

# 2026 Challenge 11 – Ashley’s Scrappy VIPs

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**Step 1:** Use a sheet of Bright White Solid Cardstock as the base for this layout.

**Step 2:** Splatter Gray Flannel ink on the upper left and lower right on the page.

**Step 3:** Next, lightly brush Gray Flannel Ink directly onto the page in a circular motion in two places. The first spot is 2" from the top and 1/2" from the left edge. The other spot is 3/4" from the bottom and 1-1/2" from the right edge.

**Step 4:** Cut the following pieces and set them aside in the order they are cut:

- 1" x 10" gray squares designer paper
- 1/2" x 10" light gray map tonal paper
- 1/2" x 10" light gray postage stamp tonal paper
- 1" x 10" gray-striped tonal paper (make sure stripes are horizontal)
- 1/2" x 10" gray squares designer paper
- 1/2" x 10" dark gray compass designer paper
- 1/2" x 10" light gray postage stamp tonal paper
- 1" x 10" light gray map tonal paper
- 1/2" x 10" gray-striped tonal paper (make sure stripes are horizontal)

**Step 5:** Use the Cutting Mat Layout Ruler to place the 10" strips 1" from the left and 1" from the bottom of the page in the order they were cut.

**Step 6:** Cut an 11" x 3" piece of navy ABC designer paper. Adhere the piece 1/2" from the left edge and 4-1/2" from the bottom of the page.

**Step 7:** Cut (2) 4-1/4" x 6-1/4" pieces of cool gray designer paper to use as photo mats. Place the left mat 1-1/4" from the left edge and 1-3/4" from the bottom of the page. Place the right mat 2-1/4" from the right edge and 3-3/4" from the bottom edge of the page. (Photos will be 4" x 6")

**Step 8:** Adhere a fussy-cut compass from the papers and embellishments using foam squares as desired. Journal to the right of the compass.