



## Tools & Supplies:

Custom Cutting System

Rectangle Cutting Patterns

All-Purpose Scissors

4 Tonal Papers

1 Bright White Cardstock

1 Coordinating/Contrasting Cardstock

Coordinating Stickers and/or Embellishments

Repositionable Tape Runner

Foam Squares

**Notes:** You can use other Cutting Patterns with this technique. You can turn the layout on its side for horizontal photos. I used the Hit the Road Collection for my layouts.

**Video Link:** <https://youtu.be/FxIBj2RoBLE>

## Instructions:

1. Use the Custom Cutting System with the Rectangle Cutting Patterns and the Blue and Red Blades on the inside edge to cut hollow rectangle shapes. Cut with the Blue Blade first on the inside edge and without moving the cutting pattern, cut again with the Red Blade on the inside edge. See video for demo.
2. Cut hollow rectangles using each of the three Rectangle Patterns from 3 pieces of tonal papers to get one rectangle of each size from each sheet of paper.
3. Cut two 3-3/4" x 5-3/4" photo mats from cardstock.
4. Arrange and adhere the photo mats and the hollow shapes on a sheet of tonal paper. Adhere some of the pieces so they over-hang the top and bottom edge of the background paper. Trim off with scissors.
5. Add stickers and/or embellishments as shown.
6. Arrange and adhere the leftover solid rectangle pieces on a sheet of cardstock to create a second layout.

