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Lesson 04-01: Uneven Grid Design Creative Team Inspiration

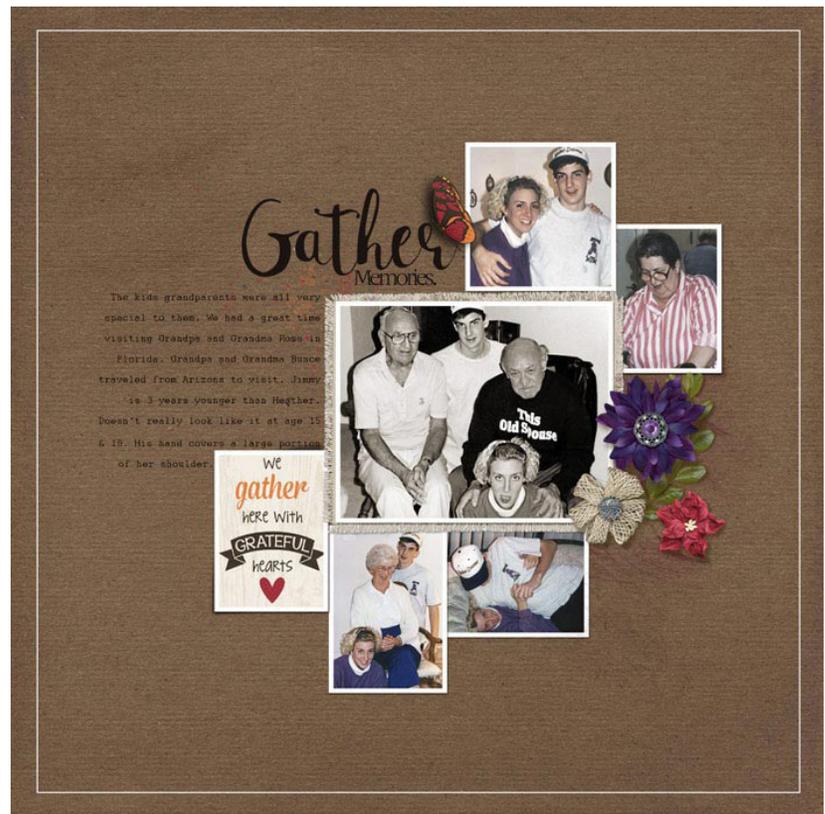
Expect to be inspired by this collection of fabulous Uneven Grid pages!

Traditional Uneven Grids

Let's start with what I call the more traditional uneven grids, like this page by Terri. It's the kind of uneven grid design I tend to create myself. Terri has fun family photos, a neutral brown background and spare but beautiful design elements.

Credits

Photos and page: Terri Fullerton
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: CountYourBlessings-DigiliciousDesign
 Extras: Brushes & word art Anna Aspnes
 Fonts: Courier Regular



Contrast Terri's page with this one by Lori. She made her photos neutral so she could use more patterned paper and colorful elements. So even though it's a more traditional uneven grid design, it doesn't look as traditional.

Credits

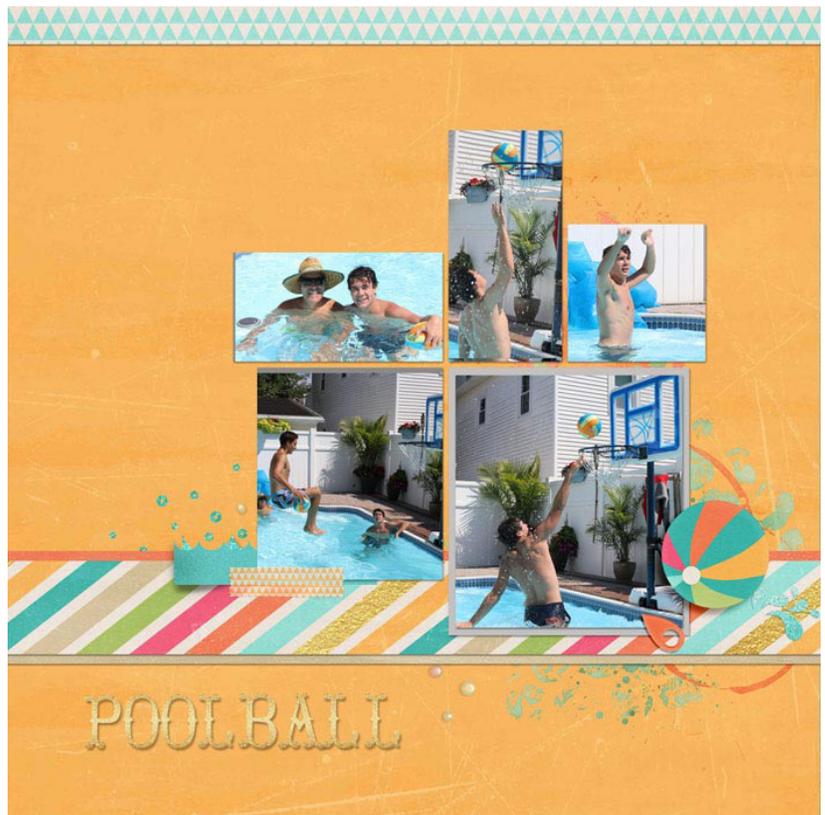
Photos: Andrea Taylor
Page: Lori
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Shady Berry Blend by Krystal Hartley
Fonts: Courier New



This page by Paula uses colorful photos, papers, and elements, but she pulls it off beautifully because her photos are clear and uncluttered. I love the two strips of patterned paper that provide some pop on her colorful but plain background paper.

Credits

Photos and page: Scrapapicture
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Beachy Keen by Studio Flergs



I loved how Donna turned the cake into one of the grid pieces. Very cute and clever!

Credits

Photos and page: Donna Juergens
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Coffee Tea or Me by Emily Abramson, Heartbeat at My Feet by Zoe Pearn
Fonts: Boris Black Box, Bromello



Paper Uneven Grids

I frequently hear the question—how do you use all that beautiful patterned paper that comes in a kit? You'll find one good answer to that question in the following uneven grid pages that use paper as a major part of the design.

This page by Kathy is a great example. Even though many of her papers are bright, she keeps with a two-color scheme for the brighter colors and uses some neutral paper as well so the paper doesn't feel overpowering. It just makes you happy looking at it!

Credits

Photo: Lisa Drucker and Kathy Black
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Beautiful Morning by Amber Shaw
Fonts: Lobster, Open Sans



Joyce went the opposite direction with her paper, keeping it to mostly neutral browns with just a touch of red to go with the red in the photo. What a terrific page!

Credits

Photo and page: Joyce Schardt
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Epic by JB Studio
Fonts: TXT LongHand, Courier



Shall I jump in the
lake? Shall I build
a fort? Shall I look
for insects? Oh my,
so many decisions to
make. What to do
first? June 2013

Let's look at two pages by Vynette that show how she used the same idea of bright on one page and neutral on the other. This design works beautifully with both approaches!

Credits

Photo and page: Vynette
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Amber Shaw Beautiful Morning
Extras: Emily Abramson Coffee Tea or Me (stitches & ribbon)
Fonts: DJB Tell Your Story



Credits

Photo and page: Vynette
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Anita Designs - Simple Joys
Extras: Amber Shaw Beautiful Morning (leaves) Julie Billingsly Christmas Lights (tag)
Font: DJB Tell Your Story



Here are two more pages I wanted you to see together. The one on the left is by Danica, and the one on the right is by Paula. They show so well how the same uneven grid template can be interpreted in a very different way by the choice of paper and color intensity.

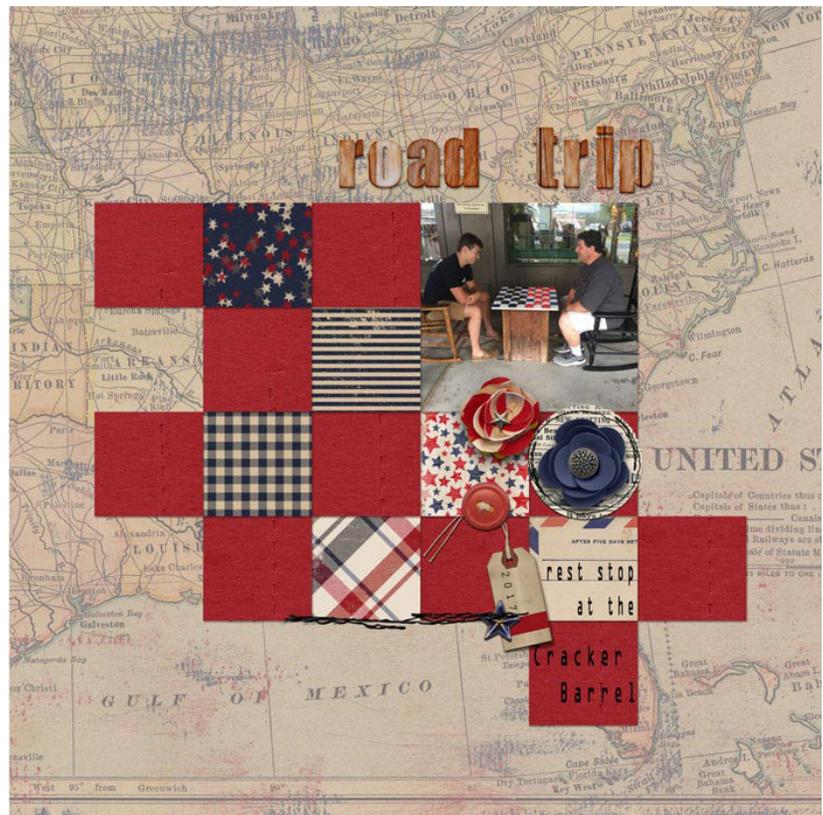
Credits

Photo and page: Danica Staples
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Simple Joys Anita Designs
 Extras: Kit: Heart Of Gold Kim Broedelet
 Font: Opicifio



Credits

Photo and page: Scrapapicture
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: 4th of July By Studio Basic Designs
 Fonts: OCR A Std



Here are two more pages that use the same template but have a very different feel. The page on the left is by Joyce, and the page on the right is by Kathy. Both are beautiful and inspire us in different ways.

Credits

Photo and page: Joyce Schardt
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Everyday Moments by JoCee Designs
Fonts: AntartidaRD Ess, Sea Salt



Credits

Photo and page: Kathy Black
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Summer Chills by Vero
Fonts: Bebas, Honey Script



Uneven Grids With Many Photos

Now let's look at pages with lots of photos, starting with this one by Penny. The Uneven Grid design is perfect for this kind of page. It's so fun and inviting and easy to put together! Penny did a great job with her cluster of elements and pretty title.

Credits

Photos and page: Penny Dennis
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: 4th of July by Studio Basic
Fonts: Gustavson, Summer Lemonade & Courier



This uneven grid page is also by Penny. It's a really fun page with a lot to explore. I love how Penny gave one photo a frame and popped it up higher on the page. I also really like how she used paper clipped to a mask as her background.

Credits

Photos and page: Penny Dennis
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Summer Chills by Vero
Extras: Brushes by Aquaflow
Fonts: Hello Neighbor, The Triplets Fatty & Hallo Sans



Uneven Grids With One Photo

Let's end our CT inspiration with two uneven grid pages composed of only one photo. Both are by Debra. She not only used just one photo, but she used an out-of-bounds technique as well. Impressive!

Credits

Photo: iStock
Page by Deborah
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Bright Canyon by Melissa Renfro
Extras: Combined Art Photoshop Action



On Debra's second page I love how she used a mask behind the uneven grid, making it a part of the one photo as well. And her word art is delightful!

Credits

Photo: Deborah Wagner
Template: Design Beautiful Pages
Kit: Beachy Keen by Studio Flergs,
Extras: Fish on by KimB, Press Pause by Blue Heart
Scraps, Watery Photo Masks No. 1 by Katie Pertiet

Thank you, Creative Team, for inspiring us to see the versatility of the Delightful Uneven Grid design!

