



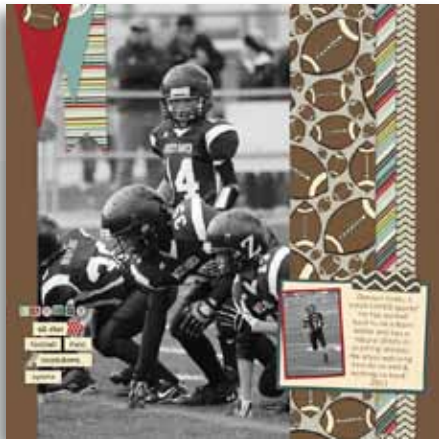
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Founder's Note



This summer has just been flying right past me ... in my family we've been so busy running from soccer to baseball, and now to football that I think my mind is playing tricks on me, but it's not ... it really is August! Wow! Hard to believe that the time slips away so quickly! It's been a great summer for us here at Fancy Pants Designs! We had a fabulous response to our CHA Summer release and our [Little Sport](#) line, highlighted here, was a homerun! This line is so much fun for your sports photos, but also for those men and boys in your life—who don't even like sports! We also premiered some great sports stencil cards (take a peek at them on the last page of this newsletter!) in case your favorite sport wasn't featured on a paper ... those will be coming in late August! Be sure to visit us often on [our blog](#), [pinterest](#), [facebook](#) and [twitter](#) to keep up with us and we'd love to see what you're up to this summer, too—and I hope it hasn't slipped by you like mine, but I'm guessing it has!

Jodi



Layout: Jodi Sanford



Meet Pocket Chick: Betsy Veldman



Hi Fancy Pants Designs fans! I am Betsy Veldman and I've been designing for Fancy Pants Designs since the beginning of this year and have been loving it. Fancy Pants Designs products have had a place in my craft room for years. In fact, I have probably owned at least bits and pieces of almost every collection they've ever released! Outside of my paper life, I am a wife of 14 years, and a mother to three busy kiddos, my youngest of which is looking forward to starting Kindergarten this fall! Quiet time ... whatever will I do with it? Oh yeah ... make stuff!

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

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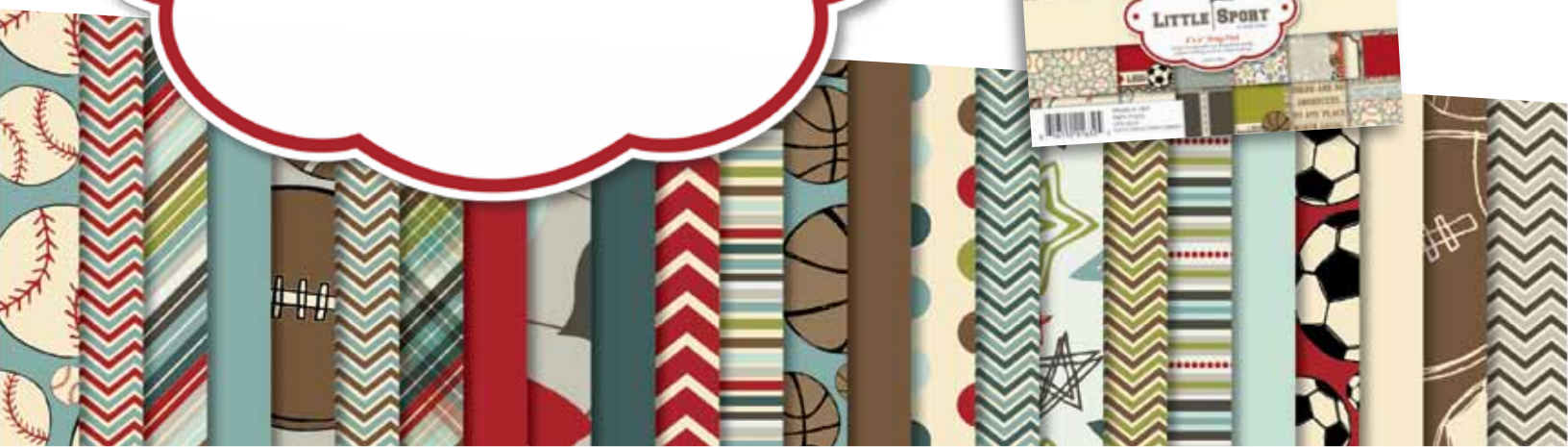
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Layout: Greta Hammond



We are well known for our nice, masculine lines, but we've never thrown a lot of sports stuff into the mix, so this is fun for us--and it is perfectly suited for boys and girls sports! Alas, do not worry, for this line is not just a sporty line, but is full of simple masculine patterns whether you have sporty subjects to scrap or not!



Exclusive Project with Suzanne Sergi: Game On Shadowbox



Shadowbox: Suzanne Sergi

If you have an All Star in your family the Little Sport collection has you covered. A few Little Sport papers, and punched shapes from the 12x12 Corrugated sheets helped me create a shadowbox to highlight my football player. I used lots of layers, and different shapes to add texture! A perfect gift for your favorite sports fan, too!

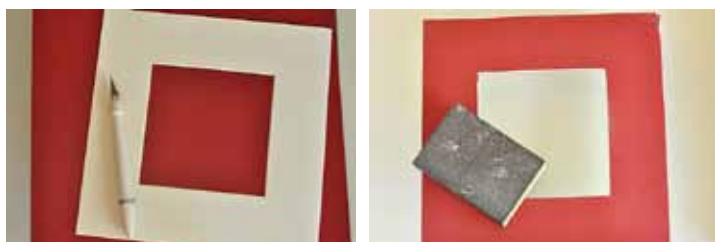
Fancy Pants Designs supplies:

Little Sport: Patterned Papers (Go Team, Flags, Jersey, Pinstripe, Soccer, Football)
Country Boutique: Alpha Stickers
Corrugated 12x12 Sheets (Kraft and Black)
Artisan Edition: Journaling/Embellishing Pieces

Other supplies:

Twine
Punches
Embossing Folders
Acrylic Paint
Wood Stars
8x8 Black Shadow Box

1 First thing you want to do is to take out the mat from the shadowbox frame. You are going to want to adhere your paper right on top. With an exacto knife begin cutting around the mat, and cutting around the opening of the mat, too. Underneath, we will be adhering another complimentary paper. Then, sand around any edges, and to add a bit of distressing to the inside of the mat.



2 Paint three wood stars with acrylic paint, and set aside to dry.

3 Cut a 6x6 square from the Go Team paper, and adhere to the back of the opening. Begin creating layers, and adding texture on top of Go Team. I cut two photo mats from the kraft corrugated paper, and the Flags to paper tearing them both at the bottom to expose the core of the paper. Layered on top of one another, and adhered to the inside of the mat. I added a 3x5 vertical photo on top. Here, you can also see that I am building a border along the bottom of the mat. I cut the Pinstripe into a 2 inch horizontal banner, and embossed a large star using my embossing folders. I cut around the image, and with pop dots adhered to the edge of the banner.

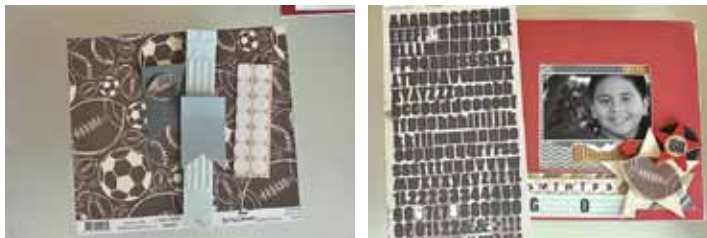


4 Now the fun part begins by adding small details to your all star frame! I used circles punched from the black corrugated chipboard to layer my large wood star. The corrugated sheets are so easy to punch through with your punches! You can customize any shape you would like simply by turning to your favorite tools!



I also cut one of them in half to add a fun edge to the pinstripe border. I did cut around one of the larger football shapes from the Football paper to add a simple embellishment to the center of the large star. Another 1" embossed border strip is layered on top of the large banner border.

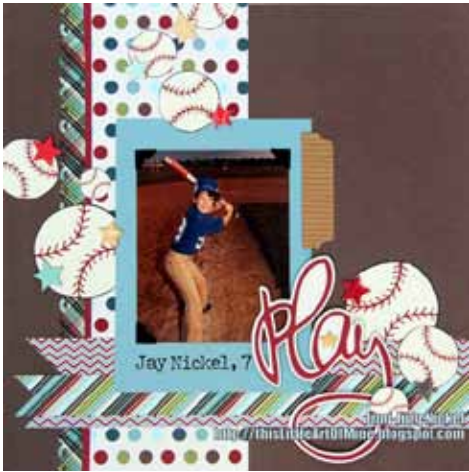
5 To add more embellishing details I cut different size banners from solid papers, and also cut another small football shape. I used one of the journaling pieces from the Artist Edition, and cut it in a variety of ways to use it throughout the frame. Finally, I used the Black Stickers from the Country Boutique collection to add a fun title along the bottom. Of course, I want to remember my son's football jersey number, so I added this on top of a small punched circle from the kraft corrugated sheet.



Once you have everything in place, it can now be housed into the shadowbox! A perfect frame for any room of your house!

Suzanne

Inspiration Gallery



Layout: Jing-Jing Nickel



Card: Betsy Veldman



Layout: Suzanne Sergi



BRAND NEW!
Artist Edition:
Stencil Cards!!



Layout: Pamela Young

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