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## Beginner Project Recipe ${ }^{\text {m" }}$ Q1

This simple Project Recipe ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ is perfect for Beginners as it requires only a few cuts. It can be used with any paper pack and embellishments (shown with Advisor Exclusive Bold \& Slate Paper Pack and Mini Embellishments Pack) and can be modified by arranging the elements in different ways. More experienced scrappers can add other elements such as photo mats or decorative borders to enhance this Beginner Project Recipe ${ }^{T M}$.


## INGREDIENTS

- Three pieces of designer paper two for the base and one to cut
- Coordinating embellishments
- 12-inch Trimmer
- Personal Trimmer
- Tape Runner
- Foam Squares Variety Pack
- Dual-Tip Pen


## CUTTING GUIDE

| A | D |
| :--- | :--- |
| $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ |
| B | E |
| $3^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ <br> REVERSE | $9^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ <br> REVERSE |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| C | F |
| $3^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ | $9^{\prime \prime} \times 3^{\prime \prime}$ |

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Decide which papers you want to use as the base pages and which one you want to cut. Note that you will see both sides of the paper that you choose to cut.
- Determine which way you will cut through the patterned paper. If the pattern has a specific directionality, you may want to turn it before you cut. Think of how the pieces will look once you cut them and how they will look when you add them to the base pages.
- Place the paper to be cut on the 12-inch Trimmer with the edge aligned with the $3^{\prime \prime}$ mark at the top of the trimmer. Hold the paper in place with one hand and press down on the blade housing with the other hand. Pull the blade housing down the length of the track and release the pressure on the blade when you come to the end of the paper.
- Turn the $3^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ paper strip you just cut 90 degrees. Cut at $3^{\prime \prime}$ and then at $9^{\prime \prime}$ to get pieces $A, B$ and $C$.
- Turn the remaining $9^{\prime \prime} \times 12^{\prime \prime}$ section of paper 90 degrees and make the same cuts at $3^{\prime \prime}$ and $9^{\prime \prime}$ to get pieces $D, E$ and $F$.
- Flip over pieces B and $E$ to show the pattern on the opposite side. Arrange all pieces as shown and adhere to base pages with the Tape Runner.
- Choose four $4^{\prime \prime} \times 6^{\prime \prime}$ photos and two $6^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ photos and arrange as shown. Crop one photo to $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ with the Personal Trimmer. Adhere the small embellishment frame on top of this photo. Adhere all photos onto the layout with the Tape Runner.
- Journal as desired. Apply embellishments using Foam Squares to add dimension.
- Adhere the $4^{\prime \prime} \times 4^{\prime \prime}$ journal box from the Mini Embellishments Pack as shown. Journal with the Dual-Tip Pen to complete the layout.


1. Select papers.

2. Crop photos with the Personal Trimmer.

3. Cut papers with the 12 -inch Trimmer.

4. Adhere photos with the Tape Runner.

5. Arrange paper pieces on base pages.

6. Adhere embellishments with the Tape Runner and Foam Squares.
