

I LOVE U MY SON

12 X 12 LAYOUT

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- 5 x 7 Photo
- 1 x Grey Cardstock
- 1 x Snowflake Core dinations Cardstock
- 1 x 3 Bugs in a Rug To the Rescue Courage Pattern Paper
- 1m MYANGELS 100% Boys Ribbon
- 1 packet MYANGELS Love Charms
- 1 packet MYANGELS Bike Charms
- 1 packet MYANGELS Little Boy Charms
- 1 packet MYANGELS Car charms
- 1 packet MYANGELS Boys Cap Charms
- 1 Scrapware chipboard arrows
- 1 Black Rhinestone
- 10cm black organza ribbon



MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS:

- 2 paperclips
- 1 small bulldog clip
- 15cm piece of string
- 2 small pieces of newspaper print (I downloaded a piece from clipart and printed out)
- 15.5cm x 23.5cm Corrugated Cardboard
- Black Ink, Red Paint, Chipboard Letters for your title

Direct total cost \$16.90 (with charms, chipboard and ribbon left over for future use) ... prices as at 31st March 2010

PREPARATIONS:

1. Rip off top layer to reveal rippled corrugated cardboard then paint red – I tore the bottom to give it a little bit of rough / grunge feel and inked the edges black
2. Black ink the edges of white cardstock
3. Cut grey cardstock 13cm x 19cm (I have grey because it suited my photo)
4. Cut 1cm off 2 sides of the pattern paper and distress edges (I just run my cutting knife down the edges – cheaper than buying a distress tool!)
5. Prepare your title now if you going to paint, ink, or distress your letters. I painted then inked the edges of mine.
6. Paint 1 chipboard arrow red and when dry cover with Dimensional Magic and while still wet adhere a black rhinestone to hole in arrow, this will act as glue and hold the rhinestone in place.
7. Before you adhere the pattern paper to your white cardstock cut 5 circles and stars for later use, (cut these out of pattern paper under where you are going to place your photo). Your cardboard and photo will cover your little circles and it saves using a whole piece of pattern paper just for 5 circles.

LETS GET STARTED:

Tape your pattern paper down onto your inked white cardstock, leaving approximately .8mm on all 4 sides.

With a piece of your grey cardstock cut a 1.5cm wide circle for your title and adhere to layout (mine is 6cm from the top).

Now adhere your title.

For the word love use the LOVE charm and attached it with a piece of string.

Adhered a bike charm going down the “y”



Then tape your painted corrugated cardboard on an angle to the pattern paper (mine is 3cm from top and 2cm from top right hand corner).

Adhere your grey cardstock to the pattern paper, again I did mine on a slight angle.

Then foam tape back of your photo (you can just stick it down with normal doubled sided tape – I used foam tape to give the layout a bit of dimension) then place on slight angle onto the grey cardstock

For the top corner piece of the photo I have cut 1 x 2.5cm circle of grey cardstock and used one of the pattern paper circles you cut earlier on.

The grey one gets tucked slightly under the photo. Get a small bulldog clip and place onto the pp circle. Tie a piece of string around the silver handle (not sure what you call it?) and attach a boy charm.

I also wiped red ink over the string to give it a bit more of a grunge feel.

Now place bulldog clip and bits to the top corner of your photo.



To make the clips:

Cut 2 x 2.5cm grey cardstock and 2 x 2cm newspaper circles. I ran my cutting knife around the edges and I inked the newspaper circles with red ink.

Adhere your newspaper circles to the grey cardstock circles.

On one, using strong glue or dimensional magic adhere boys cap to one and attach paper clip to the back of the grey cardstock circle

Then attached to bottom right hand corner of grey cardstock just under your photo (remember photo is on an angle so there will be a small gap to place it).



On the second paper clip get one of your pattern paper circles (distressed and inked black) and place a square of foam tape to the back then attach it to your newspaper and grey circle.

Get your other paper clip and tie a car charm with black organza ribbon to the clip then adhere to your circle.

With foam tape, attach to the bottom left hand corner of your grey cardstock under photo.



Now cut your 100% boys ribbon and attach to the bottom of your painted corrugated cardboard leaving approximately 1cm at the bottom. Then stick your arrow down onto of the ribbon



Lastly adhere your remainder pattern paper circles randomly over top of circles on your pattern paper.

I adhere them with foam tape, edges distressed then inked black.



Finished!

Extras - you have lots of charms, 100% boys ribbon and scrapware arrows to use on future layouts.

