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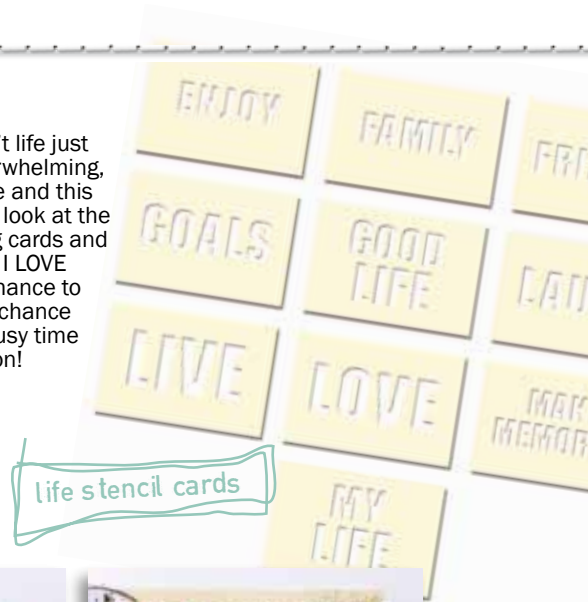
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## Founder's Note



Happy December Fancy Pants Designs Fans! Isn't life just great this time of year? I know it's crazy and overwhelming, but I am really blessed to have the life that I have and this time of year really magnifies that! Below is just a look at the My Life mini album I created using our journaling cards and stencil cards from our [Artist Edition](#) product line! I LOVE this easy to make book and it really gave me a chance to focus on why I love MY LIFE! I hope you'll have a chance to focus on YOUR LIFE ... especially during this busy time of year! I wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season!

Jodi



life stencil cards



Mini Album: Jodi Sanford

## Meet Pocket Chick: Yuki Shimada



Hello Everyone! My name is Yuki Shimada, and I live in Japan with my wonderful husband and two teenage girls. I've been with Fancy Pants Designs since November 2010. The past months as a Pocket Chick have been an exciting new challenge for me! I'm so honored to be a part of such a talented team! I am so blessed to be working with such great people and products.

Learn more about Yuki and see more of her creativity at work on our blog at [www.missfancypants.typepad.com](http://www.missfancypants.typepad.com)

You can also visit her at her personal blog: [http://lovetodaybylubbear.typepad.jp/love\\_today/](http://lovetodaybylubbear.typepad.jp/love_today/)



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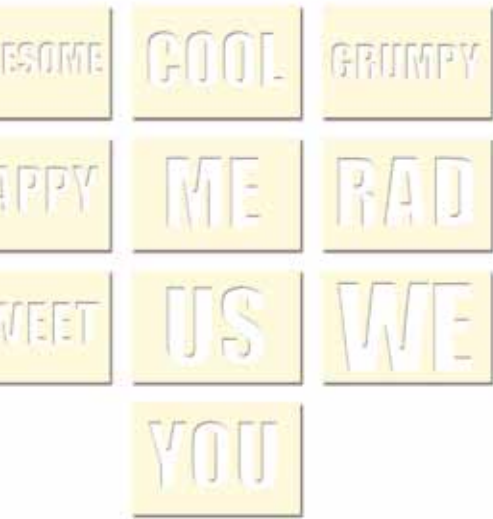
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sports stencil cards



just words stencil cards



calendar cards



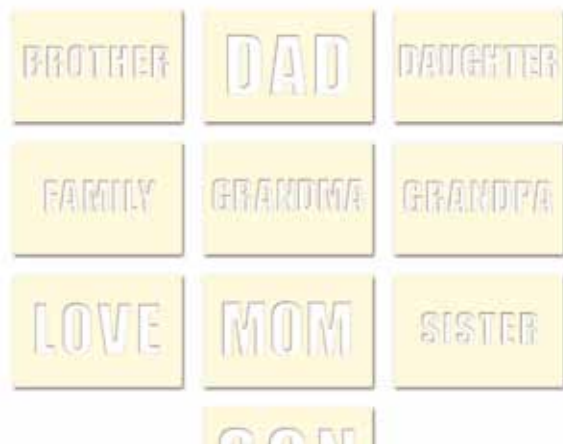
A collection of versatile stencils, calendar and journaling cards to bring out the artist in you!

journaling cards

(used to create Jodi's mini album on page 1!)



family stencil cards



christmas stencil cards



# Exclusive Project with Pamela Young: Stencil Technique



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Artist Edition: Number Stencil Cards  
Artist Edition: Just Words Stencil Cards  
Artist Edition: Journaling Cards  
Country Boutique: Bride Patterned Paper  
Hopscotch: Mingled Buttons  
Home For Christmas: Mingled Buttons  
The Good Life: Sticker Fundamentals  
Be You: Trim Card  
Off To School: Too Cool Patterned Paper

other supplies: floss, adhesive, black pen, ink, post-it notes or scratch paper

**1.** I knew I wanted a white background for my layout, so I pulled out a piece from the Country Boutique collection that fit my needs. Then I took 4 journaling cards from the Artist Edition collection and slightly trimmed them to fit the page in the design I wanted.



**2.** Using one of the already trimmed journaling cards, I drew a line with a pencil around them in the spots where I had not laid out journaling cards to create 6 of the same shape to make the background for my layout.



**3.** Using post-it notes, I masked off the area outside of my pencil lines. I like post-it notes, but you can easily use scratch paper for this too.



**4.** I picked two words from the Just Words Stencil Cards that I wanted to use and used them as a mask. I took a sponge and some ink and inked over the cards, which were placed over my previously masked area.



Layout: Pamela Young

**5.** Then I adhered my journaling cards, and this is my background to build my layout on:



**6.** I embellished each portion to my layout. My title went in the middle, and the journaling below it on the bottom middle card. I added my focal photo to the top middle, and my two smaller photos to the bottom right card. I placed the "sweet" Stencil Card I had previously used as a mask on the bottom right card as well. The top left card got a Calendar card and a Number Stencil card, with a piece of ribbon. I added stitching around my inked words, over the pencil marks. And then a few buttons here and there and it was done.

"Pamela"



# Inspiration Gallery



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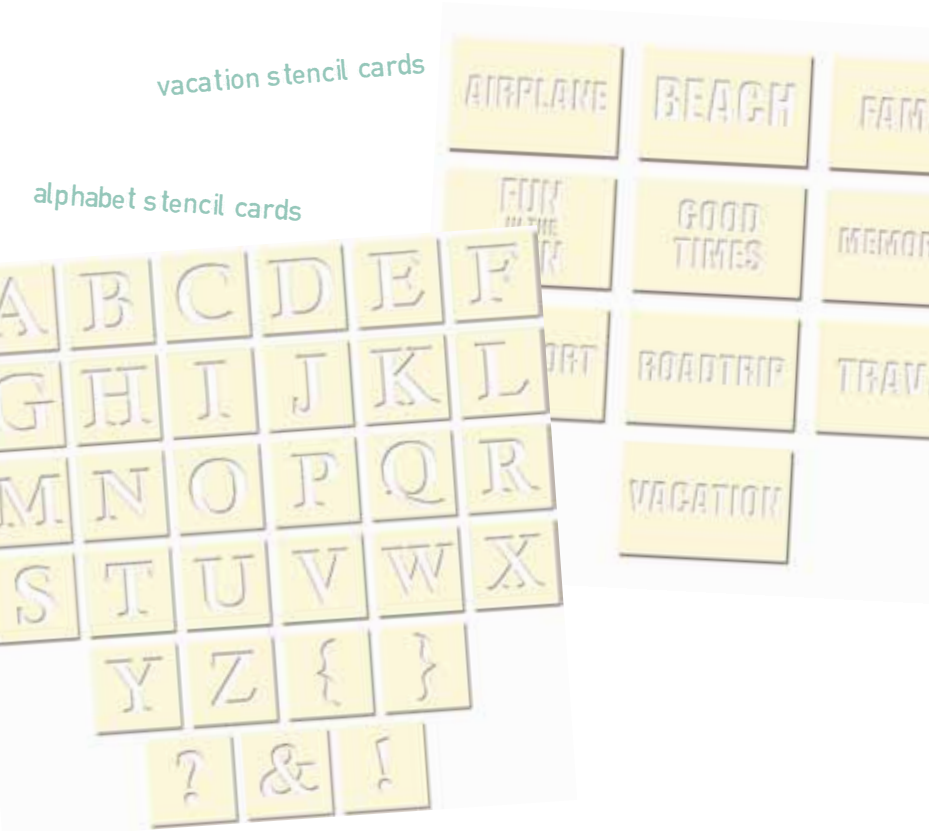
Card: Pamela Young



Layout: Pamela Young

vacation stencil cards

alphabet stencil cards



Card: Jess Mutty

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