

Rocking the Rectangular Grid



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Design Beautiful Pages—Creative Team Inspiration

Lesson 04-01: Creative Team Inspiration

Here are a few examples of Creative Team pages to show you some of the ways they personalized the templates or added a fun twist.

Vynette made her entire grid out of paper and elements—no photos at all, but very effective for her topic!



Credits

Page by Vynette

Template: Digital Scrapper

Kit: Winter Bliss & Stories 365 by Kristen Cronin-Barrow

Extras: Digital Scrapper Glitter Styles

Font: DJB Glory Bea

Deborah used the fun technique of turning photos into black and white with spots of color. I love what she did in the center, extending the circular effect out into the photos. Instead of adding a stroke or frame to each of the photos, she created a glitter stroke that frames all four images.



Credits

Photos: Jordan Humphrey

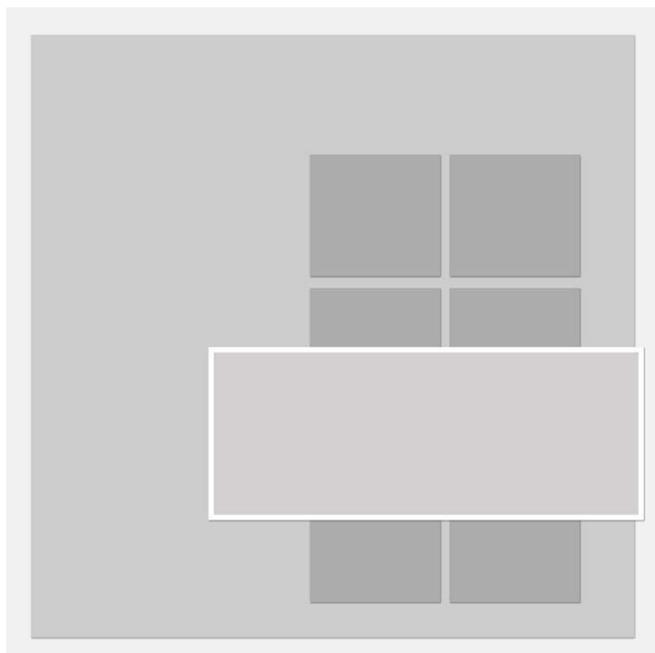
Page: Deborah

Template: Digital Scrapper Grid 10

Kit: Christmas Chic by NewlifeDreams Designs

Extras: Enhance Photos Actions (Black & White Sparkle) by Linda Sattgast

Donna flipped part of the template. On the left is the original template showing the pieces she flipped. The image on the right is her final page. Since she put photos in two of the grid sections, she rightly wanted them close to the main image.



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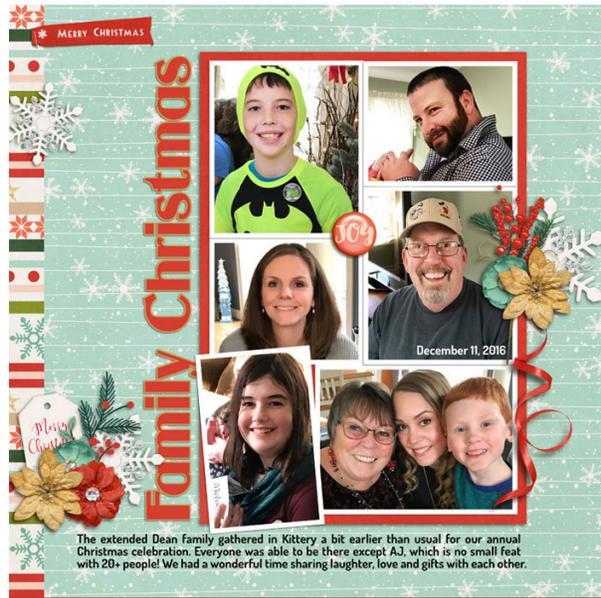
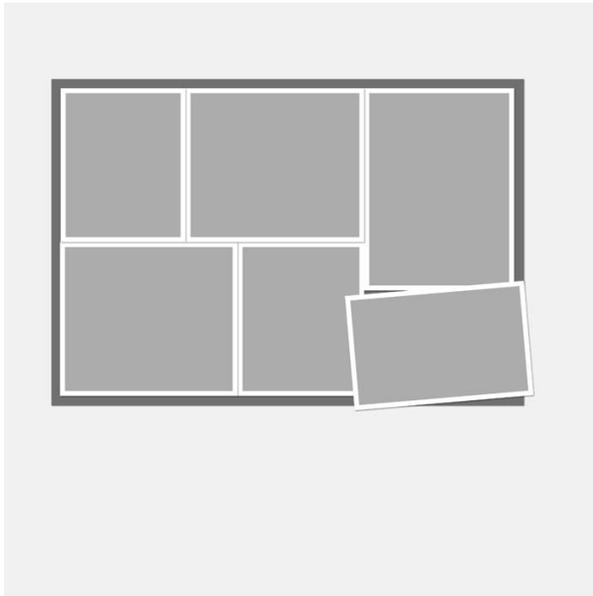
Page and photo: Donna Juergens

Template: Digital Scrapper

Kit: Stories 365 by Kristin Cronin-Barrow

Fonts: Arial Narrow, Giddyup Std

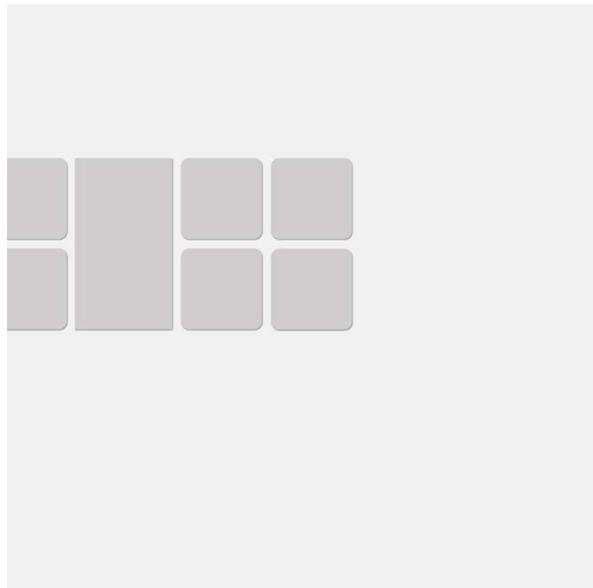
Here's another flipped template example by Lori. The original template is on the left and her page, where she flipped the entire template 90°, is on the right.



Credits

Page and photos: Lori Gaudreau
Template: Digital Scrapper #9
Kit: Time for Mistletoe and Holly by Jady Day Studio
Fonts: Guanine, Dosis Bold

Joyce modified a template to create her own grid, adding paper strips and type to augment the rectangular grid and make it more festive!



Credits

Page and photo: Joyce Schardt
Template: Digital Scrapper
Kit: Bright Canyon by Melissa Renfro
Fonts: LD Becca

Kathy slightly tipped her entire template, which gives her page a fun look! And she used patterned paper to good effect as grid pieces. As you can see here, it isn't necessary to have an outline or space between the grid pieces.



Credits

Page and photo: Kathy Black
Template: Digital Scrapper
Kit: Time for Mistletoe and Holly by Jady Day Studio
Fonts: Gabriola

So there you have some great examples of ways you can be creative with the templates. But if you just want to stick to the basics, you can certainly do that, too. One of my favorite Creative Team pages is this one by Danica. She followed the template exactly with beautiful results.



Credits

Page and photo: Danica Staples
Template: Digital Scrapper
Kits: Stories: 365 by Kristin Cronin-Barrow and The Great Outdoors by Kristin Aagard
Font: Bebas