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project instructions

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Title: Surfer Style
Category: Scrapbook Layout

Techniques:

Stamping on Patterned Paper; Creating Backgrounds using stamps & inks

Journaling/Details:

The template for this card is attached at 100% scale, but can also be provided in pdf format for download.

Supply List:

Paper: White & Aqua Solid CS (The Paper Co.), Cabana Collection Papers (Inque Boutique)
Stamps: See-D's Enthusiastic Upper Clear Alphabet, Mini Fantasy Words and Escape set (Inque Boutique)
Inks: Whispers Green Leaf, Azure Seas, Straw Mat, Butterscotch, Whisper Blue, Orange and Sage Inks - all included in Whispers Stamp Caddy (Inque Boutique)
Tools: Paper Trimmer (Fiskars) & scissors (Creating Keepsakes)
Adhesive: Crop & Glue Glue Ring, HighTack Micro Squares and Mini Squares (Glue Arts)
Ribbon: Friendship Plaid and Playful Stripes self adhesive ribbons (KI Memories)
Other: Caliope Essentials 3 Flowers (Prima), Lizard Mini Brads & Really Big White Brads (Bazzill), Polo Floral Tab Clips (Making Memories) and Gelly Roll Metallic Gel Pens (Sakura)

Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. Trim dotted paper to 6-3/4" x 12" and mount to right hand side of 12" x 12" white CS. Using flowers from Escape stamp set, randomly stamp flower pattern on left side of paper leaving room to add hot, hot, hot words in between stamping. For ink, I used Whispers' green lead, azure seas, sage, butterscotch, straw mat and whipser blue for flowers. Stamp "hot" several times using Whispers' butterscotch and orange ink (alternating colors). **Tip:** Stamp all of one color leaving enough space in between to fit stamping, clean stamp, then change color of inks and fill in the gaps.

2. Cut 14" strip of striped ribbon and glue in place using either Glue Arts' Crop & Glue lines or Glue Rings permanent adhesive.

3. Cut photo mats from coordinating Cabana cardstock. Frame larger photo again with solid aqua CS. Mark placement of photo frames and mats lightly in pencil on your layout. Mount large photo frame, followed by smaller mat, secondary photo, then close up photo on top — all using glue rings adhesive. Attach Sufer girl and circle hibiscus stickers from self-adhesive Cabana Collection Cardstock stickers.

4. Stamp "Surfer" in green leaf ink using alphabet letters from See-D's Enthusiastic Upper Clear Stamps. Stamp "Style" from See-D's Mini Fantasy Words set in Azure Seas ink. Next stamp floral embellishments to the right of it. Add shadow highlights using Sakura Gelly Roll Metallic pens in similar shades of ink.

6. Attach brads to Prima flowers. Using Glue Arts High Tack square and your fingertip, roll adhesive and affix to back of flower. On larger flowers, you may want to use several to attach to layout.

7. Attach larger felt flowers and surfboard felt image using high tack micro squares attached directly to the paper.

8. Cut 2" x 3-1/2" piece of aqua CS. Glue strip of lime plaid ribbon across top of journaling piece and clip floral tab from Making Memories on top. Add Cabana card stock sticker, journaling, rough sketched lines and attach on an angle to layout.