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Lesson 04-01: Creative Team Inspiration

Welcome to inspiration from our Creative Team! I love seeing how our team members interpret each design, and the Mirror design is no exception.

While the definition of a mirror design includes the position of objects and the space between them, in this video I focused on just the photos and elements.

Mirror pages: Focus on Photos

The first three examples use the concept of Then & Now, showing photos of one or more people at different ages. This can be one individual, friends of the same age, or friends of different ages as shown in these three examples.

Credits

Photos: Lisa Nicklay

Page by Deborah

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Epic by JB Studio

Extras: Then and Now by Anita Designs, All About A Boy by Shawna Clingerman



Credits

Photos: Sam & Ben Dennis

Page by Paula

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Everyday Moments by JoCee Designs

Extras: Brushes by Penny Dennis

Fonts: Helvetica Neue



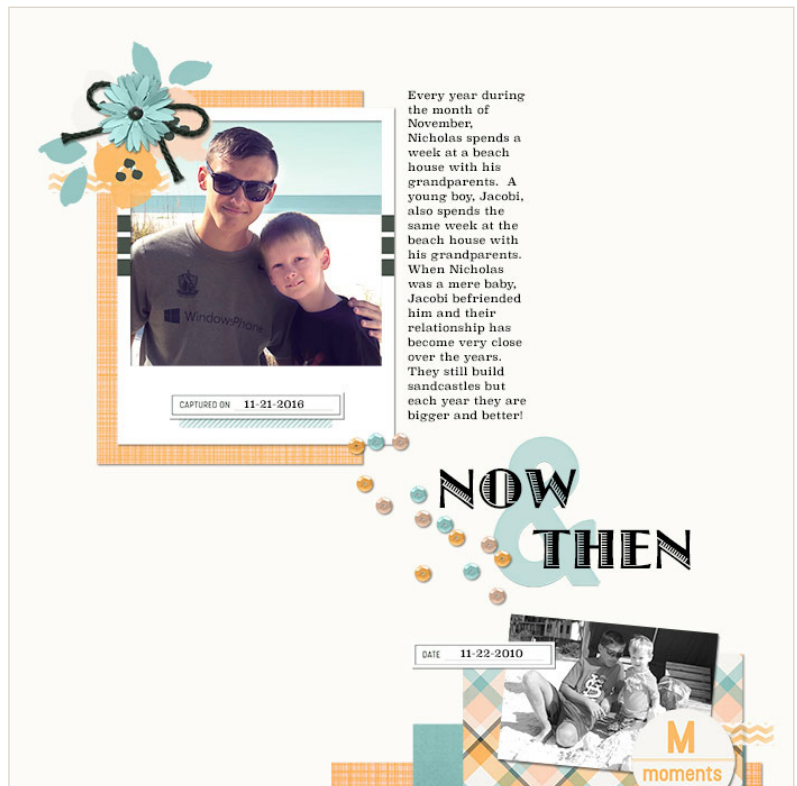
Credits

Photo and page by: Joyce Schardt

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Family Time by Meg Designs

Fonts: Jazz Let, Superclarendon



Other Mirror Photo Ideas

Kathy used the same photo for both images, but zoomed in for a closer look on one of them.

Note the drop shadows on Kathy's page. When used carefully and in a realistic way, large drop shadows can bring a lot of depth to your page.

You don't have to use the same elements in each mirror section, but do make sure they match in feel and color. The best way to do that is to use a single kit.

Credits

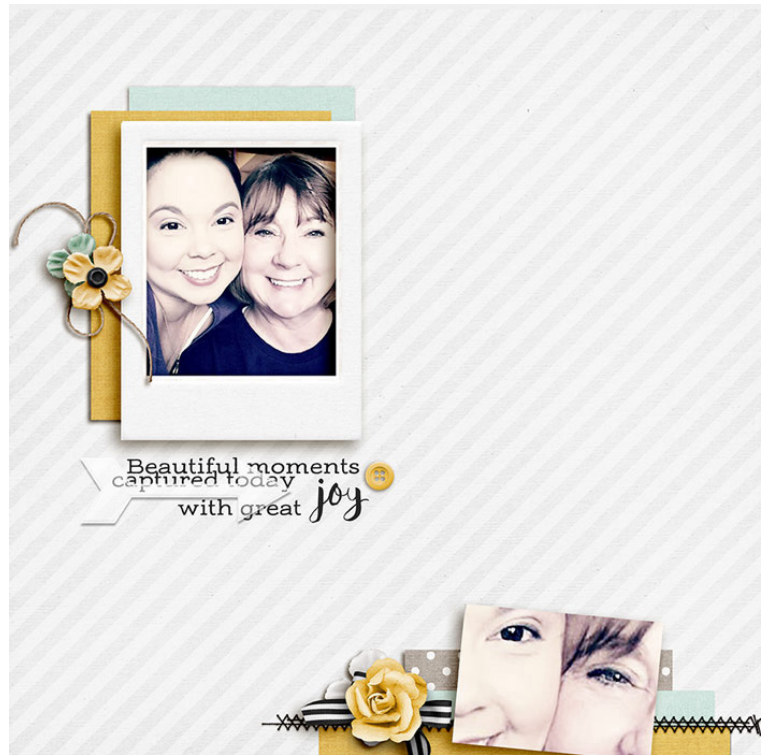
Photo: Jamie Black

Page: Kathy Black

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Simple Joys by Anita Designs

Extras: Acrylic Action by Mommyish



Vynette's page features two cute goslings. Even though a few elements are repeated, this page relies mostly on the photos and photo placement to create the mirror effect.

Credits

Photo and page by: Vynette

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Family Time by Meg Designs

Extras: JoCee Designs - Everyday Moments (word art)

Fonts: CK Ali's Hand



In this page by Paula I like how she used the same photo in color and again a little smaller in black and white.

Credits

Photo and page by Paula
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Stories: 365 by Kristen Cronin Barrow
 Fonts: 1942 Report



This beautiful Mirror page by Terri uses two photos of her parents, one with them closer and sitting, and the other at a distance and standing. Terri repeated a few small elements, but the main focus is on the two photos and the way the paper and elements match in color and style.

Credits

Photo: Leora Bunce
 Page by Terri
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Romantic Addict by DsDesign
 Extras: Anna Aspnes Brushes
 Fonts: Fonesia Light Regular, Kunstler Script Regular (date)
 Mirror pages: Focus on Elements



The next category of Mirror pages is when the page relies mainly on the repetition of elements to create the mirror effect.

There's only one photo on this page by Vynette, but the repetition of the airmail envelope and the stars turns this into a lovely Mirror page.

Credits

Photo: Russ Hayward
 Page by Vynette
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: 4th of July by Studio Basic
 Extras: Shawna Clingerman - All About A Boy (bow); Sherry Fergeson - Olivia pattern overly; Coin from my collection
 Fonts: CK Alis Hand, Bromello



This page by Danica again uses only one photo, but the duplication of elements on both sides of the page immediately clues you in that this is a Mirror page.

Credits

Photo and page: Danica Staples
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Heart Of Gold by Kim Broedelet
 Fonts: Pennellino, Cardenio Modern, Another Typewriter



Deborah's page is so pretty and soft. It only has one photo, and the number of duplicated elements is small, but it still qualifies as a Mirror page.

Credits

Photo: Heritage

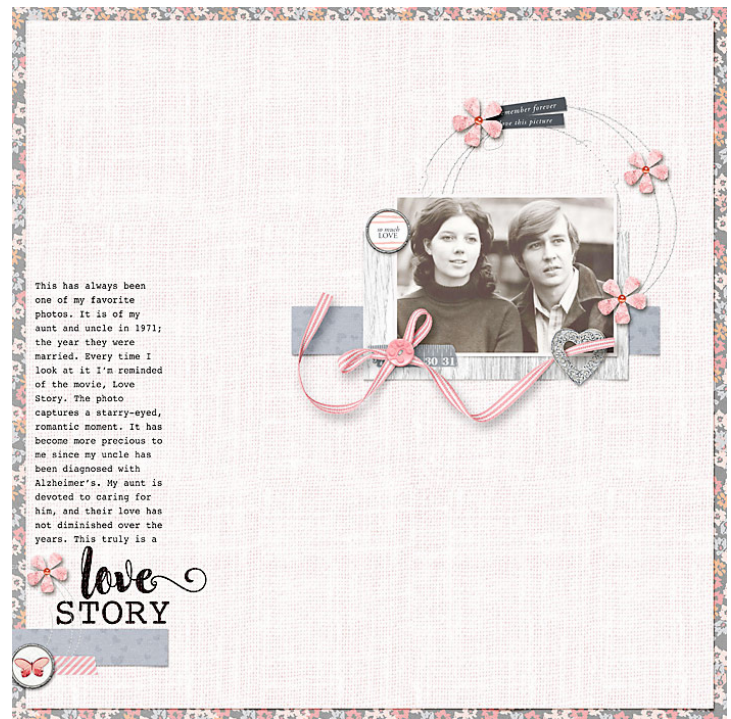
Page by Deborah

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Beloved by Katie Pertiet

Extras: Embellishment Templates: Painted Collage by Cherise Oleson, Stitched Circle LoopDLoops1 by Anna Aspnes

Fonts: Wonder, Courier



Penny's page with the bold and colorful paper strips shows off mirrored elements well. Her cutout image is terrific as well!

Credits

Photo and page: Penny Dennis

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Epic by JB Studio

Extras: Torn Edge by Digital Scrapper

Fonts: Carbonera & Courier

Mirror pages: Focus on Elements and Photos



Now let's look at a few pages that manage to do both—use photos and elements in a mirror page design.

Penny's page is playful and fun with its lineup of funny faced photos contrasting with the one funny face cell phone image. She also uses scatter elements and a smiley face to emphasize the mirror effect.

Credits

Photos: Sam & Ben Dennis

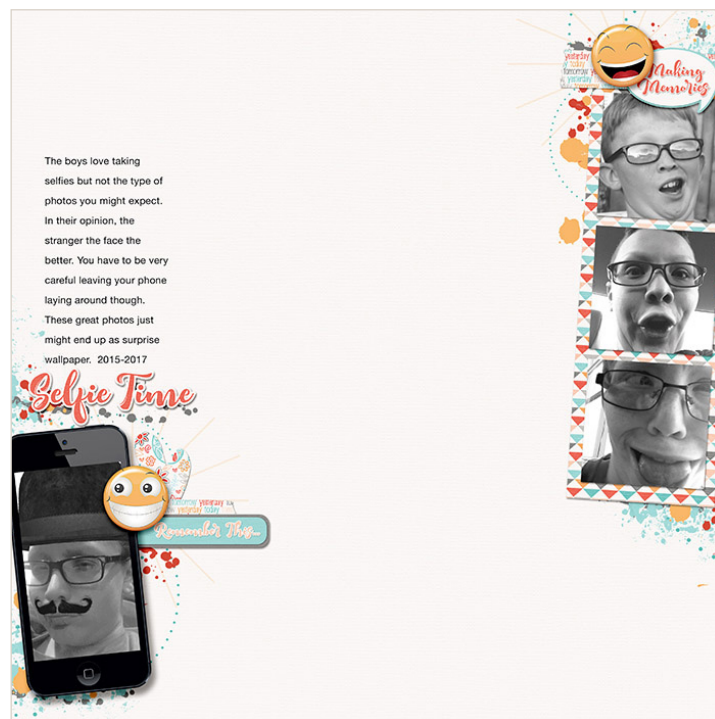
Page by Penny Dennis

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Everyday Moments by JoCee Designs

Extras: Brushes by Penny Dennis

Fonts: Helvetica Neue



This page by Terri is more subtle, but still contains both photos and a few copied elements.

Credits

Photo: Leora Bunce & unknown ariel photo

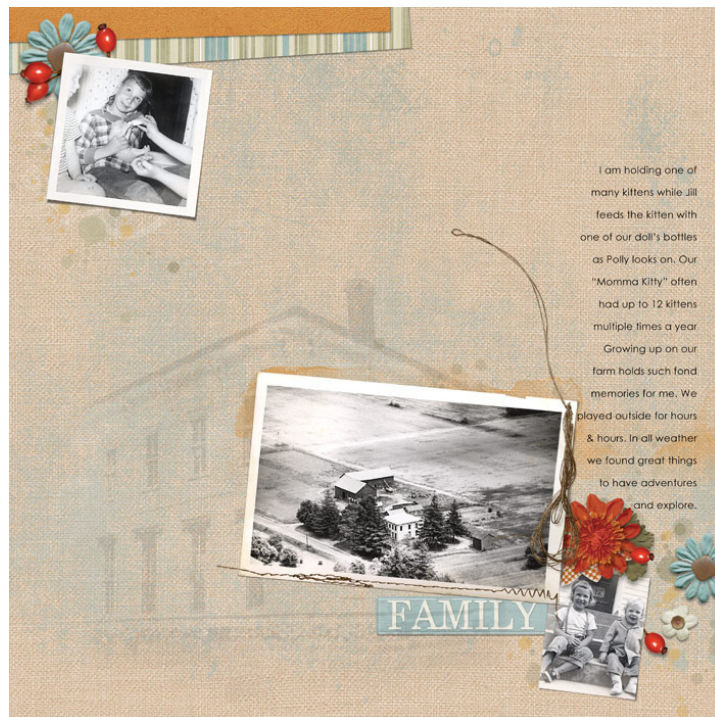
Page by Terri

Template: Design Beautiful Pages

Kit: Sweetie by Brandy Murry

Extras: Anna Aspnes, multiple brushes, Susie Roberts Deck chair paper, brushes Terri Fullerton

Fonts: Century Gothic Regular



This page by Renee uses balloons and stars as mirrored elements and also uses one photo in two sizes. I love all the party elements and fun background paper!

Credits

Photo and page: Renee
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Make a Wish by Kim Broedelet
 Fonts: Cutie Patootie Medium



Here's a mirror page by Kathy about a rescue dog named Bruno. In addition to the superb photos, Kathy used the same paper and flowers on both sides. Again, she did a great job of adding drop shadows that make her papers and elements look 3D. They appear so realistic you want to reach out and touch them.

Credits

Photo and page: Kathy Black
 Template: Design Beautiful Pages
 Kit: Effortless by Angie Briggs
 Extras: Emboss Effect by Mommyish
 Fonts: CentSchbook BT

Now it's your turn to create Mirror pages that inspire and delight!

