

# 2026 Challenge 1 – Ashley’s Scrappy VIPs

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**Step 1:** Use a sheet of Bright White Cardstock as the base for this layout. Cut a 12" x 1" strip with tan fanned scallop tonal paper and adhere along the top edge of the base.

**Step 2:** Cut a 12" x 3" strip with pink dots tonal paper and adhere just below the tan strip. Adhere a floral border sticker along the seam.

**Step 3:** Cut a 12" x 1-3/4" strip with blue waves tonal paper and adhere along the bottom edge of the layout. Using the wavy border cutting tool, cut a 12" x 1" strip with tan fanned scallop tonal paper.

**Step 4:** Adhere it with the straight edge positioned 2-1/4"

from the bottom of the layout. Then, using the wavy border cutting tool, cut a ribbon from pink dots tonal paper. (Tip: After making the first wavy cut, slide the paper down 1/4" and over 1/2" before making the second cut to create the undulating ribbon effect.) Adhere the ribbon as shown. Add a tropical border sticker just above the tan strip.

**Step 5:** Crop two photos to 5-3/4" x 3-3/4" and one photo to 3-3/4" x 5-3/4". Cut a 6" x 4" mat from blue waves tonal paper and mount one of the smaller photos on top. Adhere all photos to the layout as shown.

**Step 6:** Adhere embellishments and stickers, popping some up with Foam Squares for dimension.

**Step 7:** Journal as desired.