

# Baby Boy Scrapbook

With these instructions, you can make a complete 6x6" scrapbook to give to the mother-to-be, including 22 layout pages, a title page, and even a matching gift card!

## Supplies:

7006A My Creations Level 1 Baby Boy Scrapbook Kit

1791 Baby Boy Buttons (Note: button pack contents may vary)

6x6" Album (album comes with 5-10 sheets of white cardstock, depending on album type)

1 package 6x6" Memory Protectors

Adhesive

Mini Paper Trimmer or other paper cutter

Memory Glue DOTS or other adhesive to glue buttons

## Prepare your Papers:

1. Remove kit contents from package. Set the sheet of Key Lime Cardstock and the pre-printed Reflections Sampler layout to one side (the one that looks like a patchwork quilt). Cut all the remaining pieces into quarters (yes, even the pre-printed layouts get cut).
2. Key Lime Cardstock: Cut in half so you have 2 pieces that are 6x12". Set one piece aside for now. To the other piece, cut 4" off the long side to create a 4" x 12" strip. Cut the strip into 4" squares. You should have 3 squares that are 4x4" each. Cut the 2x12" strip into quarters to create 4- 1x6" pieces.
3. Now pick up the 6x12" Key Lime piece you set aside in step 2. Cut in half to form 2- 6x6" squares. Set one square aside. From the remaining square, cut 3 squares that are 2.5" square, and 1 rectangle that is 2.5" x 3.5". Any remaining pieces are scrap.
4. Blue B&T Paper: Cut one of the 6x6" squares to form a 3x6" piece and 2- 1.5"x6" pieces. Using paper trimmer, cut out the center 4" square of the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece of the Blue B&T paper quarters- you will have a 1" frame and a 4" square piece.
5. Striped B&T Paper: Cut one of the 6x6" squares to form a 3x6" piece and 2- 1.5"x6" pieces. Cut the 2<sup>nd</sup> 6x6" square into 2- 2"x6" strips and 2- 1"x6" strips. Cut the 3<sup>rd</sup> 6x6" square in half to form 2- 3x6" strips.
6. Blue Cardstock: Cut a 3.5"x6" piece and 2- 2.5" squares from one of the 6x6" quarters.
7. Reflections Sampler layout: Cut out the blue plaid square, including the green border around it. Trim the border as needed to make it even all around. Cut out the polka dotted square, including the green border around it. Cut out the small blue square, including the green border around it. Cut a 3.75" square from the blue plaid rectangle, but do NOT include the green border.

## Hints:

1. Button packs may vary. You may want/need to make adjustments to the specific buttons called for in each layout. Don't glue any buttons down until the end, when you are satisfied with the final arrangements.
2. If you are giving this album as a gift, I recommend you go lightly on the adhesive. You'll notice that some page elements (like punchouts) need to overlap a photo. If the recipient will be adding her own photos to the pages, **lightly** adhere the punchouts, etc so they can be easily removed by the recipient.

## Let's Create the Pages!

1. **Title Page:** Base page is one of the blue striped/green bordered quarters from the Quartet Perfect Square layout. Mount the "It's a Boy" punchout onto the piece of Key Lime Cardstock that is 3.5 x 2.5". Mount title towards center top. Mount punchout duck and bottle below title.
2. **Page 1 Main Frame:** Base page is one of the polka dotted/blue bordered quarters from the Quarter Perfect Square. Mount 4x4" Key Lime Cardstock in center. Mount punchout boat in lower right corner.
3. **Page 2 Captivating Corners:** Base page is the other polka dotted/blue bordered quarter from the Quarter Perfect Square. Cut polka dotted punchout square diagonally into 2 triangles. Mount in opposite corners.
4. **Page 3 Wrap Around:** Base page is a piece of white cardstock that came with the album. Use 2 of the Blue B&T 1.5"x6" pieces and 2 of the Striped B&T 1.5"x6" pieces to form the Wrap Around. Glue baby feet button on lower right corner of photo area.

5. **Page 4: Border Cut Out:** Base page is white cardstock. Mount the 1" frame you cut from the Blue B&T paper. Add a punchout bottle to the lower right corner.
6. **Page 5 Bottom Border:** Base page is Blue B&T paper. Use a 1x6" strip of Key Lime and a 2"x6" strip of Striped B&T to form the border. Glue a heart button in the center of the border, with a block button on either side of the heart.
7. **Page 6 Bottom Border:** Base page is one of the polka dotted/blue striped quarters from the Title Topper layout. Put the stripes towards the bottom to form the bottom border. Glue the buttons that say "Baby" and "Boy" in the border.
8. **Page 7 Quartet:** Base page is one of the striped blue pieces from the Title Topper layout. Mount the star punchout onto one of the Key Lime 2.5" x 2.5" squares. Mount the star piece along with the 2 other Key Lime 2.5" squares in a quartet fashion onto page. Mount a punchout duck into the 4<sup>th</sup> "quarter" of the page.
9. **Page 8 Main Frame:** Base page is the other blue striped/green bordered quarter from the Quartet Perfect Square. Mount 4x4" Key Lime square in center. Mount punchout boat in lower right.
10. **Page 9 Treasure Pocket:** Base page is blue cardstock. Form pocket with Striped 3x6" B&T and a Key Lime 1x6" strip. Glue bear buttons to sides of pocket along top. Tuck punchout bear into pocket.
11. **Page 10:** Base page is a piece of Blue B&T paper.
12. **Page 11 Side Border:** Base page is a piece of Blue Cardstock. Cut one of the star punchouts into quarters. Mount Key Lime 1x6" strip down side of page, about 1/3" in from edge. Glue star pieces down the Key Lime strip, orienting them like diamond shapes.
13. **Page 12 Side Border:** Base page is the other polka dotted/blue striped quarter from the Title Topper layout. Place blue stripes at the left edge of the page to form a Side Border. Mount punchout shoe onto lower right.
14. **Page 13 Front and Center:** Base page is Key Lime cardstock. Use a 3.5"x6" piece of Blue cardstock and a 3"x6" piece of Striped B&T to form the Front and Center.
15. **Page 14 Top Border:** Base page is the other striped blue piece from the Title Topper layout. Use a 2"x6" piece of Striped B&T and a Key Lime 1x6" piece to form Top Border. Glue heart button at left lower edge of border.
16. **Page 15:** Base page is a piece of Striped B&T
17. **Page 16 Half & Half Perfect Square:** Base page is the white cardstock. Mount a 3x6" piece of Striped B&T down left side of page. Mount the 4x4" piece of Blue B&T (the one you cut to form the 1" frame) in center of page. Mount a punchout shoe in the lower right corner.
18. **Page 17 Bottom Border or Treasure Pocket (your choice):** Base page is white cardstock. Use a 3x6" piece of Blue B&T and a 1x6" piece of Striped B&T to form Border or Pocket. Glue baby feet button in lower left corner.
19. **Page 18:** Base page is a polka dotted quarter of the Half & Half Perfect Square. The white square goes in the upper left. Mount the blue square you cut from the Sampler layout in the upper left corner inside the white area. In the lower right, mount the polka dotted square you cut from the Sampler Layout. Note: the 2 squares will overlap a bit. Mount a punchout duck where the squares overlap.
20. **Pages 19 and 20:** Base pages are the blue plaid quarters from the Half and Half Perfect Square layout. Place them side by side so that the blue plaid areas go around the outside edge and across the top of the layout. Mount a Blue cardstock 2.5" square in the white square area of each page. Mount the punchout letters B A B Y across the top of the layout, 2 letters on each page. Glue baby feet buttons in the green bordered area to the left and right of each photo area.
21. **Page 21 Main Frame:** Base page is Blue cardstock. In the center, mount the green bordered/blue plaid square you cut from the Sampler layout. Glue on the safety pin buttons and the rattle buttons- one in each outside corner.
22. **Page 22:** Base page is the other polka dotted quarter of the Half & Half Perfect Square. The white square goes in the upper left. Glue the blue plaid square you cut from the Sampler Layout over the white area. Mount a punchout bottle in the lower right corner.
23. **Gift Tag:** Use remaining 4x4" Key Lime cardstock for base. Cut the remaining 1" strip of Striped B&T Paper and glue to the lower edge of the tag. Mount punchout boat towards right edge, overlapping the Striped B&T. Stamp to/from in black ink in upper left. Glue block button in lower left corner. Hole punch tag if desired.

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