

## Glitter and Shine

- Gold vellum
- String or twine
- Mini clothespin
- Acrylic paint
- Patterned Paper
- Gold glitter embossing powder
- Embossing ink
- Embossing heat gun
- Glitter Washi Tape
- Die cut title
- Acrylic Stamp
- Phrase stickers



### Instructions

*Adding a little bit of sparkle and shine to your layouts is a fun way to add texture and interest!*

1. Use 3 pieces of layered patterned paper to create your background. Add machine stitching to one of the layers for some extra texture.
2. Using pieces of patterned paper, gold vellum, cardstock & your photo create a set of layers. Adhere the layers together by only applying adhesive to the middle of each layer. This will allow you to tuck items along the edge. Also remember to adhere some of the layers together with foam adhesive to give your layout even more depth and dimension.
3. To add a little bit of whimsy, texture and movement to your page splatter on a few drops of acrylic paint by tapping a wide paint brush dipped in watered down acrylic paint. Not too much just a few drops will do! When paint is dry add your journaling and attach the patterned paper/photo grouping to your layout.
4. To create the glitter tape bunting, fold pieces of glitter washi tape over string or twine and cut a “v” shape into the end of the tape. Attach the bunting to your layout by adding small pieces of foam adhesive to the backs of the glitter “flags” and small dots of white glue to hold the string in place. Remember when you place your bunting to use it as a design element, placing it on your layout to create movement and direct the viewer’s eye where you want it to go, I attached mine so that it draws your eye directly to the faces in the photograph.
5. Create your own glittery embellishments by stamping an image with clear embossing ink and using gold glitter embossing powder. Stamp an image (I used a small label stamp) with clear embossing ink, sprinkle gold glitter embossing powder over the stamped image and then use a heat gun to emboss. Cut the finished image out and you have your own glittery embellishment!
6. Finish off your page by attaching a mini clothespin to the top, and by tucking in die cuts, stickers, your embossed embellishment and the title into the layers around the photo.

