



Home Sweet Home

THE SCRAPBOOK LOUNGE



with Tricia Morris

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Tricia reminds us to follow your heart—or muse—when creating. What started out to be an album ABOUT her home soon turned into an album FOR her home. Be ready for the twists and turns in the creative journey—embrace them rather than fight them. You'll probably end up like Tricia, right at “Home Sweet Home”.



MATERIALS

FEATURED PRODUCTS

Clear Scraps

- Clear House Album
- Clear Flower Shapes

Club Scrap

- Serengeti Collection
 - Papers
 - Embellishment Pack
 - Fibers
 - Beader's Bistro Pack
 - Ngorongoro Cutouts
 - African Alpha Stickers

- Matte Board
- Bookbinding Adhesive
- Chisel Tip Foam Brush

SUPPLIES

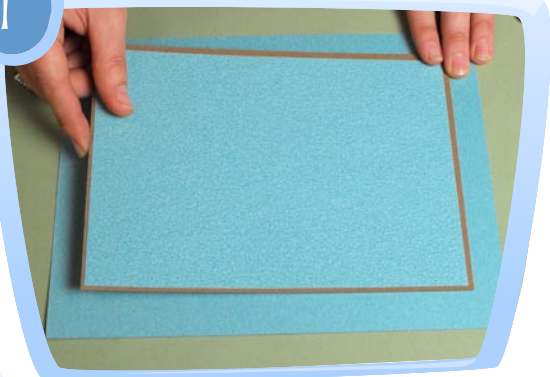
- Brown Dye-Based Inkpad
- Tape Runner or Adhesive of Choice
- Alcohol Inks and Applicator
- Non-porous Work Surface

TOOLS

- Paper Trimmer
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Craft Knife
- Cutting Mat
- Bone Folder
- Anywhere Punch

STARTING YOUR PROJECT

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Trim Matte Board from Club Scrap to 8½" x 6". Trim one piece of Light Teal paper from Club Scrap's Serengeti Collection to 10" x 7½". Trim a second piece of Light Teal paper from the Serengeti Collection to 8¼" x 5¾".

Cover Matte Board. Apply Bookbinding Adhesive from Club Scrap to one side of the Matte Board. Spread to the edges with a Chisel Tip Foam Brush. Place Matte Board, glue-side down on larger piece of Light Teal paper. Burnish with bone folder.

Mitre corners. Apply Bookbinding Adhesive to opposite sides and fold over Matte Board. Press in place for a few seconds then burnish with a bone folder. Repeat for the end flaps.

For a review on tips and techniques for covering Matte Boards watch Tricia's episode called "Make the Grade" book and download the Design Guide.

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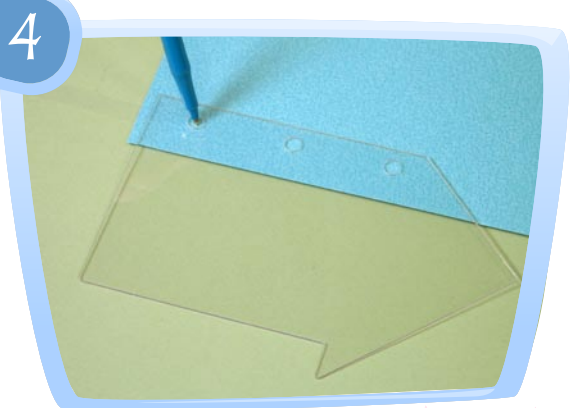
Cover the back of the Matte Board with the smaller piece of Light Teal Paper from Club Scrap, using Bookbinding Adhesive.

NOTE: Tricia originally planned to fill the Clear House Album with photos about her home. As she looked at the album on her desk it occurred to her that if it was turned sideways the roof portion of the pages looked like arrows...and the Home Sweet Home wall hanging began.

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Position smallest page of the Clear House Album from Clear Scraps on the bottom of the covered Matte Board. Transfer holes to Matte Board with a pen.

Use an "anywhere" punch to punch all 3 holes on the covered Matte Board.



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Punch 2 holes in the top of the covered Matte Board for the hanger. Tricia punched her holes about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top and each side of the Matte Board. Use the "anywhere" punch for this step too.

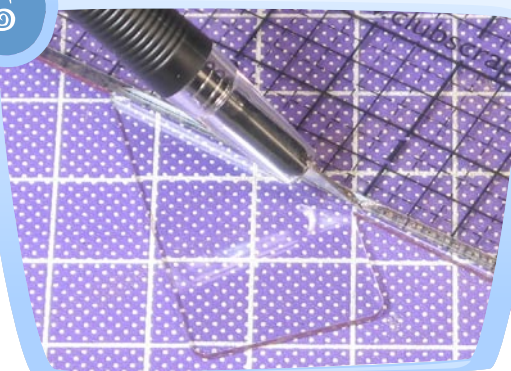
Tricia accidentally punched another hole in the bottom right corner of the Matte Board. Go ahead and punch that hole too—about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the corner.

Prepare the House Album from Clear Scraps. Remove plastic liners from both sides of each clear page of the House Album. Because Tricia wanted to use the House Album as arrows instead of the intended use as a house she had to cut off the chimney.

Place the Clear House Page with the chimney on it on a cutting mat. Position a ruler along the edge of the House page so the rest of the Clear House Album page is protected by the ruler.

Use a very sharp craft knife and cut through the Clear Chimney. This will take 7 or 8 passes with the craft knife. Work slowly, but surely. Pick up the Clear House Page and break off the chimney. Save that piece for another project.

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Decorate the Clear House Album pages. Trim photo mats from coordinating papers from the Serengeti Collection in the following sizes:

- 2 - Brown Print, 2½" x 4"
- 2 - Light Teal Print, 3½" x 5½"
- 2 - Dark Teal Print, 4¼" x 4¼"
- 1 - Yellow Embellishment Tag—"Think Big"
- 1 - Brown Print, 4¾" x 5½"

Tricia matted her photos on these and adhered them to the clear pages with tape runner. By cutting 2 pieces the same, the tape runner or adhesive of your choice doesn't show.

Embellish the photos and pages with additional cutouts, rubber stamps, stickers, fibers, and other embellishments from the Serengeti Collection.

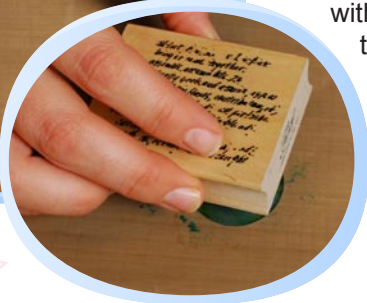
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Place the Clear Flower Shapes from Clear Scraps on a non-porous work surface. Apply alcohol inks in coordinating colors to the 3 flower pieces.



Overstamp the Words Stamp from Club Scrap's Collections Kit with Palette Hybrid Ink onto the three flower pieces. Let dry thoroughly.

Punch a hole in the center of the two flower pieces that do not have holes in them with an "anywhere" punch. Layer the circle center on top of the medium size flower and adhere to the hole punched in Step 5 in the lower right corner of the covered Matte Board with a green brad from the Embellishment and Bead Assortment from Club Scrap's Beader's Bistro.

Adhere the larger flower from Clear Scraps to the last page of the Clear House Album over the roof or "arrow" portion of the page.

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Attach the Clear House Album pages to the covered Matte Board with the 3 binder rings included from Clear Scraps with the House Album.

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Cut about 18" of dark green and light green ribbon from the Serengeti Fibers Collection and tie through the holes at the top of the covered Matte Board as a hanger. Tricia embellished the hanger with beads and additional fibers for a true tribal feel.



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Clear Scaps makes a variety of shaped albums. For this one Tricia used the Clear Scalloped Square album to remember her recent trip to The Netherlands. Using the scallops on the album as a guideline she cut each page to get a tiered effect. The papers and embellishments from Club Scrap's Bridges Collection matched Tricia's photos perfectly.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You've just completed your Home Sweet Home project, but the fun doesn't stop there! Be sure to stop back by The Scrapbook Lounge every week for more exciting new twists on scrapbooking!

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