Use the #2 Oval with the Green Blade on the outside track to cut an oval from white shimmer. Use the Blue Blade to cut an oval from Gold Shimmer Cardstock. Layer and adhere the ovals. Add the laser cut tree and two gift embellishments. Adhere in the lower left corner.

6. Add photo mats or place photos as desired then adhere the Merry Christmas embellishment in the upper right corner layered with a gift embellishment and star stickers.

Note: There are some great alternative punches to use in place of the Ribbons & Bows BMC...Mirrored Triangles, Circle Chain, Circle Weave, Mirrored Scallops, or Diamond Windows would all complement the patterned paper and fit on the dark green strip.

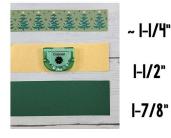
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# Layout #4



2 Floral Filigree/Harlequin Papers 1 Christmas Tree Paper 1 Sheet Dark Green Cardstock 1 Sheet Gold Shimmer Paper 2 Sheets Cranberry Cardstock Colonial Blade (or similar)

Ribbons & Bows Border Punch



## MAKE TWO SETS

1. Trim the papers as shown above. The Christmas Tree paper is cut to just shy of 1–1/4".



2. Trim 2-5/16" strip off the bottom of both Harlequin papers. Save for borders.



3. Adhere a 3 x 12" strip of dark green cardstock to the bottom to recreate the base page. Do this on the BACK side of the page as the 3" strip will overlap onto the harlequin design.



4. Cut (8) 2" squares of the tree paper. Adhere the tree and gold stripe squares to the page, leaving a space for the dark green to show through.(see photo)

gold, then adhere those to the dark green.

Adhere the trees to the



5. Adhere the Christmas Tree Border just above the 2" squares.

6. Repeat for second page, but work along TOP edge of paper. 7. Cut (4) 4 x 6" mats from cranberry cardstock.

8. Punch 2 borders with the Ribbon & Bows Border from Gold Shimmer Paper. Trim into 4" segments and adhere the red 4 x 6 mats as shown.

9. Punch 1 border with the R&B Border Punch from Dark Green Cardstock and trim out 4 individual bows. Adhere one bow each to the gold bow borders.



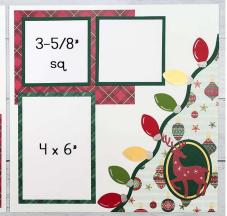
10. Cut (7) 3–5/8" square mats from cranberry cardstock. Trim (1) 3–1/4" square from Gold Shimmer Paper. Adhere gold mat to one red mat.

11. Cut the Merry & Bright mat to 3" square. Adhere to gold mat.

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# Layout #5





- · 2 Base Papers or Pages (Bright White shown)
- · 1 Ornaments Paper
- · 1 Red Plaid Paper
- · 12" Scrap Dark Green Cardstock
- Scraps of Gold Shimmer, Cranberry and Avocado Cardstock
- · 2 Dark Green Plaid Variety Mats
- · 12" Deco Trimmer
- · Festive Light Bulb Punch
- · Ovals CCS with Blades

Ornaments Paper TOP 6 x 12" SCRAP





1. Cut the 6 x 12" piece of ornaments paper on the diagonal from lower left to upper right with the wave edge of the Deco Trimmer.



2. Adhere the triangles to the opposite corners of the two base papers. Trim two 1/4" strips of dark green cardstock with the wave edge of the Deco Trimmer and adhere as shown.



3. Trim two ovals from dark green cardstock using the red CCS blade on the inside track of Oval #4.



4. Trim two oval rings from gold shimmer paper using the green, then the blue blades on the inside track of Oval #4.



5. Assemble as shown. Use embellishments of choice.

- FINISHING THE LAYOUT
- Punch light bulbs from scraps of cranberry, gold shimmer and avocado cardstock. Use the thin tip of the Silver Journal Pen to add accents to the bulbs. Adhere to the layout as shown.
- $\cdot$  Adhere the red plaid paper as shown in the layout photos. Adhere the dark green plaid variety mats so they overlap the red plaid just slightly.
- $\cdot$  Trim four 4" square mats from dark green cardstock. Adhere to layout as shown.

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## Layout #6

2 Avocado Cardstock (base pages)
1 Plaid/Sparkles Designer Paper

· Bow & Envelope Maker (optional)

· Scraps of Gold Shimmer, Cranberry and

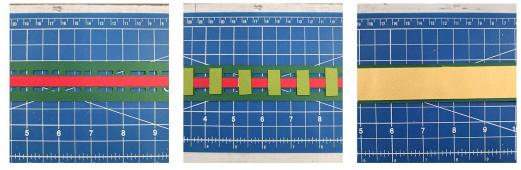
· 1 Dark Green Cardstock

Avocado Cardstock • 2 Plaid Variety Mats • Linear Plaid BMC



### Plaid/Sparkles Paper

		Ч х Ч*
Ч x 12*	Ч х 12"	Ч х Ч'
		SCRAP



1. Punch dark green cardstock with the Linear Plaid BMC and trim to 1–1/4". Repeat 3 more times for 4 total borders.

2. Trim four 1/4" strips of cranberry cardstock, adhere as shown to the BACK of the border.

3. Trim four 3/8 "strips of avocado cardstock and adhere vertically to cover each of the narrower openings.

4. Cut four 1" strips of gold shimmer paper and adhere as shown.



You will have four borders as shown above.





5. Cut two  ${\tt H}^{\!\!\!\!*}$  square mats from cranberry and dark green cardstock.

6. Adhere the Sparkles paper on each page  $1-1/2^{"}$  from the outer edge of the paper as shown.

7. Adhere borders and mats

#### FINISHING THE LAYOUT

- · Adhere the plaid variety mats as shown.
- Cut four 3–3/8" sq. mats from cranberry cardstock.
- Create six small bows with gold shimmer paper if desired.

PHOTOS (1) 4 x 6" (6) 3-1/2" sq (3) 3" sq