

2026 Challenge 38 – Ashley's Scrappy VIPs

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Step 1: Use Rich Brown Solid Cardstock as the base for the layout.

Step 2: Using the 12-inch Trimmer, slightly trim the olive green ledge tonal paper. Adhere to the cardstock base.

Step 3: Cut three various pieces of paper to measure 1-1/2" x 1-1/2". Cut in half from corner to corner to create two triangles of each hue. Layer the triangles on top of each other in the upper-left corner of the layout.

Step 4: *To create the acorn:*

- With the second-smallest Custom Cutting System Oval Pattern and the Blue Blade, cut an oval on the outside edge with marigold diamonds designer paper.

- With the second-smallest Custom Cutting System Oval Pattern and the Red Blade, cut an oval on the outside edge with burgundy leaves tonal paper.
- Slightly overlap that same oval pattern along the bottom, cutting again using the Red Blade. Use the piece that you cut away and trim for the stem of the acorn.
- Use the 2-Way Corner Rounder to round the pointed pieces.
- Using scissors, cut a small triangle from the marigold diamonds paper. Adhere behind the bottom of the acorn for the point.

Step 5: Cut and adhere a small journal mat next to the acorn. Journal as desired.

Step 6: Mat a 4" x 6" photo on a large marigold mat.

Step 7: Cut two pieces from the navy leaves tonal paper to measure 4" x 4". Mat two 3-1/2" x 3-1/2" photos. Adhere to the layout.

Step 8: Adhere stickers and embellishments to the layout using Foam Squares on some for added dimension.