

ALBUM IN A YEAR: May online material

Faces of May by Amanda Probst. **Supplies** Cardstock: Prism Papers; Frames: Chatterbox, Making Memories; Pens: American Crafts Precision Pen, Bic Mark-It; Brads, clip & acrylic paint: Making Memories; Computer fonts: Impact, Rockwell, Microsoft Word; LD Painters Hand, DB Flornaments, downloaded from ScrapNFonts.com.

Step by step instructions to recreate this layout:

1. Crop 16 photos to 2.25 x 2.25. (Feel free to substitute patterned paper, memorabilia or white space.)
2. Trim two light green sheets of cardstock to 11.5 x 11.
3. Arrange the photos as shown. Before adhering them to the cardstock, though, print out the names of the people pictured on the edges of the cardstock. I used a very light blue ink. (I say to do this before because I put the names in order to match the position on the layout.)
4. Adhere the light green cardstock to the full sheets of dark blue cardstock so that the light green cardstock meets in the middle of the layout.
5. If desired, take a black pen and draw outline frames on each photo, adding the person's name.
6. Now, adhere the photos to the layout as shown (I left a bit less than a ¼ inch between photos). I added three frames...two are cardstock frames by Making Memories that I simply taped to the photo. On these, I used foam tape to adhere them to the page so that they stand up a bit more. The remaining frame is a wooden one that I painted green.
7. Print title block and trim to 7 x 4.5. Round bottom right corner. (To do this, I simply found a roll of tape and used it as a stencil on the reverse side and then cut it with scissors.) Add brads and adhere to layout, flush with the top of the light green cardstock.
8. Print journaling on a 5 x 4 block. Round top left corner. (I did the same thing as with the title block but used a slightly smaller circle template.) Cut two small slits to slip the clip through. Adhere to layout flush with the bottom of the light green cardstock.
9. Use a fine tip black pen (I like American Crafts' Precision Pen in size 03) to create a double border around the entire light green area. Fill this in with colored marker.