

## pocket page sketches



# page maps

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suggested  
supplies

Simple Stories I Am:

- 12x12 Elements (#4510-#4515)
- Fundamental Stickers
- Expression Stickers
- Epoxy Stickers
- Clips
- Bits & Pieces

Crate Paper Craft Market:

- 6x6 paper pad
- Ephemera die cuts
- Phrase stickers

Bazzill Basics cardstock:

- 12x12 kraft and vellum

Fancy Pants True Friends sequins

White twine

American Crafts DIY manila tags

Pink Paislee chipboard letters

Penny Black Pocket Treasures dies



basic  
tools

paper trimmer

favorite adhesive

dimensional adhesive

glue dots

paper piercer

white thread

corner rounder

mini stapler



photo  
dimensions

two 2" x 3" photos

one 6" x 4" photos

one 2" circle photo



## close-up photos



## layout instructions

### DESIGNER NOTES:

- 1 Pocket pages are a great way to use up scraps of your favorite papers, leftover stickers, orphan letter stickers, and other small, low-profile embellishments.
- 2 As you go through these instructions, choose your own paper and embellishment pieces from your stash, following along with the measurements provided.
- 3 Whenever an instruction calls for making a base piece from solid cardstock, use a pre-made pocket journaling card.

### DESIGNER TIPS & TRICKS:

- 1 Peel and remove several layers from thicker chipboard pieces to create a lower profile embellishment.
- 2 When adding electronic die cuts, cut the shape or word three times, gluing all three pieces together. You'll still have a low-profile embellishment, but the added thickness creates more dimension.
- 3 Use stamp designs, rub-ons and stickers in the non-essential portions of your photos.
- 4 Use a stapler to secure your twine tails and prevent them from being bent or covering up other areas of your pocket design.
- 5 Add stickers and other self-adhesive embellishments to the outside of the pocket sections for more interest (see "cute kid" on sample).

- 6 To get the look of "pop dot dimension" without the bulk, fold scraps of paper in half and use them in place of foam adhesive. This will give you just enough elevation to cast a shadow.

### TITLE POCKET:

- 1 Trim a 6"x4" piece of solid cardstock. Round all four corners.
- 2 Trim a patterned piece 5.5"x4.5". Adhere it to the center of the solid cardstock.
- 3 Trim a 6" piece of border sticker and apply it to the bottom third of the 6"x4" piece.
- 4 Spell out title across the top, left portion of the 6"x4" piece, using a combination of letter stickers and shape stickers.
- 5 Cluster and layer die cuts and/or stickers to the right side of the border strip.

### DATE POCKET:

- 1 Trim a 3"x4" piece of dark solid cardstock.
- 2 Using the Penny Black Pocket Treasures number die, die cut the shape from patterned paper.
- 3 Die cut the shape a second time from contrasting paper. Cut out the specific number you want to emphasize. Glue it over the same number on the first piece you die cut.
- 4 Adhere the die cut number piece to the dark solid cardstock.

- 5 Gather a selection of die cuts and stickers that represent the month of your subject. Cluster and adhere them over the number die cut as shown.

#### **NAME POCKET:**

- 1 Trim a 6"x4" piece of solid cardstock (kraft).
- 2 Trim a 6"x2" piece of striped paper. Adhere it across the top half of the solid piece.
- 3 Using low-profile chipboard letters, spell out the name of your page subject.
- 4 Using scraps of patterned papers and die cuts, trim several banner pieces ranging from .25"x1" to .5"x1.5"
- 5 Secure a 12" piece of twine across the top half of the piece using a small stapler.
- 6 Glue the banner pieces across the twine as shown.
- 7 Add enamel dots to several of the banner pieces.

#### **JOURNALING POCKET:**

- 1 Trim a 3"x4" piece of solid cardstock.
- 2 Using the Penny Black Pocket Treasures die cut tab, die cut a small file folder from patterned paper that has printed lines.
- 3 Staple a "memories" label to the top right edge of the file folder.
- 4 Adhere the file folder to the solid piece.
- 5 Die cut a quote mark three times and glue the three pieces together. Adhere it to the file folder at the start of the journaling area.
- 6 Hand-write journaling on the piece using a black journal pen.
- 7 Add a small enamel dot to the center of a printed flower if your file tab has one.

#### **TAG POCKET:**

- 1 Trim a 6"x4" piece of patterned paper for a base.
- 2 Trim a 2.5"x4" piece of vellum. Temporarily tape it to the right edge of the 6"x4" patterned piece to hold it in place. Machine or hand-sew around all four sides of the two pieces, leaving a 1.5" gap on the left vertical edge of the vellum.
- 3 Slide in a teaspoon of sequins through the gap and sew the pocket shut.
- 4 Trim a 8" piece of white burlap twine. Thread it through the hole of a manila inventory tag and tie an overhand knot.
- 5 Adhere the tag horizontally to the center of the piece, with the twine end on the left. Position the twine ends as desired and secure them using a small stapler as shown.
- 6 Adhere a 2.5" circle photo to the lower right corner of the tag.
- 7 Cluster and add small embellishments (i.e., plastic clip, enamel dot, speech bubble sticker, phrase sticker) around the top and right sides of the circle photo.
- 8 Add additional enamel dots to the tag.
- 9 Add hand-written notes/journaling to the tag using a black journaling pen.