

NOTIONS



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This month, try your hand at a really neat lace and glitter technique that allows you to make lace designs with glitter! We've included all the supplies you'll need to create your own glitter lace designs. Try it with the included lace or with the paper doilies for different looks. Add that to these gorgeous papers from Webster's Pages and Graphic 45 and you're all set to create beautiful papercrafts. You'll also receive pretty specialty papers and embellishments to complete the look!

Welcome to our new Notions format! Notions has been introduced as a pdf for download. Monthly kit Notions and other newsletters are available online at www.scrapTiv!ty.com/newsletter. If you are reading this as the pdf, we'd like you to know that you can also purchase a paper copy of Notions if you'd like one. They are only \$2.00. Just send us an email at info@scrapTiv!ty.com and we can add printed copies of Notions to your monthly kits.

If you are reading this as a printed copy, please take note of the website address for future reference. Also, be sure to visit our blog at www.scrapTiv!ty.com/blog where you will find more projects from our Design Team which were not included in Notions, more step-by-steps, and more instructions. Lots of inspiration can be found there!

Glitter, Glitter, Glitter!

Our Design Team really put their glitter to good use. Check it out!

Even though this month's technique is creating glitter lace, you are not limited to only using your glitters for this technique. As mentioned on the Tips & Techniques page, there are many other uses for glitter. Here are some examples.

Accent patterned papers.

Rebecca accented the butterflies on this Webster's Pages paper. She coloured in parts of the butterflies with a glue pen, then applied the glitter. Be sure to work quickly as the glue dries quickly. Using a glue pen allows for precise placement.



Create a design on sticker paper using something other than lace.

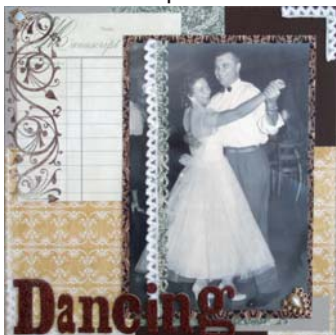
Here's what Nora did to make this card:

- Make the background by cutting circles out of a clear acrylic backing sheet (like from a set of stamps). Nora used a Spellbinders die set to cut circles in it.
- Cut the sticker sheet to size and apply the clear sheet to it.
- Use the Bronze Splendor glitter.
- This plastic will likely stick very, very well to the sticker sheet and so you can leave it in place, creating a shiny effect and covering any sticky parts.

Cover an embellishment with glitter.

Here's how Janine created this layout with a beautiful glittery flourish:

- Use the front of Masterpiece as your base.
- Cut a fancy or scalloped border from Brown Canvas and attach it vertically 1/4" from the left side. (Janine used Fiskars Apron Lace border punch).
- Cut 2.5" from the top of Plant & Nurture and adhere vertically with the top showing on top of the brown border.
- Cut from the brown side of Nature's Manuscript - go to the second column of large circular designs and fancy cut following the off-white circle borders - please refer to layout to see an example. Adhere to base as seen in layout. The flat edge of the Nature's Manuscript is approx. 5.25" from the left edge of the base.
- Use Little Yellow Bicycle Flourish Die Cut (from store), and use a glitter adhesive pen to outline the edges. Cover with glitter Bronze Splendor.
- Fill uncovered sections of flourish with liquid adhesive and sprinkle with Champagne glitter.
- Mount flourish onto bottom edge of base, bringing it up slightly on the right side.
- Mount a 6x8" photo on 6.25x8.25" piece of Brown. Attach photo to base about 4" from right edge and 3.25" from the bottom.
- Cut a tri-circle grouping from Plant & Nurture and two flourishes from Wishes Come True for embellishments.
- Add a button charm from Lace Treasures Buttons pack to meeting point of the three circles of the cut tri-circle grouping, and adhere to bottom right corner of photo.
- Add title to the upper left section with the cut flourish pieces framing the top and bottom of the title.
- Add adhesive pearls to the showing center-points of the brown circle groupings going down the right side (see layout).



Use glitter with the Clearsnap Design Adhesive
Samantha added the glitter to the Design Adhesive on this layout. Here's a close-up at the right. You can see how the Design Adhesive really holds the glitter and makes a pretty design with it.



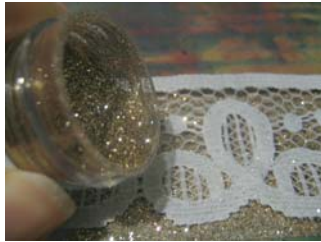
Tips and Techniques

Glitter Lace

This month's technique is creating glitter lace. You can achieve the look of lace with two colours of glitter. Your kit includes two styles of lace, Champagne glitter, Bronze Splendor glitter, and a sheet of sticker paper. This is everything you need for the technique.

Here's how to create glitter lace:

- Select the lace that you want to use. Flat types of lace such as the ones in the kit work best. Thicker lace won't sit flat on the paper and won't give as much definition in the design.
- Cut your sticker paper just a bit wider than the lace if you want to achieve the look of the whole piece of lace. Also try experimenting using smaller pieces to get only part of the lace design. Don't forget, you can also cut out pieces later on, so you can do a whole sheet of sticker paper at once by using several strips of lace. It all depends on the look that you're going for.
- Take the covering off of the adhesive side of your selected piece of sticker paper.
- Stick the lace onto your sticker paper. Lay the sticker paper on a craft sheet or piece of scrap paper to collect the excess glitter later.



- Pour one colour of glitter all over the lace, ensuring that it goes into all of the spaces in the lace design. Press the glitter into the sticker paper to get thorough adhesion.
- Dump the excess glitter off of your lace and tap the back of the sticker paper to make anything that is not stuck to the sticker paper come off. Clean it up.
- Carefully peel the lace off of the sticker paper.



- Pour the other colour of glitter all over your design. Press it into the adhesive.
- Dump off the excess glitter.
- And now you have your glitter lace!



To view a video of this technique by Sparkle N Sprinkle, please visit their website:
http://sparklensprinkle.com/techniques_detail.php?title_keyword=lace

Kit Tips:

- You might want to use a brayer over the lace, then over each layer of glitter. Our design team had success with this technique with a brayer and without using a brayer.
- This technique also works well with embossing powder. You can either use 2 colours of embossing powder or one powder & one glitter. Sparkle N Sprinkle advises that you heat-set it after you have finished applying both powders.
- Try cutting your sticker paper into a shape, then doing the glitter lace technique on it. It gives a neat look, as shown on the frame on Janine's card to the right.
- Your glitter goes a long way! You can use it multiple times for the glitter lace technique and still have lots left over for other techniques. For example, try accenting parts of patterned paper by adding a little bit of glitter as shown on this butterfly. All it takes is a bit of liquid glue and a small sprinkle of glitter, but it sure makes the designs pop!



Using the Clearsnap Ornate Border Design Adhesive:

Your kit includes one sheet of "Design Adhesive" in an Ornate Border design. This is a double-sided adhesive pattern. Please follow these directions for optimal results.

- Carefully peel off the backing paper. This is the paper side - leave the transparent side on it for the moment.
- Apply design to your project.
- Press it into place, then SLOWLY and gently remove the top sheet.
- Add glitter to the design. You can also use it with embossing powder, flock, foil or leafing.

Step-By-Step

This month's featured step-by-step project is a memory board to use on a layout. It's such a fantastic idea! Be sure to check out our Blog where we post other step-by-step projects and much more! Visit www.scrapivity.com/blog

By Kelli
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Supplies used:

- Webster's Pages: Nature's Storybook papers - Nature's Manuscript and Plant & Nurture
- Bazzill : cardstock – Brown, Quicksand, and Saguaro
- The Paper Company: Specialty Paper Embossed Flowers White
- Sparkle N Sprinkle: Diamond Filigree stamp
- Peeled Paint, Walnut Stain, and Antique Linen Distress Inks Old Paper Distress Embossing Powder mixed with SNS Champagne glitter
- Making Memories Ribbon

Step 1: Cut a piece of foam to 5" and paper to 5.5".

Step 2: Score 1/4" from edge all around the paper and cut the corners.

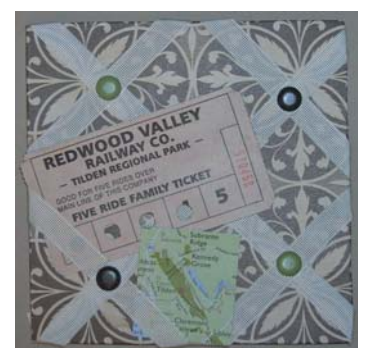
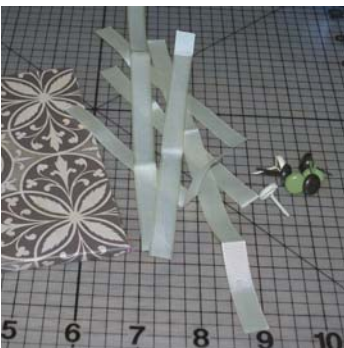
Step 3: Secure the paper to the foam. Find your ribbon placement and cut the ribbons to size. Gather brads.

Step 4: Adhere ribbons to the backside only.

Step 5: Punch holes where ribbons crisscross.

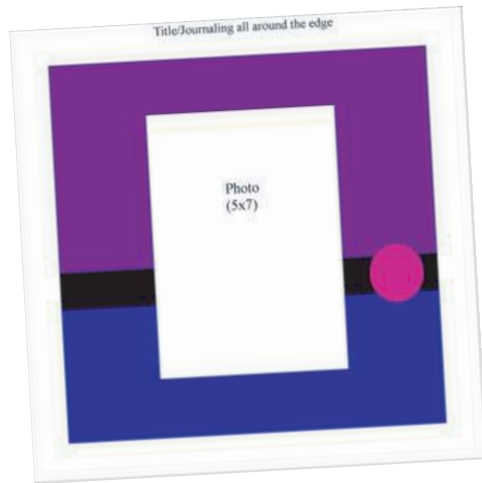
Step 6: Place brads through holes.

Step 7: Place mementos in ribbon & use adhesive to secure if desired.



Kit Sketch

This month's sketch was created by Samantha Taylor.



Each month, a member of our Design Team creates a sketch. All designing members then create a project with their kit based on the sketch. Sketches are a great way to get inspired! It's also fantastic to see what everyone makes and view the different interpretations that all came from the same starting point.



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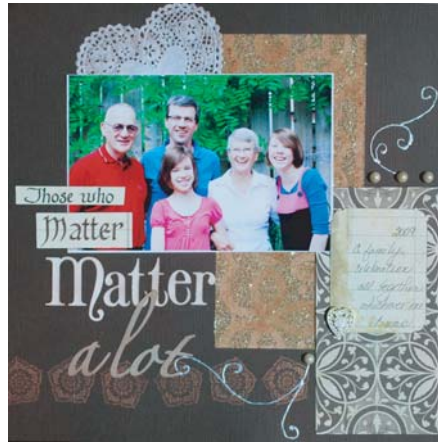
We would love to see your interpretation of this sketch! Create a project based on the sketch and upload it to our gallery. You'll find the Sketch section here: <http://www.scrapitivity.com/show/showgallery.php?cat=511>

Designer Gallery

Our Design Team has created so many great papercraft projects with this kit! We'd love to see your creations, too! Upload and share at www.scraptivity.com/show



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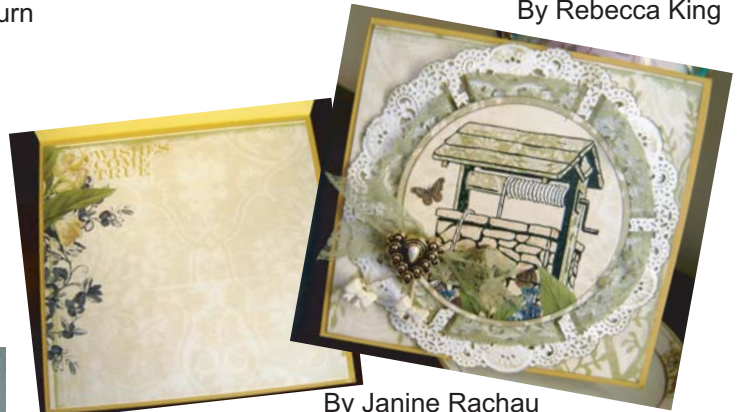
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Envelope Template

For envelopes by Kelli. Please find Kelli's envelopes and tutorial at www.scrapactivity.com/blog
To use template, print and cut out, or save image on your computer and resize as desired.

