



Blog directions and example use the Noteworthy Days (2025) collection.

Step 1: Use a mint stars designer paper as the base for this layout. Cut two 12" x 3/8" strips with distressed plaid designer paper and adhere on the top and bottom of the layout.

Step 2: Using the Original Border Maker System with the Cyclic Circles BMC, punch a border with green circled designer paper. Trim to 12" x 1-1/8" and adhere just above the bottom strip. Punch borders with umber, light blue and mint polka dots tone-on-tone papers. Adhere the punched-out circles on the border using Foam Squares, alternating colors. Cut a 12" x 3" strip with plaid designer paper and adhere above the punched border.

Step 3: Make the balloons. Using the outside of the second smallest oval pattern (**Oval #2**) and the Blue Blade, cut half an oval with umber polka dots tone-on-tone paper. Using the outside of the second largest oval pattern (**Oval #3**) and the Blue Blade, cut a half oval with light blue polka dots tone-on-tone paper. Using the outside of the largest oval pattern (**Oval #4**) and the Blue Blade, cut a half oval with mint polka dot tone-on-tone paper. Adhere the oval shapes at the top of the layout, trimming as necessary. Punch the balloon ties using the tulip-shaped punch from the Piece By Piece Trio Punch Set. Tuck and adhere on the balloon bottoms. Adhere a title on the large balloon using green ABC embellishments.

Step 4: Crop two photos to 5" x 3-1/2" and adhere on the left side of the layout. Adhere the variety mat shown on the right side of the layout. Crop a photo to 3-3/8" x 3-1/2" and mount on top.

Step 5: Journal on a round scalloped embellishment and adhere on the border using Foam Squares. Add stickers and title stickers, popping some up with Foam Squares for dimension.

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