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CM Blog Project

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Step 1: Use the seashell designer paper as the base for your layout.

Step 2: From the insert sheet in the paper pack, cut a piece measuring 12 x 5".

Step 3: Using a ruler and pencil, draw a horizontal line 2-1/2" from the top edge of this piece.

Step 4: Mark a point 4-1/2" from the left edge along the horizontal line.

Step 5: Cut several 6 x 1" strips from various patterned papers. Align each strip on the 45-degree line of your trimmer and cut one end at an angle.

Step 6: Adhere the angled strips along the drawn line, starting at the 4-1/2" mark, with the points facing inward toward the center.

Step 7: Cut a $3-1/2 \times 3-1/2$ " square from the yellow designer paper and adhere it in the space between the angled strips. Trim any excess with scissors.

Step 8: Position the 12×5 " piece with the angled strips 1" from the bottom edge of the base layout and adhere it.

Step 9: Using the Blue Solid Cardstock and the Scallop Blade on your trimmer, cut two strips measuring $12 \times 1/2$ ". Adhere these strips along the top and bottom edges of the 12×5 " piece.

Step 10: Cut two strips from the red dot designer paper measuring $12 \times 1/4$ ". Cut one of these strips in half. Adhere one full strip approximately 1/4" from the top edge of the layout.

Step 11: From the Blue Solid Cardstock, cut three photo mats measuring: one at $6-1/4 \times 4-1/4$;, one at $4-1/4 \times 4-1/4$ ", and one at $3-3/4 \times 4-1/4$ ". Adhere these mats to the layout.

Step 12: Add your photos to the mats, sized as follows: one at 6×4 ", one at 4×4 ", and one at $3 - 1/2 \times 4$ ".

Step 13: Embellish your layout with stickers from the Relax Into Summer Stickers pack, using Foam Squares on some for added dimension.

Step 14: Use the Black Dual-Tip Pen to journal your memories as desired.