

2026 Challenge 40 – Ashley's Scrappy VIPs

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Step 1: Use a piece of Dark Sea Green Solid Cardstock as the base for this layout.

Step 2: Using orange tonal paper, punch a border along the bottom with the Border Maker System and Cyclic Circles BMC. Save the small punched circles. Trim 1/4" from each side and 1/2" from the top of the orange paper.

Step 3: Cut the floral designer paper to 5-1/2" x 5-1/2", the feather designer paper to 6" x 4-1/2", and the speckled designer paper to 4" x 3-1/2". Ink the edges with Dark Sea Green Ink.

Step 4: Arrange and adhere the three patterned papers at angles across the upper portion

of the orange paper as shown.

Step 5: Adhere the photo frame embellishment over the designer papers. Tuck a mat with a horizontal title into the frame at an angle.

Step 6: Use the polka dot stencil with a Blending Brush and ink to add the pattern along the edges of the orange tonal paper and mat.

Step 7: Cut three 4" x 4" photo mats from Dark Sea Green Cardstock. Cut three photos to 3-1/2" x 3-1/2", then adhere them to the mats, leaving a 1/4" border on all sides. Ink the edges of the mats and adhere them below the large photo frame.

Step 8: Trim any excess from the edges of the orange paper, then adhere the orange paper to the layout base. Turn the punched circles over and adhere them into the circles along the bottom border.

Step 9: Add embellishments, using Foam Squares on select pieces for added dimension. Journal as desired.