



Sample layout and blog directions use the US of Yay (2023) collection

Step 1: Use blue stars/stripes tonal paper as the base page.

Step 2: Cut a piece of Red Solid Cardstock to an 11" square. Align and adhere to the middle of the base page.

Step 3: Cut a 12 x 1-1/2" piece of White Solid Cardstock. Adhere the diagonal stars/stripes laser-cut border onto it with Repositionable Tape Runner. Place across the lower edge of the cardstock square.

Step 4: Cut a 6" square of the navy and white stars paper. Cut a 5" square of the white stars outline paper. Cut a 4" square of the red, white and blue plaid paper. Layer the squares on top of each other and adhere.

Step 5: Use the 12-inch Trimmer to cut from corner to corner diagonally through all three squares. Place the long edge of one layered triangle at the top left-hand edge of the layout and the other along the bottom right-hand edge. Adhere.

Step 6: Cut two 3-1/4 x 4-1/4" photo mats from White Solid Cardstock. Mount 3 x 4" photos on each. Cut one 6-1/4 x 4-1/4 photo mat from White Solid Cardstock. Mount a 6 x 4" photo onto it. Arrange photos as shown and adhere.

Step 7: Use Micro-Tip scissors to carefully cut one red, silver and blue set of stars from one end of the stars laser-cut border. Adhere the border across the red cardstock square as shown. Use the stars you cut as a small embellishment. Arrange and adhere as shown.

Step 8: Add title with White Serif ABC/123 Letter Stickers and journal with Black Dual-Tip pen as shown or as desired.

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