
Oh Baby! Canvas Collage



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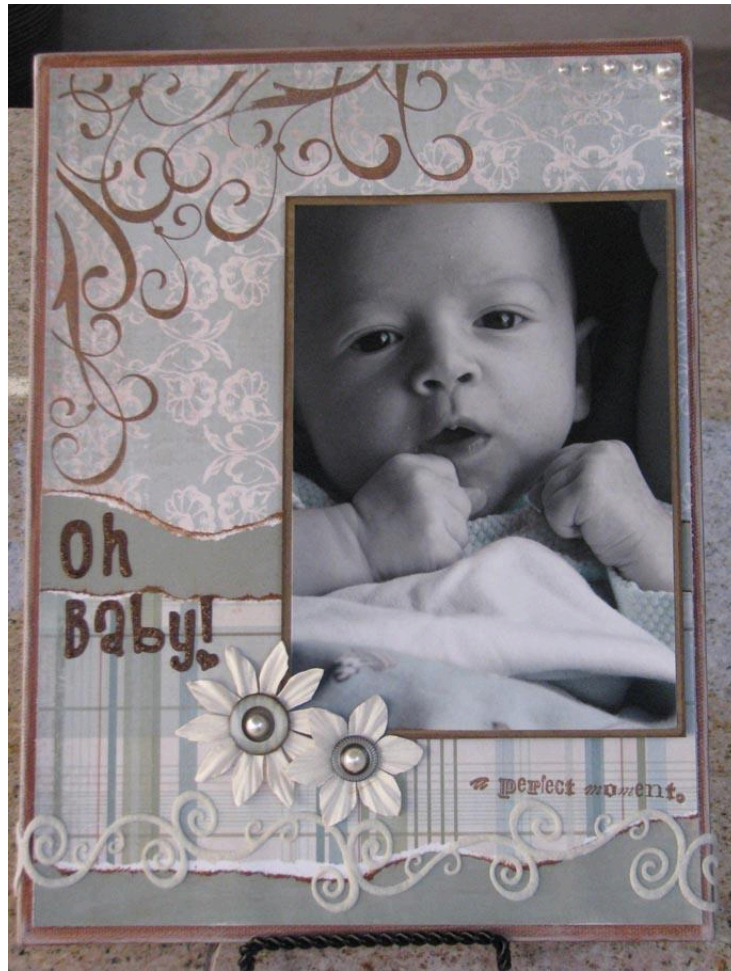
In this class you'll be learning some basic canvas collage techniques to make a sweet 9" by 12" canvas. Using the new Bella Bella line from My Minds Eye, you can choose your art to be pink or blue to showcase your favorite baby photo. (This would work great as a wedding gift too!) This class will make you think of your scrapbook supplies in a whole new way! It's full of techniques and fun.

Techniques:

Painting, inking, basic collage techniques, stamping, and using the Xyron create a sticker.

Supplies needed:

Paper cutter, brown chalk ink, white ink, Xyron create-a-sticker, glue dots, pop dots,



Instructions:

1. Begin by painting the canvas edges brown.
2. Cut the lightest patterned paper to 8 ½" wide by 11 ¾" long
3. With brown chalk ink, stamp a flourish in the upper left corner.
4. Cut darker colored paper (pink stripe OR blue solid) to 8 ½" wide. Tear top edge so the finished piece is about 5 ½" long.
5. Cut the third paper (darker pink flourish OR blue plaid) to 8 ½" wide. Tear top and bottom edges so the finished piece is about 3 ½" to 4" long.
6. Ink all torn edges with the same ink brown ink as you stamped the flourish
7. Using a Gel Medium, "paint" the back of the largest piece of paper and lay it onto your canvas. We used Liquitex Matte Gel Medium.
8. Adhere the next biggest (solid color) paper on top of the largest piece using the same method. See photo for reference.
9. Adhere the smallest size paper on top of solid paper about 1" from the bottom.
10. Use a foam brush to paint a top coat of gel medium over the 3 paper layers. This will create a bond between the papers as well as provide a top coat.
11. Dry using a heat gun or set aside until completely dried.
12. Ink edges of canvas with white ink.
13. Spray canvas with Iridescent Gold Glimmer Mist. Let dry.
14. Adhere felt die cut along the bottom.
15. Adhere pearls onto top right corner.

16. Adhere the phrase, "Oh Baby!" to the left, about two-thirds of the way down. Cover the words with brown stickles. We used "Sepia Photo" color.
17. Adhere 5" by 7" photo onto Bazzill dotted paper. Adhere to the canvas using pop-dots.
18. Spray white flowers with Glimmer Mist and adhere onto canvas when dry. Adhere a button and pearl as the center.

