

# Splash into Summer Page

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- Materials Check List**
- Artistic Wire™**  
22 Gauge  
Non-Tarnish Silver #S10  
Ice Blue #S16  
24 Gauge  
Ice Blue #S16  
Non-Tarnish Silver #S10  
Artistic Wire™ Pre-formed Swirls *NEW!*
- Artistic Wire™ -Tools**  
Wire Worker  
Nylon Jaw Pliers  
Wire Cutter  
Round Nose Pliers  
Wire Writing System
- Basic Supplies/Tools**  
8 1/2" x 11" Vellum  
Bazzill Basics Cardstock  
(2)ea. of 3 Blue Monochromatic Colors  
Making Memories  
Charmed Photo Corners - Plain Notched  
Vellum Tags - Small and Medium  
Magic Scraps  
Shaved Ice - White  
Thermo Web  
Zots - Clear Adhesive Dots  
Helmar  
Spray Vellum Adhesive  
Sailor  
2 in 1 Glue Pen  
Craf-T Products  
Metallic Rub Ons  
Hero Products  
Black Ink Pad  
Letter Stamps - Tiny Carnival Letters

## Instructions

Project #1047

Glossary: Ink - Run edge of paper through an ink pad varying coverage to create a vintage effect.

Cut cardstock as follows:

Light Blue (LB): (1) 12" x 12", (1) 7" x 8", (1) 3 1/4" x 3 1/4"

Medium Blue (MB): (1) 11 1/2" x 11 1/2", (1) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"

Dark Blue (DB): (1) - 7 1/4" x 8 1/4", (1) - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2", (1) - 2 3/4" x 2 3/4", (2) - 1/2" x 8 1/2" strips

Step 1: Ink edges of all light blue cardstock with black ink.

Step 2: Attach MB 11 1/2" x 11 1/2" to LB 12" x 12".

Step 3: To Create Large Photo Frame - Mark photo opening into the LB 7" x 8" frame by placing your 5 x 7 photo off centered, left justified, tracing on the back. (1" on left side and 2" to 2 1/2" on the right). Cut an "X" shape into the middle of your marked space and tear paper towards you. Leave a little space on all sides to hide your photo edges. Turn over. Roll torn edges away from the opening. Use light white or pearl metallic rub to give the edges a shimmery appearance. Apply with fingers rubbing on generously.

Step 4: Attach photo and matt with DB 7 1/4" x 8 1/4".

Step 5: Group 12 Artistic Wire Pre-formed Swirls in the lower left hand corner of frame. Adhere with adhesive dots.

Step 6: Adhere frame to layout, 1/2" from top and left side, leaving bottom left corner unattached for another photo placement. (Refer to photo)

Step 7: Adhere one DB strip, 3" from top of layout overlapping photo matt. Cut off excess.

Step 8: Adhere one DB strip 3/4" from bottom of layout.

- Step 9:* Matt square photo with DB 3 1/2" x 3 1/2". Place diagonally under bottom right of large photo.
- Step 10:* Adhere remaining cardstock together, largest to smallest. Using different fonts from MS word, computer journal on vellum in a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" area. Cut out. Adhere journal to finish with vellum adhesive. Attach diagonally above small photo. (see photo for placement).
- Step 11:* Cut 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" photo. Adhere to background cardstock overlapping small matted photo on far right.
- Step 12:* Remove vellum center of medium tag. Wire wrap rim with 24 ga. Ice Blue wire. Attach to photo (step 11) using wire staples\*.
- Step 13:* Using the Wire Writing System write out "Splash" and "Summer" with 22 ga. Non-Tarnish Silver wire, following manufacturer's instructions. Leave a 4" tail at the beginning and end of each word. Remove the word from the pegs. Using the Wire Worker with the large round mandrel, coil each tail of your word. Spread and flatten the coils with your fingers. Turn individual loops alternating up and down to create a "rope" effect. Use your nylon jaw pliers to harden and flatten each wire word. Attach each word to dark blue strips using wire staples\*.
- Step 14:* Cut 5 pieces of each color, 4" long, of 22 ga. Non-Tarnish Silver wire and 22 Ga. Ice Blue wire. Using round nose pliers, loop the end of one piece of wire. Grasp the loop with your Nylon Jaw Pliers leaving part exposed and curl the wire around itself to create a swirl. Repeat on all cut pieces. Make a variety of sizes leaving a tail for a wave effect.
- Step 15:* Attach 7 swirls around the word "Splash" with wire staples\*.
- Step 16:* Stamp "into" on the small vellum tag. Attach tag with adhesive dots under large photo. Attach 3 wire swirls around the tag with wire staples\*.
- Step 17:* Place random glue dots around the splash swirls and tag swirls with glue pen. While wet, sprinkle shaved ice. This will add to the splash effect.
- Step 18:* Finish your layout by adding charmed photo corners.

*\*Making Wire Staples*

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut an inch and a half of 22 gauge wire. (Use the same color as your wire project). Perform these steps on top of a mouse pad to protect our project. Using the 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 (with the push pin) 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.