Sparkle and Shine

The Scrapbook Lounge™

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Taking her cues from one of her sparkly monthly scrapbook kits, Tricia breaks down some of her most popular Page Planner ideas to fit a smaller format—6”x6” and wraps it all up in a unique acrylic album. Not only that, Tricia has a way to keep all of her supplies neat and tidy—and ORGANIZED!

**FEATURED PRODUCTS**

- **Collectors Cabinets**
  - Old World Armoire storage solution

- **Club Scrap**
  - Sparkle Kit Acrylic Album Project
  - Pattern Stamp from Club Scrap, Jr. Sparkle Kit
  - Bookbinding Adhesive
  - Foam Brush

**TOOLS:**
- Paper Trimmer
- 1/8 hole punch

**SUPPLIES:**
- Two colors of alcohol inks
- Felt Applicator for alcohol inks
- Dry adhesive of choice

If you don’t have the Sparkle Kit Acrylic Album Project from Club Scrap you’ll need the following items:
- 7¾”x6¾” acrylic piece with ¼” holes drilled ½” from the left edge and about 1¼” from the top and bottom
- 7¾”x6¾” piece of 1/8” thick book board, with holes drilled to match acrylic piece
- 6”x6” page protectors—enough for your album contents
- Two “C-hook” closures to bind the album
- Coordinating ribbons and beads to decorate “C-hook” binding
- 9¼”x8” piece heavy cardstock to cover book board
- Coordinating Papers, Cardstock, Brads, Cut Outs to create pages

**Starting Your Project**

In this Webisode Tricia shares a piece of her home studio with us—the Old World Armoire from Collector’s Cabinets. Each Cabinet is hand made in Wisconsin and can be customized to fit your crafting needs. Because Tricia works mostly with items from her Club Scrap monthly kits, she is able to store them easily in the 16”x20” acrylic shelves. When she’s ready to work on a project, she can use the pull-out desk and work with all of her supplies, close at hand.
Prepare Acrylic Album Cover. Protect work surface with a large craft sheet. Peel brown protective layer from one side of acrylic album cover from Club Stamp’s Sparkle Kit project and place on craft sheet.

Add ginger and denim alcohol inks to a felt applicator and apply all over the acrylic cover in a “tap and shmoosh” method.

Ink the Trio of Stars rubber stamp from the Sparkle Kit with black archival ink and stamp over the alcohol inks in a random pattern. Cover the entire acrylic piece, making sure to stamp off the edges.

Immediately rub the entire surface with an old rag or a paper towel. The archival ink removes the alcohol inks to leave part of the acrylic album cover clear.

Repeat this process with the Pattern Rubber Stamp from the Club Scrap, Jr. Sparkle Kit. Stamp randomly over the entire acrylic piece and rub with an old rag immediately.
4. Mitre the corners of the cover. Leave a 1/8" space and trim each corner at an angle. Use a bone folder to score the cardstock along the edges of the book board. Fold each side up to train the paper where you want it to go. There should be enough bookbinding adhesive left in the foam brush to adhere the first side. Run the foam brush along the exposed cardstock and fold over. Use your fingers and the bone folder to be sure there is a good bond and that the cardstock is folded over completely.

5. Repeat on the opposite side, adding more Club Scrap Bookbinding Adhesive, as necessary. Do not use too much Bookbinding Adhesive—a little goes a long way.

6. Use an awl or a Japanese screw punch to punch holes in the Plain Brown cardstock where the pre-drilled holes are. Fold each of the corners in, as if wrapping a package and then use Bookbinding Adhesive to finish covering the album back. Refer to Tricia’s Webisode “Post-Bound Album” for more information about covering book board for album covers.

Fold a 7¾“x6¾” piece of Sparkly Paper from the Sparkle Kit and adhere to the front of the book board cover.
Assemble the Album. Place the covered book board on the work surface with the pre-drilled holes on the left. Add as many 6"x 6" Club Scrap Page Protectors as you’ll need to complete your album.

Cut a 7¾"x6¾" piece of Sparkly Paper from the Sparkle Kit. Use the acrylic album cover as a template to mark holes in the Sparkly Paper and punch with a 1/8" hole punch.

Place Sparkly Paper face down on top of the 6"x 6" Page Protectors. The final piece of the album is the Acrylic Cover decorated in Step 1. Be sure to put the ink side down, on top of the white side of the Sparkly Paper.

Unscrew one end of the “C-hook” hardware that comes in the Club Stamp Sparkly Kit. Feed that end through the bottom holes of the album and secure by screwing the ball back on the “C-hook”.

Repeat for the second “C-hook”. For a finishing touch, add coordinating ribbons from the Sparkle Collection to the C-hooks. Set finished album aside while preparing the page layouts.

Tricia used smaller versions of many of her 12"x12" Page Planners from the past to create each of the pages in this 6"x6" album. To do that simply divide each measurement from the original Page Planner Layout in half.

Start with a 12"x12" sheet of Plain Brown cardstock from the Sparkle Kit. Cut in half at 6". Cut each of the resulting 6"x12" pieces in half again so that you have four 6"x6" foundation pages. Cut as many of these pages as you’ll need for your album.

For the smaller version of the “Mathematical Matting” page layout, cut two border strips 1"x6" from a pattern paper from the Sparkle Kit and two mat layers 1½"x6" from a coordinating paper in the Kit. The photo mats are 2"x3". You’ll need seven of these mats to re-create the two-page spread that Tricia made in the Webisode. She cut three from Plain Blue and four from a Pattern Paper included in the kit.
To assemble the left-side page in this spread, place the matted border strip horizontally ¼" from the top. Mat one of the Pattern Paper photo mats about 1/8" off of a Plaid Blue photo mat. Adhere the layered mat, vertically, about 3/8" below the border and 3/8" from the left side of the page.

Adhere a Pattern Paper mat and a Plain Blue mat to the right of the layered mat—both horizontally.

To assemble the right-side page in this spread, place the matted border strip vertically, about 1/8" from the right edge of the page.

Adhere one Pattern Paper photo mat, horizontally about ½" from the top of the page and about 1/8" from the border. Adhere the remaining Pattern Paper mat and Plain Blue mat, vertically, below this mat.

Tricia added rubber stamping, coordinating brads, punch out letters, and a title plate—all from the Sparkle Kit—to this layout. Remember, the photo mats on this smaller layout are 2"x3", so crop your photos accordingly.

To create the smaller version of “Eights in the Gutter” Page Planner, cut an 8½"x11" piece of Sparkly Paper in half at 5½". Cut the 5½"x8½" pieces in half at 4¼". You will end up with four 4¼"x5½" panels. These represent the 8½"x11" sheets from the original Page Planner.

With two Plain Blue 6"x6" foundation pages placed side by side on the work surface, adhere a 4¼"x5½" panel on each foundation page about ¼" from the gutter (where the pages meet). Adhere three 2"x3" photo mats on each page of the layout.

Add a title, journaling, rubber stamps and other embellishments—along with small photos to complete this layout.
When your album is complete, it's easy to put everything away neatly in the Old World Armoire from Collector's Cabinets. Just like Tricia says "it's a place for everything and keeps everything in it's place".

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Here is the larger version, complete with photos, of the Mathematical Matting method that Tricia uses. Six photo mats can be made from one 12"x12" piece of paper. First cut it in half at 6". Stack those two pieces neatly together. Rotate horizontally on the paper trimmer and cut at 8" and again at 4". This will give you four 4"x6" photo mats.

Cut two 2"x12" border pieces from Pattern Paper from the Sparkly Kit and cut two 3"x12" pieces from Plain Blue to mat the pattern border strips.

Follow the directions from Step 9 to finish this full size two-page spread.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You've just completed your Sparkle and Shine Project, but the fun doesn't stop there! Be sure to stop back by The Scrapbook Lounge every week for more exciting new twists on scrapbooking!