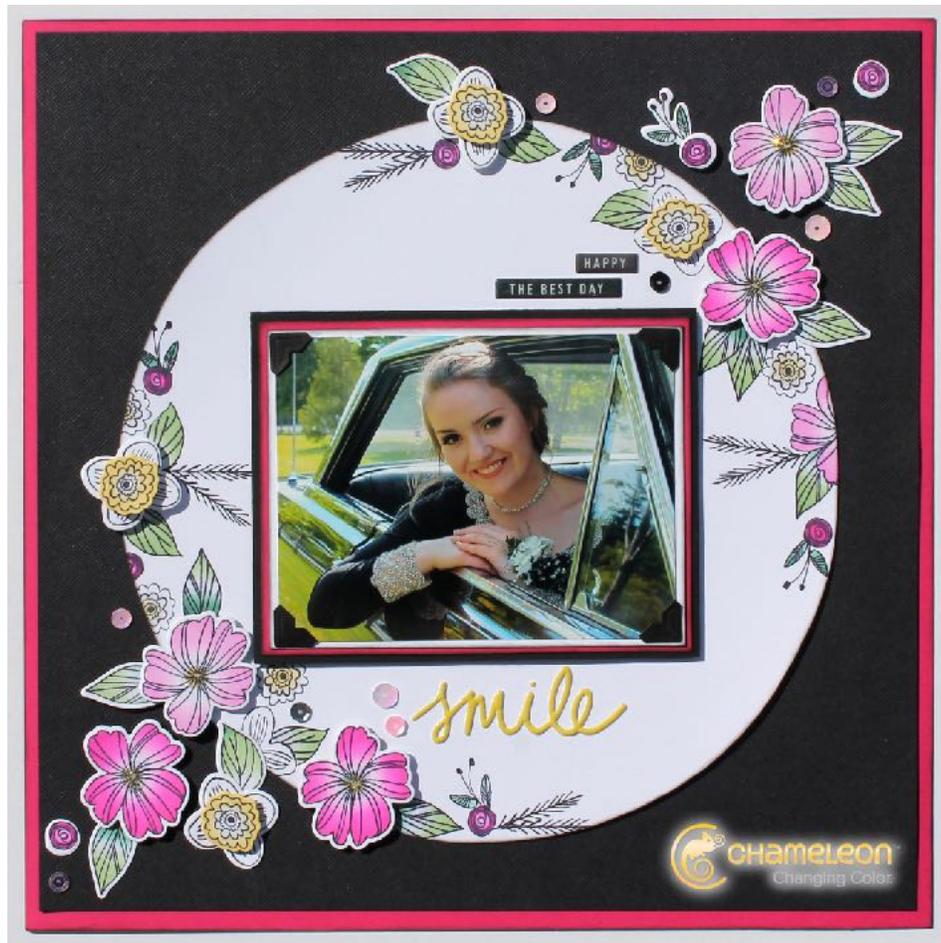


## Smile Layout by Tracy McLennon



### Materials Used:

Chameleon Pens; Evergreen (GR4), Green Apple (GR1), Peony Pink (PK4), Fuchsia (PK5), Mellow Yellow (YO2); Cardstock- White, Black, Pink; Ranger Archival Ink- Jet Black; Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L- 3D Foam Squares (1/4", 1/2"), Dual Tip Glue Pen; Sequins; Fancy Pants Puffy Sticker Word; Close To My Heart- Springtime Wishes Cling Stamps, Springtime Wishes Thin Cuts Dies; Stickles-Diamond

### Instructions:

1. Cut your black cardstock to 11.5x11.5 and adhere to the fuchsia cardstock. Set aside for now.
2. When I plan on colouring and then die cutting images, I like to stamp LOTS of images and playing a little. That way I can pick my favourites for my project and cut them out later.



I coloured some of my large flowers with Peony Pink, and some with Fuchsia. Both with a 4 second blend. For the smaller flowers I did a spiral colour technique, starting from the inside going out using a 3 second blend. I coloured a little further past the stamped image, because I didn't want a white border around the image once cut out using the coordinating die.

I coloured the slightly curved leaves first with Green Apple and a 4 second blend. Then I added Evergreen JUST to the tips of the leaves with a 2 second blend.

I coloured the straight leaves using both tones of green again. This time I used the Apple Green starting from the middle of the leaf and colouring out to the tip using a 3 second blend. Then I used Evergreen starting from the middle and going to the base of the leaf using a 3 second blend.

I coloured the small spiral circles using Fuchsia with a 2 second blend and a spiral colouring technique starting in the middle and working my way out.



- Next, I traced a large circle on my sheet of white cardstock that was approximately 9.75" using a pencil. I stamped the 2 large flowers and the straight leaf on thin printer paper and

cut them out to create masks. Stamp flowers and leaves around the traced circle, using the masks to create layered images. For example: Stamp the large flower. Place the mask of the same image on the flower you just stamped, then stamp the leaf overlapping onto your flower. Take the mask away and it appears as if your leaf is under the flower. Take the mask away and it appears as if your leaf is under the flower.



4. Then I started adding colour to my images around the circle. Using the same colouring techniques as before. I didn't worry about anything that fell outside of the pencil circle. Once finished I cut out the circle freehand using scissors.



5. I inked the edges of my cut out circle. This will often hide any little imperfections in cutting. Then I adhered the circle to my layered cardstock background.



6. Cut out your pre-coloured images using the coordinating dies. Then start and arrange where you would like your images to be. I started by adding the large pink flowers using 3D foam tape, and adding then on top of where I already had them stamped on my circular background. Some of my images I adhered straight to the layout and some I added using 3D foam tape.



7. Added sequins around my flower clusters using a glue pen. I also added Stickles to the middles of my large flowers.

8. I matted my photo in white, fuchsia and black cardstock, and added black photo corners. I used 3D foam squares to adhere it to the middle of my layout. I then added my puffy word stickers above and below my photo.



You can find more inspiration on the Chameleon Pens blog  
<http://blog.chameleonpens.com>,  
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and on Tracy's blog at [www.ScrappyChickBlog.wordpress.com](http://www.ScrappyChickBlog.wordpress.com)