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Diagonal Punched Border Layout

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Tools & Supplies:

12-Inch Trimmer

Celebration Cake Punch

Birthday Bash Collection

Bright White Cardstock

Repositionable Tape Runner

Foam Squares

Notes: You can use any Shape Punches for this technique. I recommend that you practice first with scrap paper to test the spacing of the punches. For my video layout, I used the Chasing the Sun Collection and the Sea Turtle, Embossed Scallop Shell and Fresh Flower Punches.

Video:

<https://youtu.be/5O73HeDOO1I>

Instructions:

1. Cut a 12" x 2" strip from designer paper.
2. Place the strip into the punch so that the end of the strip is flush with the end of the punch. Punch once. Move the strip so that the punched out shape on the strip is next to the end of the punch and punch. Continue punching in this manner.
3. Cut off 1/4" inch from each edge of the strip.
4. Place the strip on the 12-Inch Trimmer with the top edge of the strip on the 45 degree line and the bottom right corner on the 1/2" vertical line to the right of the cutting strip and cut.
5. Move the strip to the right so that the diagonal cut edge is on the 1/2" vertical line on the right of the cutting strip and the top edge of the strip is on the 45 degree line and cut. Continue cutting in this manner.
6. Cut a 12" x 2-1/4" strip from Bright White Cardstock, and adhere the cut pieces onto the white strip leaving a small space between the pieces and the top and bottom edge of the white strip.
7. Adhere the border to the top of a sheet of designer paper. Adhere a sticker border underneath the border.
8. Crop and mat photos as desired. Adhere to layout.
9. Add stickers and embellishments as desired.



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