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## Editors Note



Hello Fancy Pants Designs Friends!

I am so excited to be sharing our first "official" Fancy Pants Designs monthly newsletter! We are overwhelmed with the great support and response that we have received from all of you wonderful scrapbookers, crafters...friends! We, at Fancy Pants Designs, hope that you will enjoy the first rendition of our "all new" newsletter!

We have so much to share -so much that we just can't get it all in this one newsletter, so I hope you'll keep us in your inbox AND join us at our various spots ..online OR in person! You can link to all of our fun spots below (Website, Blog, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter) to stay up to date on all of the latest products and project ideas!

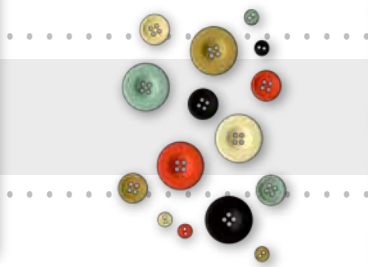
We are always looking for fun, so be sure to be a part of our giveaways on Facebook, our how-to videos on our YouTube channel, and all of the creative ideas from our team, guest designers and Fancy Pants Designs fans, featured on our website and blog! Oh, and don't forget to visit our calendar to see if we're on our way to a store near you so we can visit in person!

Enjoy!

Jodi



'Sisters' by: Jodi Sanford



## Meet Pocket Chick: Cindy Tobey



Hello! Cindy Tobey, here - I am so excited to be able to share a little about myself with you today. I've been married to my college sweetheart, Allan for almost 16 years - I feel so old saying that! We have two amazing kiddos, Moya who is 11 going on 16 and Elijah who is 8 thankfully just going on 9! Church, homework, piano, basketball, soccer, volleyball, running, Cub Scouts, Legos and we can't forget Super Mario Brothers are all a part of life at the Tobey's. Sounds glamorous, doesn't it? I certainly love it!

I've been with Fancy Pants since 2007, and I have to tell you, the past four years as a Pocket Chick has been an amazing creative adventure that I've loved! I am so blessed to be working with such great people and products.

Note: see the rest of the questions Cindy answered about herself and some of her many layouts on our blog at [www.missfancypants.typepad.com](http://www.missfancypants.typepad.com)



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# It's The Little Things



*it's the little things*

A must have collection from Fancy Pants Designs! It's the Little Things combines a classic color pallet of blacks and golds, with this years most popular accent colors. From teal and tangerine to subdued pinks and yellows, you will find the perfect combination to make your layouts and projects the talk of the town!



## Artist Edition - Brag Book



inside :  
 50 journaling pages!  
 15 pocket folder pages!  
 15 photo sleeves!  
 (holds up to 60 photos)

embellish your book :  
 filter flowers!  
 chipboard alphas!  
 specialty trim!

We like to call this Brag Book a 'Traveling Scrapbook'. It is a must have for all of your 2011 adventures and memories!

Watch for future Newsletters or visit the Fancy Pants Designs YouTube to follow Jodi as she fills her brag book over the next year!

# It's the Little Things Layout



'Marli 100% Cute' by: Jodi Sanford

## Supply List:

- 1 4x6 photo, 2 wallet sized photos
- It's the Little Things Papers (1 of each): Four Birds, Hummingbird, Cards, Strips, Pecking Order and Spring Fever
- It's the Little Things Banner Chipboards
- It's the Little Things Chipboard Pieces
- It's the Little Things Design Embellishments
- It's the Little Things Brads
- It's the Little Things Paper Flowers
- It's the Little Things Buttons
- It's the Little Things Element Stickers
- Artist Edition Filter Embellishments (Floral Set)
- Artist Edition Specialty Trim (Black)
- Artist Edition Chipboard Alpha (Black)
- Artist Edition Metal Charms (#1183)
- Embroidery Floss (Black)
- Journaling Pen (Black)



visit us on YouTube to watch a tutorial on how Jodi made the filter flower used in this layout

1. Place your Four Birds paper down for your base piece.
2. Trim a 8 (w) x 7 (t) piece from your Hummingbird paper. Tear the bottom edge.
3. Place at the top of the base piece, 1 inch from the left side and place photo on top. Adhere once you have it placed where you want it.
4. Add embellishments: Pink ticket, 'smile' definition, rainbow, arrow, flower and specialty trim all in the lower right corner of your photo, slightly overlapping one another for dimension.
5. Next, from your stickers, take the two photo corners and layer one on top of the other and place in upper left corner.
6. Add two buttons to the left, lower side of the photo. Stitch on if desired.
7. Take the three small floral filter embellishments and spray with Glimmer Mist (I used color Vintage Pink). Then, once dried, fold into quarters. (Fold in half, then in half again.) Adhere the final fold in the center.
8. Place wallet sized photos, side by side, where you want them according to the above matte—do not adhere until you've then placed the scalloped sticker (below instructions).
9. From your sticker sheet, trim out (with scissors to leave the adhesive cover on) the gingham scalloped border to 5 inches wide and place on page using foam squares for a dimension effect.
10. Now, place the filter embellishments tucked behind the left side photo and adhere to base page.
11. Adhere the wallet sized photos using foam squares, with the bottom portion placed on top of the scalloped border. (We will add embroidery floss through the back of the photo later.)
12. Add title (ours is Marli), from your Black Alpha Chipboard slightly over the bottom of your photos, on top of the scalloped border.
13. From your banner chipboard pieces, remove six 'ribbon cut' banners and three triangle banners from the sheets. Place three banners, in a half circle shape, to the right of your main photo matte. You will place a triangle banner shape on top of the first and last of these banners.
14. Place three banner pieces, in a half circle, to the left of your wallet size photos. You will place the triangle banner on top of the center one here.
15. Add circle, with heart in center, also from the chipboard banners sheets as an accent to the first banner on the far left side.
16. Choose your metal charm and use the template to cut out a base for it. (We used the cards paper (line side) as our base.) Add a small heart design embellishment to the right side, add text and adhere to charm.
17. Lace black embroidery floss under the right photo, then lace through metal charm and tie a bow. You may want to glue the metal charm in place.
18. From the cards paper, trim the gold lined piece out for journaling. Trim this to fit beside the photo on the right side. Add journaling.
19. Trim, from your strips paper, the 100% CUTE strip..cut in half and place beneath wallet sized photos/scalloped border.
20. From your papers Pecking Order, Spring Fever and remaining Hummingbird papers, tear miscellaneous pieces to fit at the bottom of the page. This doesn't have a specific size, or look, just play with it until you are happy!
21. Add 3 inch piece of specialty trim on these placed papers, flush with the right edge.
22. Last (if desired), stitch with a sewing machine along the top of your main photo matte and stitch along the bottom area of the layout, over the torn pieces! Beautiful page complete!

# Inspiration Gallery



Layout: Amy Peterman



Layout: Brenda Hurd



Layout: Pamela Young



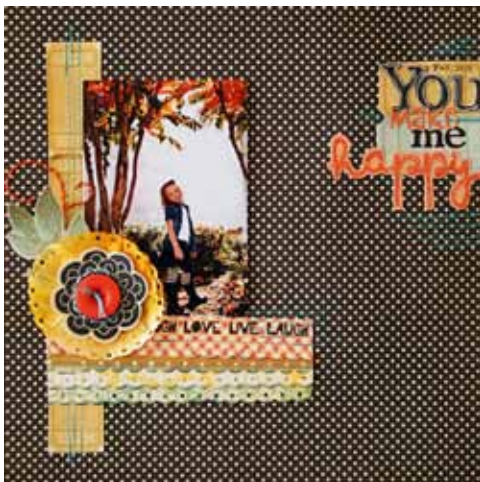
Layout: Guiseppa Gubler



Project: Vicki Chrisman



Card: Pamela Young



Layout: Trish Harwick



Layout: Jen Martakis



Layout: Lisa Andrews

**BONUS: Watch for our guest blogger, Davinie Fiero, feature to arrive in your inbox next week!"**

For more ideas on how to use fancy pants designs products visit:

