

Summer Layout by Tracy McLennon



Materials Used:

Chameleon Pens; Spring Meadow (YG30, Peony Pink (PK4), Warm Sunset (YO3), Fuchsia (PK5), Mellow Yellow (YO2), Evergreen (GR4); Close To My Heart Cling Stamps and Dies (Springtime Wishes); Ranger Archival Ink (Jet Black); Echo Park Paper (Summer Fun Collection); Queen & Company Droplets; Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; Creative Photo Corners- White, 3D Foam Squares, 3D Foam Squares- Mini, E-Z Runner Grand, Dodz Adhesive Dots; Yellow Burlap String



1) Stamp lots of the same image and play with colour a bit. When colouring the stamped images use a 5 second fuse for all of the flower petals and leaves. Then do a 5 second fuse for the smaller yellow flowers using a spiral technique starting from the middle and working my way out. The small Fuchsia circles and the small dark green leaves were colored with a 3 second fuse.



2) Create a very simple background so that you could focus more on embellishing. The woodgrain patterned paper background is then added, a 3/4" strip of the yellow patterned paper on the top and bottom of the layout and then a 1/2" strip of the striped patterned paper, also at the top and bottom of the layout.



3) Then added a 2" strip of the pink polka dot patterned paper that is about 10" long and flagged both ends.

4) Matt the photo in white, orange and white cardstock again. Then add white photo corners to the photo. Adhere to the layout using 3D foam squares. Then cut out the "Hello Summer" sentiment from the patterned paper and adhere it to the layout also using 3D foam squares. Using adhesive dots add some yellow burlap string loops behind the sentiment.



5) When adding all of the flowers and leaves, some were adhered straight to the layout and others were added using 3D foam squares to give lots of dimension. Gems were then placed around the flower clusters, as well as a few cardstock stickers from the paper collection.



For more inspiration, please visit:

Chameleon Pens blog - <http://blog.chameleonpens.com>

Chameleon Pens website - <http://www.chameleonpens.com>

Tracy's blog - <http://www.ScrappyChickBlog.wordpress.com>