

CM Blog Project

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Sample layout and blog directions use the Birds & Blossoms (2024) collection.

- Step 1: Use the birdhouses paper as the base of the layout.
- **Step 2**: Cut a piece of rain paper to measure 8 x 8". Adhere to the upper-right corner of the layout.
- **Step 3**: Cut a piece of spring floral paper to measure 4 x 4". Adhere to the lower-left corner of the layout.
- **Step 4:** Cut five pieces of the greenery paper to measure $3-3/4 \times 3-3/4$ " for the photo mats. Adhere to the layout along the outer edges. Trim five photos to measure $3-1/2 \times 3-1/2$ " and adhere to the mats.
- Step 5: Adhere three large variety mats at varied angles on
- **Step 6**: Adhere and layer the robins and floral laser cut borders along the bottom edge of the bottom mat. Cut excess off with scissors.
- Step 7: Using the "Sunshine & fresh air" mat, cut out the sun with a scissors. Adhere to the layered mats.
- Step 8: Adhere stickers to the layout as desired, using Foam Squares on some for added dimension.
- Step 9: Create the butterflies -
- Using the Fresh Flower Punch, punch three pieces from different paper. Use scissors to cut away two petals from the top of the flower, and one petal from the bottom to create the butterfly bodies.
- From the same papers, cut pieces that measure $3/8 \times 1$ ". Place into the 2-Way Corner Rounder not quite all the way, and punch to give a slight curve to the corners. Adhere to the body of the butterfly.
- Cut a 1/8" strip of Black Solid Cardstock with your 12-inch Trimmer. Cut the strip into 1/2" segments. Adhere on the back side of the body for the antennae. Using the Precision Point Adhesive Pen, adhere the inside petal pieces that were punched out from the Fresh Flower Punch to the ends of the cardstock strips. Adhere butterflies to the layout using Foam Squares.
- Step 10: Journal as desired.