

2026 Challenge 18 – Ashley’s Scrappy VIPs

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

Step 2: Cut five 2" x 2" pieces from the wooden boards designer paper and five 2" x 2" pieces from the lake water designer paper. Starting 1/2" from the bottom and left edge, adhere the first square, then continue alternating patterns, spacing each square 1/4" apart to create a grid.

Step 3: Cut one 6-1/4" x 4-1/4" piece of the yellow texture designer paper and adhere it approximately 1-3/4" from the top and 2-5/8" from the right edge.

Step 4: Cut two 4-1/4" x 4-1/4" photo mats. Adhere the top mat as shown, then place the bottom left mat 1/4" below and aligned with the left edge of the top mat. Add photos to your mats.

Step 5: Adhere the right photo mat approximately 2-3/8" from the bottom and 1/4" from the right edge, layered on top of the top photo.

Step 6: Trim 2-1/2" from the bottom of the banner mat card and tuck it under the lower photo mats, positioning it about 1-1/2" from the right edge.

Step 7: Add stickers and embellishments around the photo cluster as shown.

Step 8: Use Foam Squares to pop up select embellishments for added dimension.

Step 9: Journal as desired.