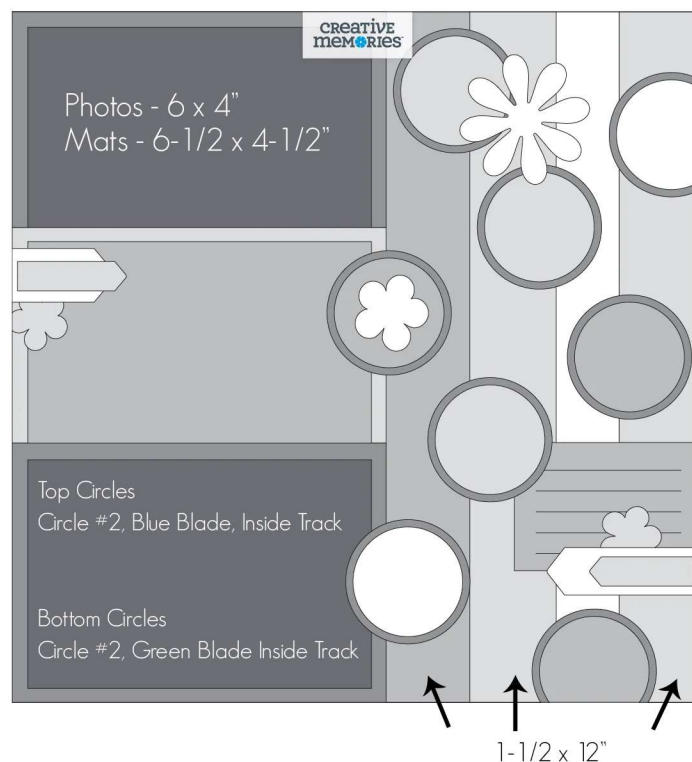




Sample layout and blog directions use the Merry Little Christmas collection.



**Step 1:** Use the white patterned paper as the base for the layout.

**Step 2:** Adhere two photos measuring 6 x 4" to two mats measuring 6-1/2 x 4-1/2". Adhere the 6 x 4" gnome mat to the top of the green and red larger mat. Overlap the three mats/photos on the far left edge of the layout, as shown.

**Step 3:** Cut a piece of the tree patterned paper to measure 1-1/2 x 12" and adhere it along the right edge of the mats. Cut a piece of red patterned paper to measure 1-1/2 x 12" and adhere it along the right edge of the green tree paper. Cut a piece of the lighter green patterned paper to measure 1-1/2 x 12" and adhere it along the right edge of the layout.

**Step 4:** Using the medium Custom Cutting System Circle Pattern and the Green Blade, cut eight circles from a piece of Black Cardstock.

**Step 5:** Using the medium Custom Cutting System Circle Pattern and the Blue Blade, cut eight circles from a variety of papers.

**Step 6:** Adhere the paper circles to the Black Cardstock circles and to the layout, as shown.

**Step 7:** Using a mat with a patchwork pattern, cut out one patchwork piece and adhere it to the lower right side of the layout.

**Step 8:** Adhere stickers and embellishments, using Foam Squares on some for added dimension. Journal as desired.