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Editor's Note



Hello Fancy Pants Designs Fans!

Spring is here in our neck of the woods and with it comes a new start which means a new start for us, too! We have been busy coming up with ways to keep in contact with each of you! So, each month you'll be receiving our newsletter filled with creative goodness! We'll highlight new lines, designer projects and provide you with a project that you can design, too—with step by step instructions right at your fingertips! Plus, be sure to subscribe to [our blog](#) and [YouTube channel](#), follow us on [Pinterest](#), and 'like' [our Facebook page](#) so that you are up to date on the AWESOME ideas that we post or share on video AND for chances to win prizes, share projects and even be featured on our blog or newsletter! It's going to be a great year and we look forward to sharing it with you on a more regular and personal basis! And, if you love our products and ideas, share it with your friends...we'd really appreciate it!

Thanks for being the most "fancy" fans around!

Jodi



Meet Pocket Chick: Jess Mutty



Hi everyone! I'm excited to introduce myself to you today! I'm a costume designer turned stay at home mom living a bit west of Boston with my math/computer geek husband, our two year old son, three crazy orange cats, and a lot of dust bunnies. I've been crafting since I can remember. I've been lucky enough to be a part of many design teams over the years and currently design right here for Fancy Pants, Pink Paislee, Right at Home Scrapbooking, May Arts, and Miss Art's Papercrafting School. My work has been published in many popular scrap magazines and books and I teach classes locally. This hobby is my creative outlet and my therapy!

Learn more about Jess and see more of her creativity at work on our blog at www.missfancypants.typepad.com



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New! Brag Book Kits



Our new Brag Book Kits come complete with everything you need to create your own Brag Book.

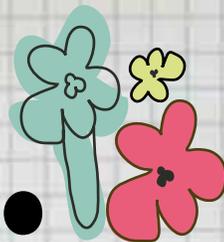
- 1 sheet of Tab/Element Stickers
- 1 sheet of Alpha Stickers
- 1 Front Cover
- 1 Back Cover
- 10 Designer Cards
- 12 Papers

All sized perfectly to fit your Brag Book!

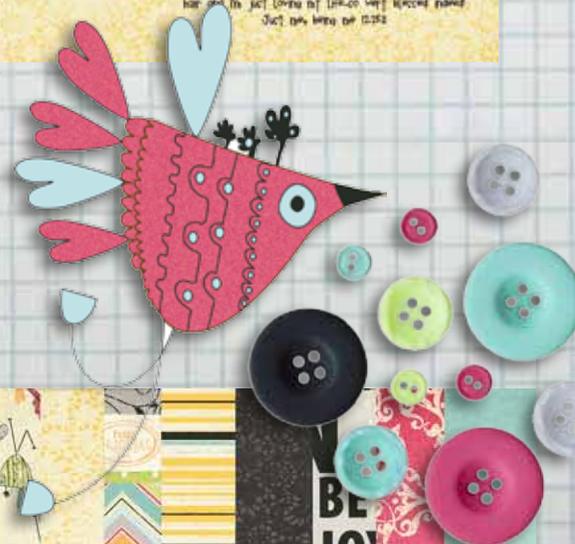
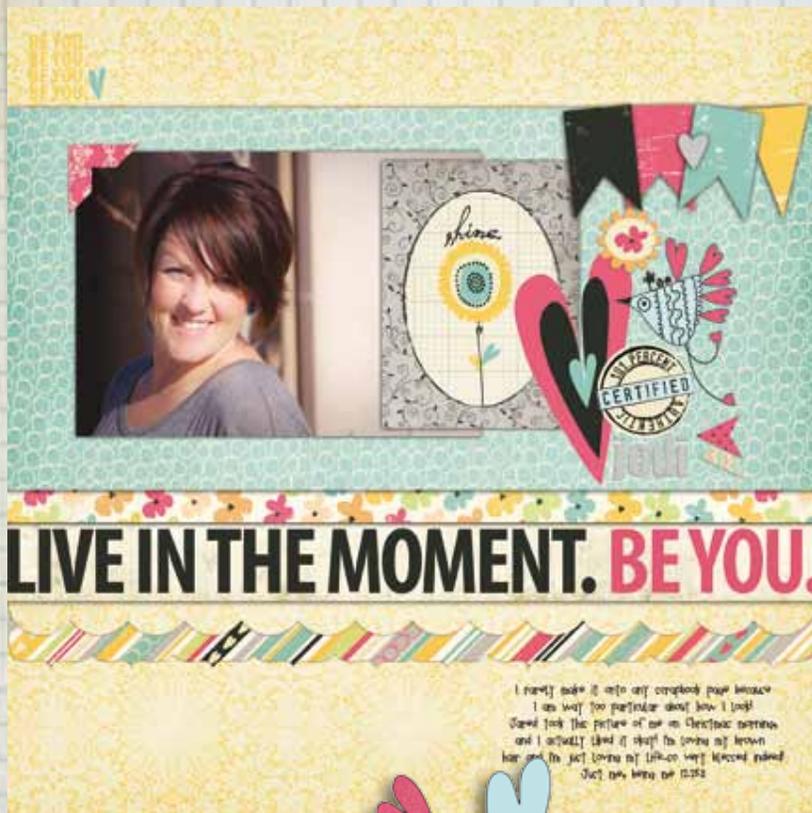


To see more of Jodi's Brag Book, view her Studio 5 video segment on the [Fancy Pants Designs Blog!](#)

BE YOU.



This original new collection is all about being yourself ... not worrying about being different ... just being content with who you are! It is a sparky spring collection with fun and sophistication mixed into one fun line!



Be You Wall Hanging



Wall Hanging: Pamela Young

Fancy Pants supplies:

Artist Edition Mixed Media Book
Be You: Subway Art patterned paper
Be You: Strips patterned paper
Be You: Cards patterned paper
Be You: Daylight patterned paper
Be You: Nesting patterned paper
Artist Edition: Metal Frames (1 & 3)
Artist Edition: Metal Charms

Other supplies:

sewing machine or needle and thread for stitching
ribbon
hot glue gun

Instructions:

1. Take apart one of the Artist Edition Mixed Media Albums and choose 3 pieces to use for the wall hanging.
2. Lay the album rings on top of the pieces (in between two pieces and at top to hang it from) to keep your project all together. I adhered the rings to each piece by laying them flat and securing with stitching.
3. Cover the pieces with the patterned paper that you want. I covered my top piece (which was a chipboard base) entirely with the Be You: Nesting patterned paper. I wanted to leave some of the other two album pages showing, so on the middle one I used the back side of the Be You: Cards patterned paper (cut slightly smaller than the page) and a handcut portion from the Be You: Daylight patterned paper. The third piece has only a small amount of patterned paper (another small handcut piece from the Be You: Daylight patterned paper).
4. I handcut words from the Be You: Subway Art patterned paper and arranged them on my project keeping words the main focus.
5. I sized and cut my photos according to the templates that come with the Artist Edition: Metal Frames and then added them to each frame. Each metal piece was added to my project, secured with stitching. I chose the photos to show that life is fun.
6. I handcut some flowers from the Be You: Nesting patterned paper and added them as embellishments.
7. I took ribbon and made bows that I adhered with a hot glue gun to the top and bottom of each piece.

bonus
project!

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for step-by-step instructions and a FREE template download
for making this cute little gift box!

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Gift Box: Kim Watson

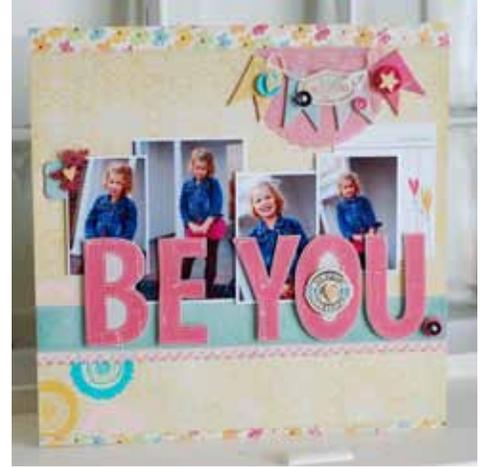
Inspiration Gallery



Layout: Piradee Talvanna



Project: Amy Peterman



Layout: Betsy Veldman



Layout: Jess Mutty



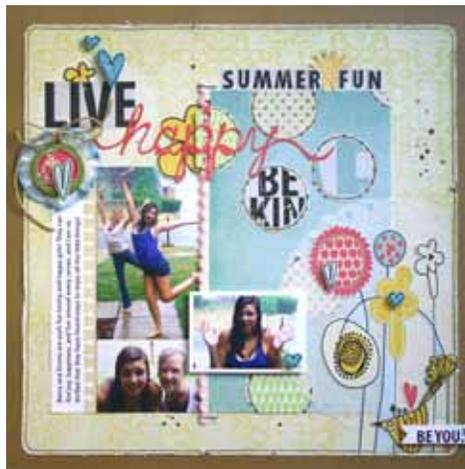
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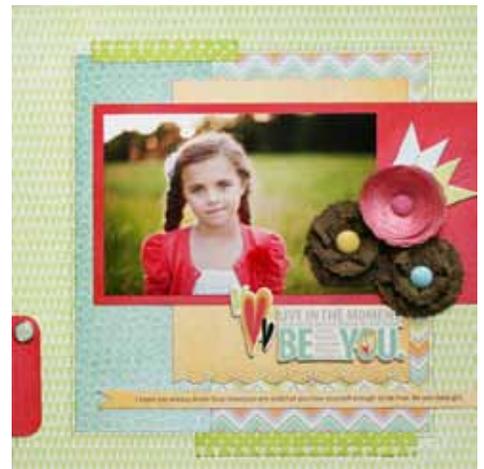
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Project: Kim Watson



Layout: Sarah Mullanix



Layout: Greta Hammond



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