

January Scrapbook Page



Just a little reminder of the summer, a chance to get out your holiday photos! It would also be suitable for a masculine page.

This layout can be adjusted to fit any size photograph. The idea behind this design is one you created whilst travelling from crumpled bits of paper from the bottom of your bag.

You will need a brown Distress Ink or similar product and some white paint.

1. Trim the brown stripe paper to 12 inches by 12 inches; this is your base layer, the stripes will be horizontal. Tear down the blue watery paper to 11½ x 11½ inches; use your brown inks to lightly darken the edges. I mostly use Vintage Photo Distress Ink. Fix this page on top of your base layer at an angle. Trim back where the paper hangs over so you are back to a square.
3. Repeat tearing and inking with the squared paper to 10 x 10 inches). Fix this over the top, overhanging slightly at the bottom and trim back to square. Keep the torn off parts of this paper.
4. Select your favourite coffee cup and ink the base rim with Vintage Photo Distress ink or similar dye based ink, spritz lightly with a water spray and print. Practice your cup rings on some scrap paper until you are happy with the effect. Then print two cup marks on your page as shown. If you do not have inks, dissolve some coffee in a shallow dish and experiment with this.
5. Tear your brown paper bag in half and tear this into a ragged section approx 6 inches x 6 inches, crumple well and smooth out.

6. Tear the ribbed card to 3½ inches by 7 inches. With some white paint on a sponge or paper towel; drag some paint smears down the card. You can use any water based white paint, even household emulsion.

7. Layer these two sections onto the page and mount your photo so it sits to the bottom right of the design.

8. Use a torn strip of the check paper approx 7 inches long, we will use the spotty reverse side, ink the edges. Lay this and the lace strip across the base of the photo to tie all the elements together. Decorate with the ticket strip and journaling stickers.

Enjoy!