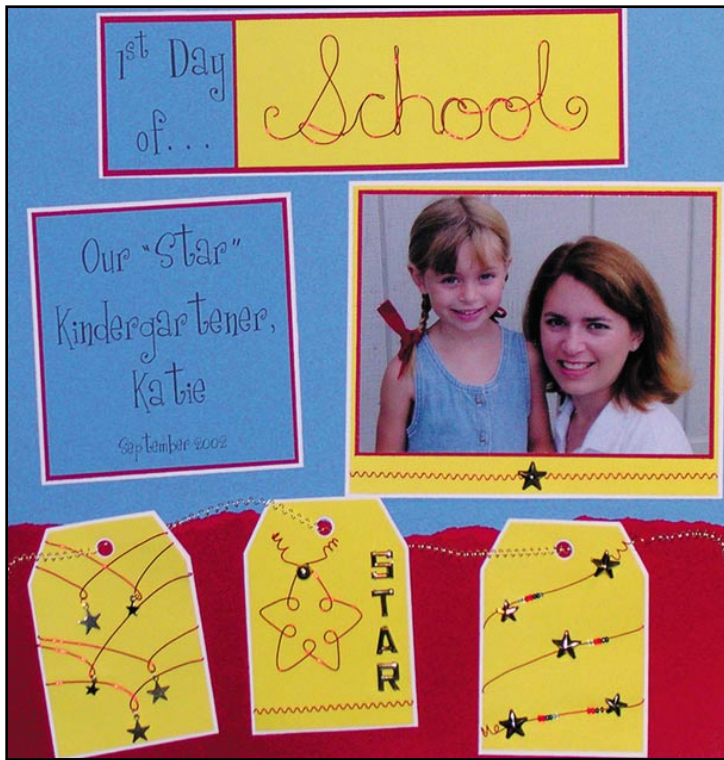


1st Day of School

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

24 ga. Red (#S14)

24 ga. Non-Tarnish Silver (#S10)

26 ga. Red (#S14)

Artistic Wire™ -Tools

Wire Worker

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Wire Cutters

Wire Writer/Jig Kit

Basic Supplies/Tools

JewelCraft

Star Nickel Nailheads

Alphabet Nickel Nailheads

Red Hot and Funky Beads

Ellison® Tag Die Cuts

Fiskars® Paper Crimper

DMD Paper Reflections Cardstock

Glue Dots International Mini Glue Dots

Instructions

Project #1020

- Step 1:** Trim blue cardstock 1/8 of an inch on two sides and adhere to white cardstock. Tear red cardstock to form border 3x12 inch (approximately). Adhere to blue cardstock.
- Step 2:** Cut three yellow and white tags using the Ellison die and die cut machine. Computer journal on blue cardstock and cut into a 4x4 inch block. Matt with red 1/8 of an inch, and with white 1/8 of an inch.
- Step 3:** Computer journal on blue cardstock, "1st Day of..." and cut into 2 1/2 x 2 inch block. Cut a yellow block of cardstock 6 x 2 1/2 inches. Matt both blocks with red cardstock, 1/8 of an inch, and then 1/8 of an inch of white.
- Step 4:** Create title by bending wire by hand. Adhere to title block using wire staples.*
- Step 5:** Matt photo with 1/8 of an inch of red cardstock. Matt with yellow 1/8 of an inch on three sides and on the bottom 1/2 an inch.
- Step 6:** Using the Fiskars Paper Crimper, crimp 12 inches of 24 gauge red wire. Use 7 inches of this crimped wire on the bottom of the photo. Attach with JewelCraft star nailhead. Fold wire ends around yellow cardstock. Matt photo with 1/8 of an inch of white cardstock.
- Step 7:** Add star charms to 24 gauge red wire. Twist once, and add to tag by folding wire around yellow tag and securing with adhesive. Repeat with four more stars. Secure stars with mini glue dots. Adhere yellow tag to white tag.
- Step 8:** Using the wire jig and wire writer, form 24 gauge red wire star (Pattern can be found in "Scrappin' With Wire" published by Design Originals). Curl ends using round nose pliers. Adhere with nailhead. Add STAR nailheads and leftover crimped wire. Adhere yellow tag to white tag.
- Step 9:** Bead red, dark blue and light blue beads onto 26 gauge red wire. Adhere with star nailheads and wrap wire around yellow tag. Curl ends using round nose pliers. Adhere yellow tag to white tag.

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Step 11: Using Artistic Wire's Wire Worker smallest mandrel, make silver coils 3/4 the length of the mandrel. Gently pull coil to lengthen.

Step 12: Thread the three tags with silver coil and adhere to layout.

**Making Wire Staples*

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut 1 1/2" of 24-gauge wire. (Use the same color as your wire project). Using round nose pliers, grasp the wire piece you have just cut in the center. Gently pull down the ends of the wire. You have now formed an upside down U. Poke two small holes into the cardstock where you want to adhere your wire project. Place your wire project onto the cardstock, and put your wire staple through the two holes you have just created. Turn the cardstock over and bend the wire open and against the cardstock. Use the round nose pliers perpendicular to the cardstock to curl the ends of the wire flat against the cardstock. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place.