



Sample layout and blog directions use the Tropic Time (2023) collection.

Step 1: Use a piece of Navy Solid Cardstock as the base of the layout.

Step 2: Cut out the inside of the Navy Solid Cardstock with the 12-inch Trimmer, leaving a 1-1/4" frame. Set aside the inside piece for the photo mats.

Step 3: Use a piece of Island Waters Solid Cardstock as the base for the "swells."

Step 4: To cut the swells, line the top edge of the paper up to the top of the 12-inch Decorative Trimmer, then cut/pull the blade down. Then flip the piece of paper, placing the edge of the paper to the top edge of the trimmer, then cut/pull blade up. Repeat this step with a variety of hues/patterns of paper. Cut a total of 22 "swells." Adhere to the cardstock. Cut the Island Waters Solid Cardstock to measure 11-1/2 x 11-1/2". Adhere to the navy frame.

Step 5: Using the inside piece of the Navy Solid Cardstock, cut two photo frames to measure 4-1/4 x 5-1/4". Adhere to the layout.

Step 6: Adhere photos that measure 4 x 5".

Step 7: Adhere stickers/embellishments, using Foam Squares on some for added dimension.

Step 8: Journal as desired.