



Birds of a Feather Scrapbook Page

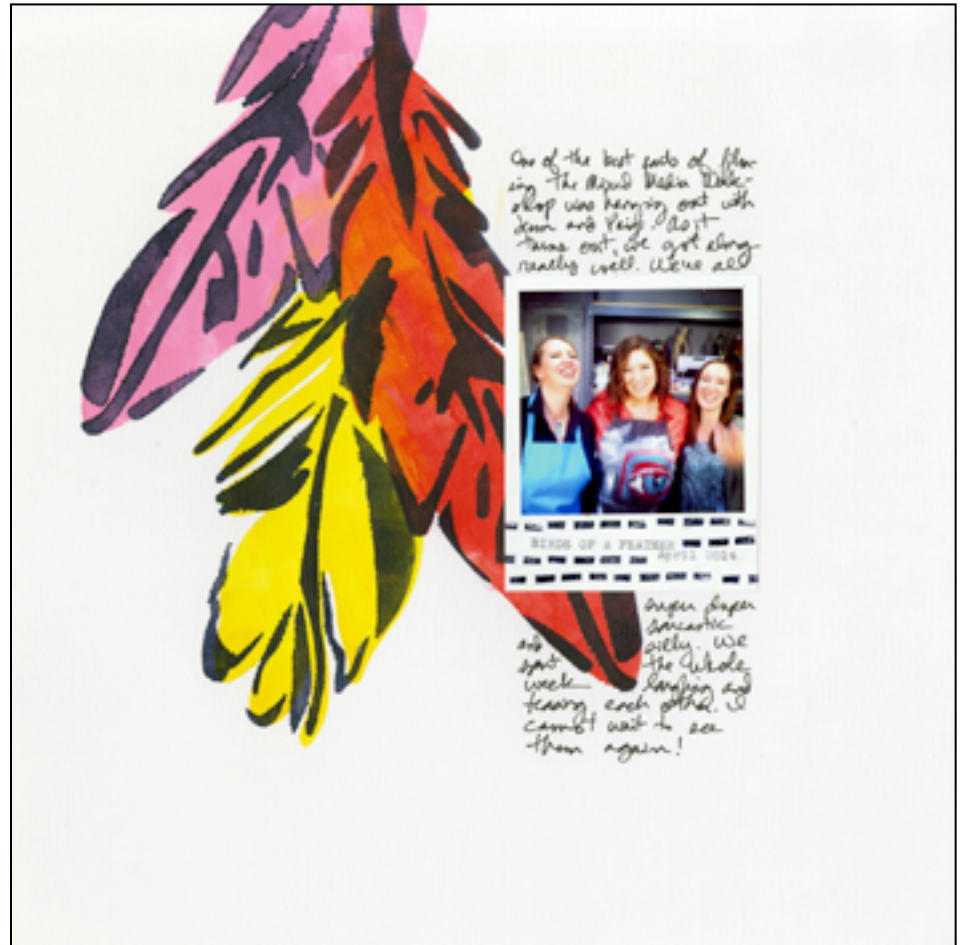
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SUPPLIES

- * white cardstock 12x12
- * acrylic paint
- * paint palette
- * scissors
- * cosmetic sponges
- * Balzer Designs "4 Feathers" stencil 12x12 from The Crafter's Workshop
- * typewriter
- * stamp
- * permanent ink
- * paper trimmer
- * pencil
- * ruler
- * eraser
- * black pen
- * post its
- * photograph - 2.75x2.75 with a white border
- * adhesive

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use an up and down motion with a cosmetic sponge and a thin layer of acrylic paint to stencil the open section of the Crafter's Workshop "4 Feathers" stencil using 3 different, coordinating, colors of paint. Feel free to flip the stencil over to make the feathers move in the opposite direction. To change paint colors you can simply snip off the end of the cosmetic sponge. There's a very short drying time as you're applying an extremely thin layer of paint.
2. Using a darker color, stencil the more "feath-



3. Trim the photograph so that it looks like a Polaroid -- small white border on the top and both sides and a larger one on the bottom.
4. Use a typewriter to type

5. Stamp across the remaining area of the white bottom section of the photo.
6. Adhere the photo to the layout.
7. Use a pencil and a ruler to lightly draw lines above and below the photo.
8. Add your journaling with a black pen.
9. Erase the pencil lines and you're done!