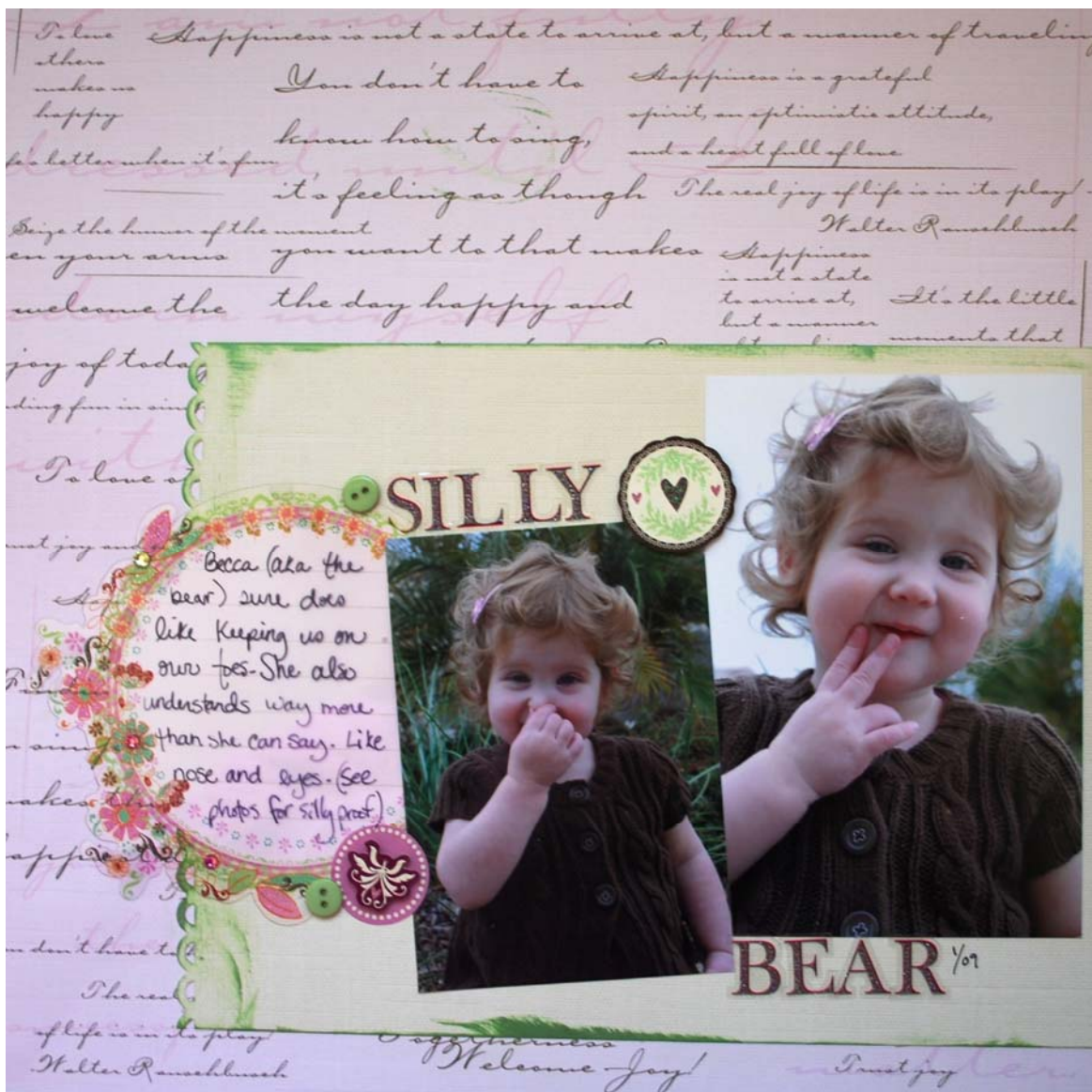


Designer: May Flaum  
a good plan

Fiskars just released new products, and I've been happily playing with them in my crafting space. For this download I decided to take one of my favorite layout designs and share three different pages based on it. Having a few good designs you re-use often is great because it saves time and lets you focus on playing with your favorite Fiskars tools.

The above sketch is a very rough idea, but that is how I like my sketches- rough. This leaves it very flexible to add and change to accommodate your needs. This one holds lots of possibility for multiple photo pages and one that could easily be doubled into a 2-page layout. Starting with this favorite rough sketch of mine and some new Fiskars goodies let's have some fun!



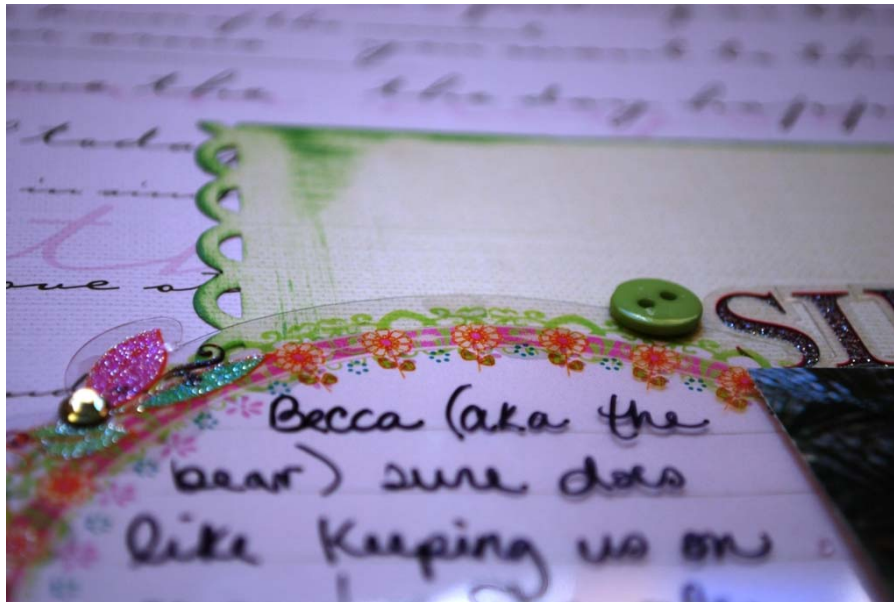
**Supplies:**

- Fiskars apron lace border punch
- Cloud 9 patterned paper and transparency (Alyssa's Garden)
- Heidi Grace 3-D stickers and alphabet stickers (forever love)
- Lil Davis green buttons
- other: rhinestones, green ink, pen

1. Cut a piece of 7 1/2 x 10 paper, then use border punch along one side. Ink all around edges and place on background paper along right side about 1/2" from bottom of page.



2. Place photos, journaling paper, and journaling transparency and adhere.



3. Add journaling (a slick writer or other pen that will write on transparency) and finish page with stickers, buttons, and rhinestones.



**Supplies:**

Fiskars my funny valentine L and XL squeeze punches

Fiskars punch love (heart) stamps

Fiskars Upper Crest border punch

Fiskars softouch microtip scissors

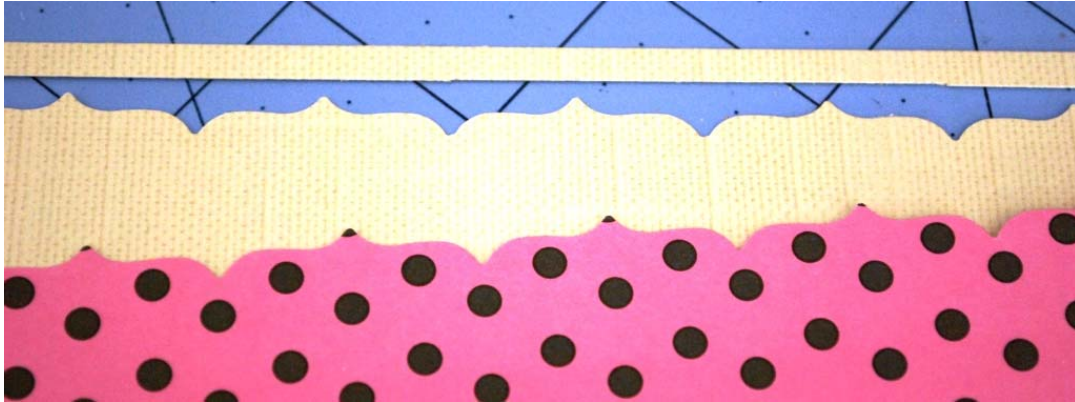
Cloud 9 journaling paper (Alyssa's Gardens)

Heidi Grace papers, stickers (Sweetest Bug Collection)

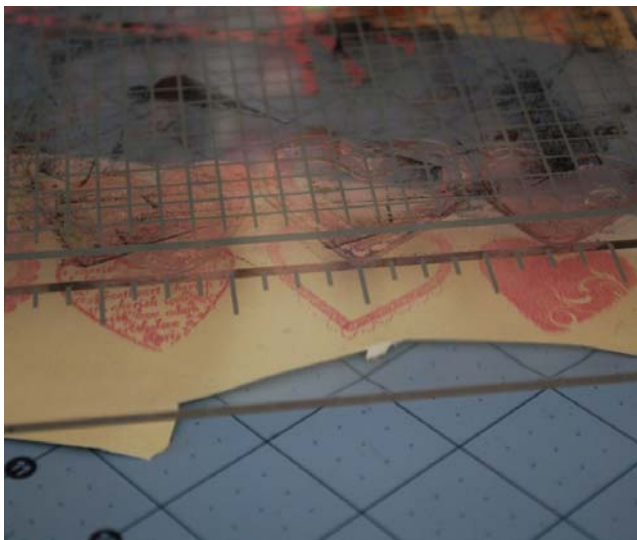
lil davis buttons

other: ink, pen, rhinestones

1. Using Microsoft word, insert and size three photos across a landscape oriented document. Then add title (using wordart function) and print out on photo paper. Trim off excess and set aside.
2. Cut a 6 x 9 1/2 piece of polka dot paper. Then use upper crest border punch along top and bottom edges.



3. Next use upper crest border punch along two strips of cream paper (8" or longer to allow wiggle room). Then match up those scraps to edge of pink polka dot paper leaving a very thin amount showing.
4. Adhere the polka dot paper and photo paper to background of layout.



5. Stamp heart stamps on same cream colored paper and punch out using coordinating my funny valentine squeeze punches.



6. Complete layout by adding journaling, placing hearts, stickers, and other embellishments onto page.





take the same idea, and turn it around! Instead of going sideways, this time my action is going up/down.

**supplies:**

- Fiskars 1/2" corner rounder squeeze punch
- Fiskars butterfly spring punch
- Fiskars effervescence border punch
- Fiskars desktop rotary trimmer
- Heidi Grace paper, stickers (Sweetest Bug)
- other: pen, rhinestones, ink, glitter



1. Cut a piece of 7 x 9 1/2 polka dot paper. Then round corners and ink with brown all around edges.
2. Crop and place four photos.



3. Cut a 12" strip of paper with effervescence border punch. Then trim paper (about 7/8") and punch the other side. Do this with the punch upside down so that you can see you are lining up the small hole to create this design.
4. Cut the strip down to desired size and place on layout. Then dot liquid adhesive in holes and sprinkle glitter.
5. Punch three butterflies and place on layout. Then add a second butterfly (with foam adhesive) on top of one and add rhinestones to accent.
6. Cut leftover strips of paper (about 1/2" high and 4" long) and add journaling to them, placing on layout as desired.



7. Finish page by adding title and other stickers.