

2026 Challenge 30 – 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: Punch a 12" border from the light blue map designer paper using the Vintage BMC. Trim the border to 3/4" wide and adhere it to the page 2-1/2" from the top edge. Next, punch four large clouds using the In Flight Border Punch. Brush the edges of the clouds with Summer Sky ink and set aside.

Step 3: Cut a 12" x 3" piece of blue striped designer paper, making sure the stripes run vertically. Place it at the top of the page, covering the Vintage BMC border. Next, trim a 12" x 1/8" strip from the navy ABC

designer paper and adhere it along the bottom edge of the striped paper.

Step 4: Cut an 8-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece of navy ABC designer paper to use as a photo mat. Adhere the mat 1/2" from the left edge and 1-1/2" from the bottom edge of the page. Place four 4" x 3" photos on the mat as shown.

Step 5: Find the Travel mat card and trim along the edges of the map print. If desired, trim the circles off the top to give it the look of a notebook edge. Tuck it at an angle under the right side of the mat.

Step 6: Use a pencil to draw two light journaling lines 1" from the right edge, starting 3/4" from the bottom and spacing them 1/4" apart. After journaling erase the pencil lines.

Step 7: Add stickers, embellishments, and punched clouds, popping some up with Foam Squares as desired.