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MY PAPERCRAFTING LIFE

School Years One-Page Layout



Supplies:

- School Years Tone on Tone Paper Pack
- School Years Embellishments
- School Years Mat Cards
- Bright White Cardstock (2)
- Northern Pine Ink
- Black Journaling Pen
- 12" Trimmer
- Micro-Tip Scissors

- Repositionable Tape Runner
- Thin Foam Squares or Roll
- 13" Cutting System Cutting Mat

Step 1: Use the green graph paper as the base. Cut out a 10" square from the center. Use that 10" x 10" piece to cut the following: $3\frac{1}{4}"$ x 10" (graph side), $6\frac{3}{4}"$ x $8\frac{3}{4}"$ (green side), (2) 2" x 1" (green side), and $1\frac{1}{2}"$ x $2\frac{1}{2}"$ (graph side) pieces. Set aside to use as needed.

TIP: If desired, ink the edges of all the pieces for the page with Northern Pine ink.

Step 2: Cut a piece of Bright White cardstock to 11" x 11". Adhere to base. Next add the graph paper, 3" from the bottom of the page and 1" from each edge. Punch a 10" bookshelf border from black paper in the Tone-on-Tone pack. Place above the graph paper.

Step 3: Add the large green grid piece 1" from the bottom and right edge of the Bright White. Cut (1) $6\frac{1}{8}"$ x $8\frac{1}{8}"$ piece from Bright White cardstock to mat the (4) 3" x 4" photos.

Step 4: If desired, add black journaling lines around the inside of the white piece. Draw dots as shown to mimic gems. Next cut down the mat card that says Do Good Work so that it is just a clipboard. Locate the $3\frac{1}{4}"$ x $4\frac{1}{2}"$ composition mat card. Angle the card and clipboard on top of each other and then tuck under the left side of the photo mat.

Step 5: Dovetail the small pieces and add to the top left of the Bright White paper. Overlap the longer piece over the shorter pieces.

Step 6: Finish by adding embellishments using thin foam squares as desired.