

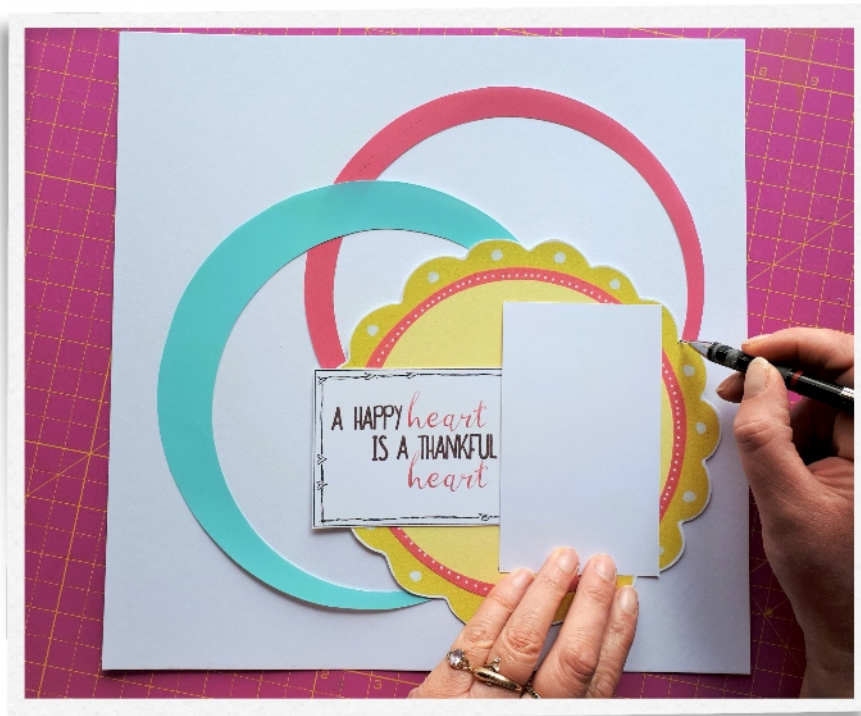


A Make Me project from MJM Design Studios #workshopinazipfile

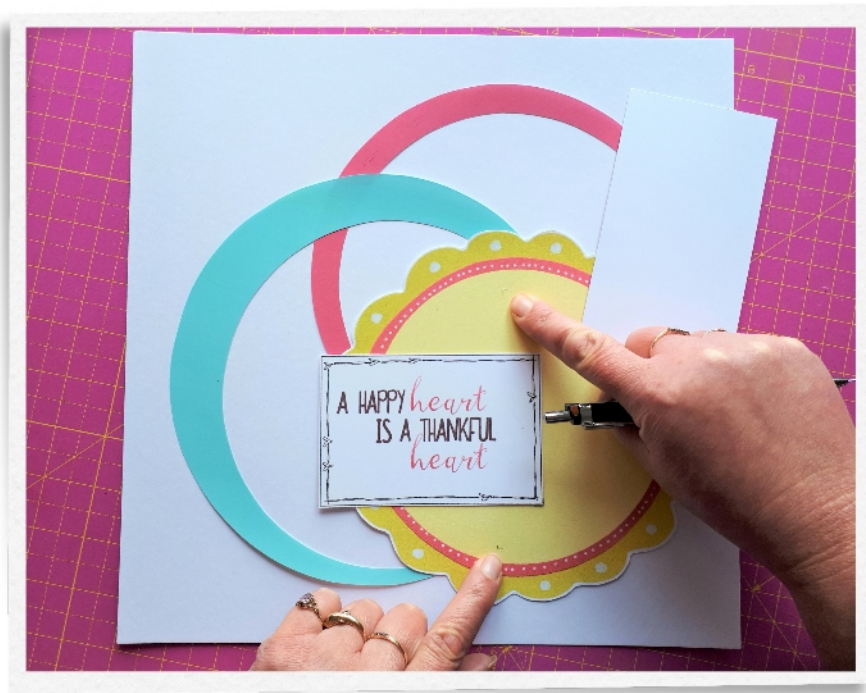
These instructions are my serving suggestions, of course you can assemble your project in anyway you like, this is just to share with you how I created my project and give you some ideas along the way. Now you have all the elements you can do with them as you wish, even create an entirely new project!

1. Print off the element sheets for your project, I have added a guide to paper and card stock weight to each sheet for you.

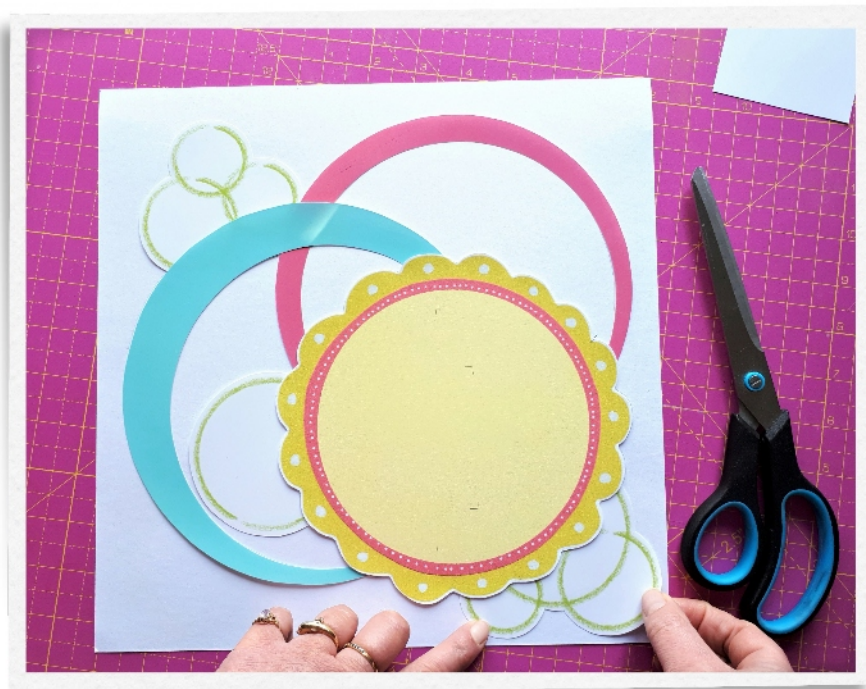
NOTE print page 3 onto the back of page 2 to make it double sided.



2. You will need a piece of 12 x 12 card stock for the base of this layout. Cut out the elements shown in the picture from the element sheets (including the centres of the coloured circles) and lay them up on the 12 x 12 (I have only used the white photo mat at this point) Once you are happy with the arrangement mark the position of the pieces with a pencil on the corners, edges and where pieces overlap



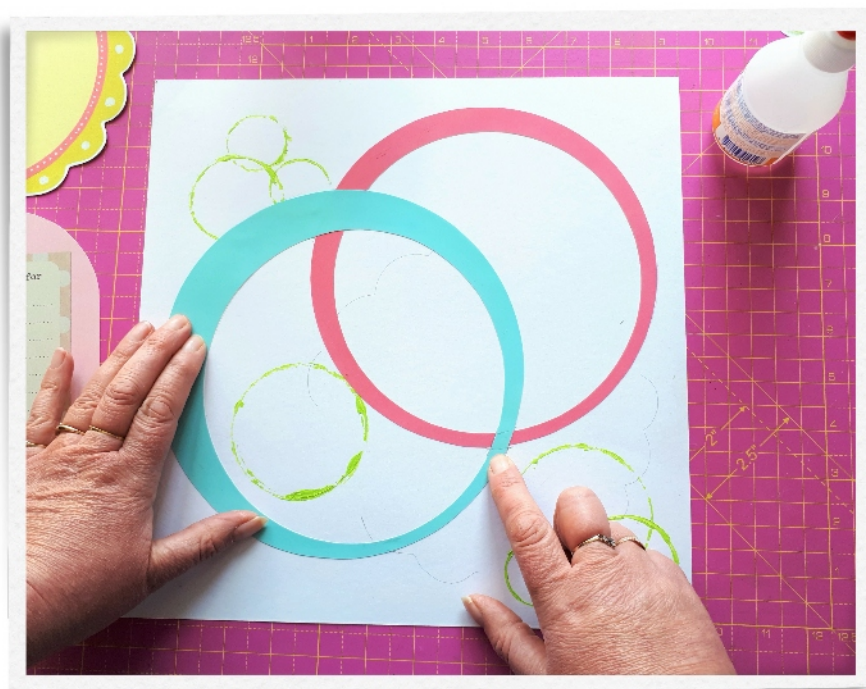
3. By marking the corners of the elements and the overlaps it makes it easier to re assemble the layout when you adhere it to the page. As you take each layer away mark pieces that are underneath.



4. I have used stamped paint circles on my layout but I have also added in some circles for you to print to get a similar look if you don't want to use paint. You can cut these out leaving a white margin to make life easier and leave the centres in too. If you are going to use the printed circles I suggest you add them to the design at this point and mark their positions as these small circles are the very base layer of the design and makes your step 5 adhere the small paper circles in place



5. If you want to use stamped circles like me then at this point remove all the elements from the page, you can see my pencil marks here. Find some circles to stamp with. I used some tops of cans and a yogurt pot. I painted the rims of these with some green acrylic paint not doing it very evenly and applying a generous amount, using the pencil marks as a guide to the design I then stamped my circles across the page



6. Once the paint was dry I adhered my two large paper circles to my page following the pencil lines and also lining up any intersecting marks I made as shown in the picture.



7. Before adding the yellow scalloped circle to the page I made up my hidden journaling tag. Cut it out as well as one of the daisies from the element sheet. Position the daisy in the centre at the top of the tag and pierce a hole through it's centre and the tag.



8. Attach the two together with a split pin or a brad.



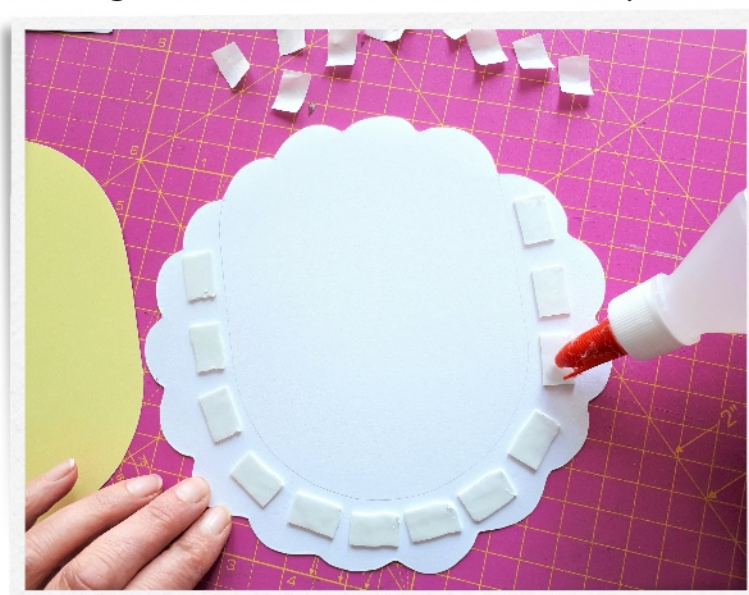
9. Position the yellow scallop circle on the page using the pencil marks and making sure the marks for the photo and title on the top are in the right position. Put the tag behind it to make sure it is centred with the circle and at it's hidden position.



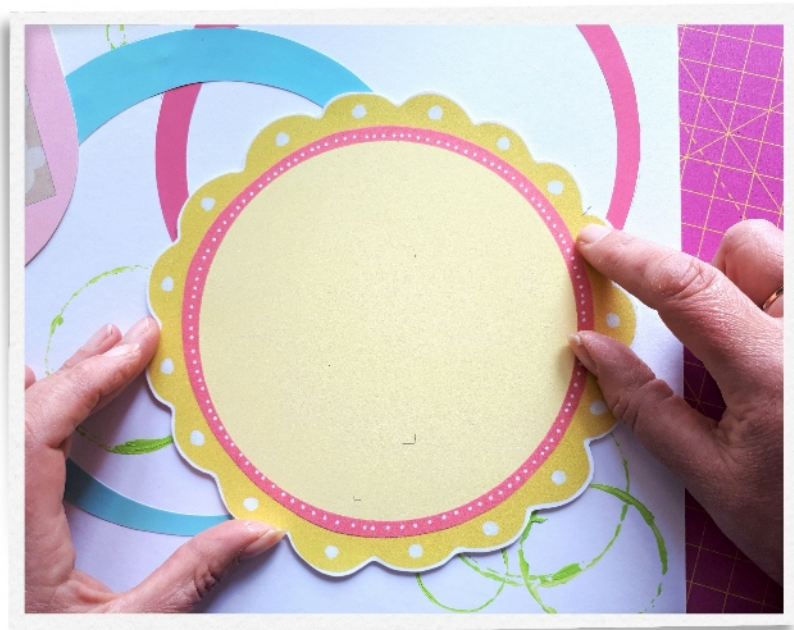
10. Holding the tag and circle together in this position turn the tag over and draw around the edge of the tag with a pencil.



11. Use this line as a guide and add foam pads around it, this will lift the circle to allow for the movement of the tag and the channel will hold it in place



12. Peel the backing off the foam pads and add some wet glue to each, this gives a stronger hold when dry and allows for wiggle room when adhering to your page.



13. Using the pencil mark guides adhere the scallop circle to the page.



14. Adhere your photo to the white mat (or yellow if you turn it over)



15. Using the pencil marks adhere the title block and then the photo onto the yellow scalloped circle



16. Cut out embellishments from the element sheet



17. Start to place the embellishments on your design, balancing images as you go. Follow the line of the circle and leave gaps for breathing space. NOTE nothing is stuck down at this stage.



18. Pull the design across the page too, this leads the eye, balances the layout and also connects all the elements together.



NOTE at this point we are only building on the embellishments none of them have been stuck down to the layout yet

19. Once happy with the design use some of the extra embellishments to create layers and dimensions in your flowers by cutting the centres out of some and adhering them in place with foam pads



20. Shape and layer the daisies too, just because they are flat print outs it doesn't mean they have to stay that way.



21. Once you are happy with all your elements take a photo if possible to remind yourself of the arrangement before you take it apart to start adhering everything in place.
Adhere some of the elements flat to the layout...



22. ... And adhere some with silicon glue/glue gel to create dimension and layers



23. Finish your layout off by doodling around the circles and on them to tie everything together and don't forget to write on your hidden journal tag



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Michelle x