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MY PAPERCRAFTING LIFE

Perfect Match and Grid Stencil One-Page Layout



Supplies:

- Perfect Match Paper Pack
- Perfect Match Embellishments
- Perfect Match Stickers
- Bright White Cardstock (1 sheet)

- Grid Stencil
- Rich Cocoa Ink and Matching Blending Brush
- Place and Peel Tape
- 12" Trimmer
- Micro-Tip Scissors
- Repositionable Tape Runner
- Thin Foam Squares or Rolls
- 13" Cutting System Cutting Mat
- Craft Mat

Step 1: Use Bright White cardstock for the base. Add Place and Peel Tape around the outer edges of your stencil. Stencil the grid pattern LIGHTLY with Rich Cocoa ink three places on the base: 2" from the left edge on the top, 2 ½" from the top and ¼" from the right edge, and 3 ¼" from the right edge on the bottom. TIP: When you are using a stencil like this, start in the center and then use a lighter hand as you go a little further out. This will give you the appearance of fading. With Rich Cocoa ink and the tone of this paper, you will also want to use a very light hand.

Step 2: Ink the edges of the pieces with Rich Cocoa ink. Cut (1) 2 ½" x 6 ½" beige leaves. Place 2½" from the bottom and 1" from the right edge. Follow by adding a 2 ½" x 7 ½" diamond piece directly to the left of the first piece and 2" from the bottom. Finish by cutting a 4 ½" x 5" piece of beige leaves. Adhere 3" from the bottom and 2" from the left edge. This will overlap the previous piece.

Step 3: Ink the edges of the pieces with Rich Cocoa ink. Cut the following brown striped pieces: (2) 12" x ½" and (1) 10 ½" x 2. Place the thin strips at the top and bottom edges. Adhere the other strip 3 ¾" from the bottom and against the right edge.

Step 4: Cut (3) 3 1/8" x 4-1/8" pieces of green patterned paper. The far right mat is 3/8" from the right edge and 4 ¼" from the bottom. The middle mat is to the left of the right mat leaving 3/8" between the two. The last photo mat is 2 ½" from the bottom and 3/8" from the center mat.

Step 5: Finish with journaling, stickers, and embellishments. Use thin foam adhesive as desired.