Original sketch posted in the Creative Memories Blog on 12/18/2023

Step 1: Cut your base mat to 9-1/4" x 9-1/4". Cut your next base mat to 9" x9".

Step 2: Using 2-3 various papers, cut multiple strips ranging in width from 1", 3/4", 1/2" and 1/4", all at 12" long, until you have 3-4 of each paper shade.

Step 3: Adhere your strips at various angles onto the 9"x9" mat, allowing excess to hang over the edge. Once you have them adhered, trim the excess from the edges.

Step 4: Mat & adhere your photos. Add embellishments and journal.

Check out the original CM blogpost for this layout by scanning here.