



Sakura Lettering Layout

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I recommend that everyone practice lettering before starting this layout. Remember to hold the Pigma Calligrapher as vertical as possible.

1. Place a 4"x4" photo on a 12"x12" piece of smooth white cardstock.
2. Use a Sakura SumoGrip Pencil to lightly sketch an outline around the perimeter of the layout and a flower with three leaves.
3. Use a .05 Sakura Pigma Micron to trace the pencil lines. Erase the pencil lines.
4. Draw stripes into the border.
5. Color the border and flower with the Sakura Pigma Brush pens.
6. Use a black Sakura Pigma Brush pen to add a shadow to the border and flowers.
7. Use a Sakura Pigma Brush pen to write your title.
8. Use a black Sakura Pigma Brush pen to add a shadow to the title.
9. Adhere your photo to the layout.
10. Use a Sakura SumoGrip Pencil to draw lines for your journaling. Start at the top and bottom of the title and work out from there.
11. Use a .05 Sakura Pigma Micron to write your journaling, pausing every now and then to write an important word with a Pigma Calligrapher 30.
12. Erase your pencil lines