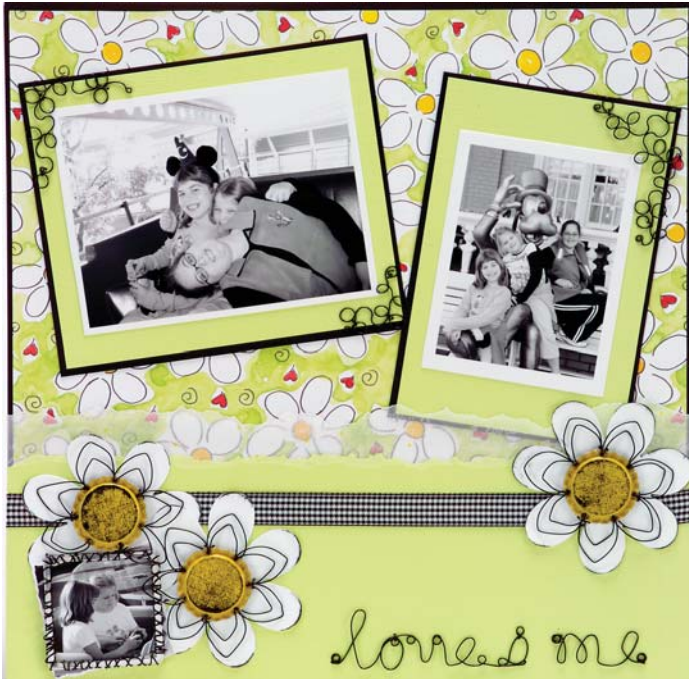


Loves Me Page

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Materials Check List

Artistic Wire™

22 & 24 Gauge Black

Artistic Wire™ -Tools

Wire Worker

Writer/Jewelry Jig Kit

Nylon Jaw Pliers

Round Nose Pliers

Wire Cutters

Basic Supplies/Tools

Kangaroo & Joey: (1) 12 x 12 Printed Paper

Bazzill Basics: (1) Limeade and (2) Licorice Cardstock

EK Success: (1) Over the Moon Press – Loves Me!
Vellum

Design Originals: (3) Yellow Bottle Caps

Tsukineko: StazOn – Jet Black Ink

14” piece of Black Gingham Ribbon

Daisy Diecut

Tiny Yellow Brads

Metal Tag Rim

1/16” Hole Punch

Push Pin or Needle Tool

Cork or Mouse Pad

Instructions

Project #1059

Cut Cardstock and Vellum as follows:

Limeade: Cut (1) 6” x 5”, (1) 6” x 4”, (1) 3” x 12”

Licorice: Cut (1) 6 1/2” x 5 1/2”, (1) 6 1/2” x 4 1/2”

Printed: Cut down slightly smaller than 12” x 12” Licorice for mounting – about 1/2” on two sides

Vellum: Cut (1) 2” x 12”

- Step 1:** Attach printed paper to 12” square of Licorice background. Assemble Limeade/Licorice mats, attach to layout as in picture. Tear top edges of 3”x12” Limeade and Vellum, layer vellum under Limeade and attach to layout as in picture. Add 14” piece of black gingham ribbon. Ink edges of white daisy diecuts – attach to layout as in picture
- Step 2:** Using your Wire Worker and the largest round mandrel, coil about 24” of 22 gauge black wire according to manufacturers instructions. Remove coil from wire worker.
- Step 3:** Holding both ends of black coil, pull coil slowly apart to resemble a notebook spiral. Close both ends of coil using round nose pliers to make a loop at each end. To achieve the lace/rope effect with your coil, flatten the coil loops down onto each other by smashing coil in one direction in your fingers or on a table, and then fold the loops up and down to create the lace/rope effect. Use your nylon jaw pliers to harden and flatten your wire lace/rope.
- Step 4:** Cut your lace/rope into three pieces – closing off ends with round nose pliers making a loop. Bend into a corner piece to make “photo corners” for each mat. Attach each corner piece to layout with wire staples*
- Step 5:** Using the Wire Writing System write out “loves me” with 22 gauge black wire following manufactures instructions. Leave a 1” tail at the beginning and end of each word. Remove the word from the pegs. Use your nylon jaw pliers to harden and flatten your wire word. Attach word with wire staples* or by paper piercing word ends to the back of layout
- Step 6:** To make Bottle Cap Flowers: Flatten three yellow bottle caps with a rubber mallet. Ink bottle cap top with StazOn Jet Black ink – let dry. Punch 7 holes into bottle caps with smallest hole punch (1/16”) – every third space along the rim. Cut 18” of 24 gauge black wire, thread the wire through the holes shaping petals to be about 3/4” long all the way around bottle cap. To make second row of petals, repeat by treading wire through holes again and shaping petals slightly larger than first row – about 1”. Bend and flatten wire ends down on back of bottle cap. Attach to layout on top of daisy diecut flowers with wire staples.

Step 7: Metal Tag Rim Frame – remove center of tag – either paper or vellum. Using 12” of 24 gauge black wire and remaining metal rim, wrap frame in one direction and then go backwards to get a loose crisscross pattern on metal rim. Attach to layout with wire staples over a small photo as shown in picture.

* Making Wire Staples

Making wire staples is the best way to adhere wire projects to your page. To make a wire staple, cut 1 3/4” of 24 gauge wire (Use the same color as your wire 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. Place the project on Fun Foam or other cushion. Then poke two small holes (with a pushpin or needle) 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 end together crossing over each other like a staple. Use as many wire staples as needed to keep your wire project in place.