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Punched Hollow Circles

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Tools & Supplies:

12-Inch Trimmer

Border Maker System

Knock-Out Style Border Maker Cartridge

Edge or Chain Style Border Maker Cartridge

Micro-Tip Scissors

Repositionable Tape Runner

4 Designer/Tonal Papers

Coordinating Stickers and/or Embellishments

1 Contrasting Cardstock

Foam Squares

Notes: Can substitute with any papers and knock-out style BMCs. Can use any edge or chain style BMC that has a scallop shape.

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Q5ObIK-BFbM>

Instructions:

1. Create the base of the layout by welding together two 12" x 6" pieces of designer and/or tonal papers.
2. Use the BMS with a knock-out style BMC to punch a border from cardstock (I used Bright White.). Cut the border off of the cardstock at 1-1/8"
3. Cut a 12" x 1-3/8" strip from contrasting designer/tonal paper. Adhere the punched border to the strip, and adhere the strip on the center of the page.
4. Use the CCS with the medium Circle Pattern and the Red Blade on the outside edge to cut a circle from cardstock. Don't move the Circle Pattern and cut again using the Red Blade on the inside edge. Cut the hollow circle in half.
5. Use the housing unit of the BMS with the knock-out BMC as a hand-held punch and punch around the semi-circle pieces. See video.
6. Use the CCS with the medium Circle Pattern and Green Blade on the outside edge to cut a circle from the contrasting paper. Don't move the Circle Pattern and cut again using the Green Blade on the inside edge. Cut the circle in half, and adhere the punched semi-circle rings to the pieces.



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Instructions:

7. Use the CCS with the largest Circle Pattern and Blue Blade on the outside edge to cut a circle from a coordinating paper. (If using an edge style BMC for the scalloped edge, don't move the Circle Pattern and cut again using the Blue Blade on the inside edge. If using a chain style BMC, you don't need to do this.) Cut the circle in half.
8. Use the housing unit of the BMS with an edge or chain style BMC to punch around the edges of the semi-circles cut in Step 7. Use Micro-Tip Scissors to trim as needed.
9. Adhere the scalloped pieces to the punched rings, and adhere the pieces to the layout as shown.
10. Use the CCS with the smallest Circle Pattern and Green Blade on the outside edge to cut a circle from the coordinating paper to use as photo mat. Cut (2) 3-1/4" x 4-1/4" photo mats from the same paper.
11. Adhere photo mats as shown. Adhere stickers/embellishments as shown using Foam Squares.

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