

# 2026 Challenge 5 – Ashley’s Scrappy VIPs

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**Step 1:** Use a sheet of soft splatter designer paper as the base for this layout.

**Step 2:** Cut a 4" x 12" strip with fresh mint tile tone-on-tone paper. Using the Decorative Waves BMC, punch two borders with blue scallops designer paper, trimming each out to 1" x 12". Adhere behind the fresh mint tile strip. Mount on the layout, about 1/2" from the left edge.

**Step 3:** Cut the "Perfect Day" mat to 3-1/4" x 3" and adhere it on the top of the fresh mint tile strip. Crop two photos to 3-1/4" x 3-1/2" and adhere below the mat. Adhere a 3-1/4" x 1-3/4" green embellishment just below the photos.

**Step 4:** Adhere the green mat with the "Unexpected Discovery" journal prompt on the layout as shown. Cut a 6-1/2" x 4-1/2" piece with blue scallops designer paper and adhere below the mat. Adhere a 6" x 4" photo on top.

**Step 5:** Adhere tag embellishments, title stickers, and stickers as desired.

**Step 6:** Journal as desired.