

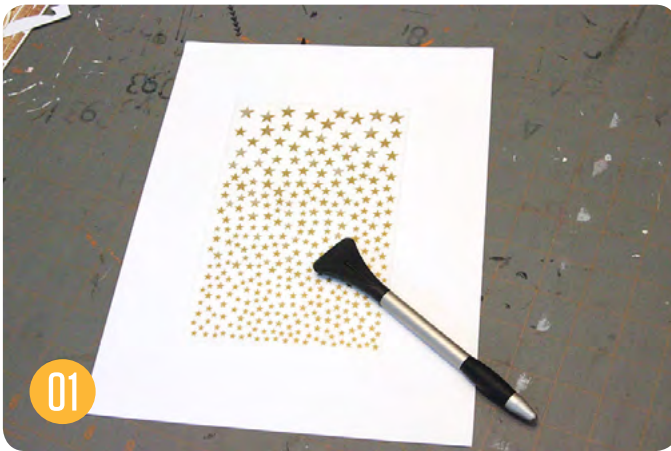


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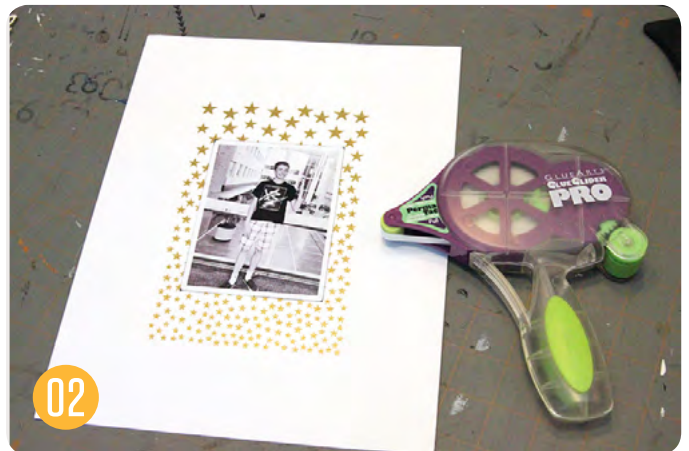
Hi, guys! Gillian here. In my humble opinion, the only thing missing from the Penny Arcade kits this month was unlimited extra time for me to get to play with it all before the CT gallery went live. Don't you hate that? So much inspiration comes in that happy brown box, but my schedule doesn't always cooperate. Thus, I was excited to be able to dig into the July kit once again for this assignment, and use some of my favorite pieces from the collection that I hadn't gotten to earlier with my gallery projects! Check out how I put this page together step-by-step.

SUPPLY LIST :

Penny Arcade Skeeball add-on--"Here and Now" die cut, die cut label, blue polka-dot paper, black & white striped paper, gold rub-on stars; Penny Arcade Fortune Teller add-on--woodgrain chipboard alpha, star stickers; Penny Arcade Spun Sugar add-on--glitter stickers, "oh" and "heck yes" stamps; pen--Precision Pen 0.3; ink--StazOn Jet Black, Versafine Onyx Black; adhesive--Martha Stewart Glue Pen, Glue Glider Pro; stapler--Tiny Attacher; die cut machine--Silhouette Cameo



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Step 01 : I started with a base of 8.5x11 white cardstock, on which I centered the entire sheet of Jenni Bowlin gold rub-on stars. I carefully applied the whole sheet, working slowly to make sure each of the stars transferred. (Which they did, by the way...beautifully. I love quality rub-ons like this.)

Step 02 : Next, I inked the edges of my photo, and roughly centered it within the rectangle of stars.

Step 03 : Using the Silhouette Cameo, I cut the word "freedom" from the black & white striped paper in the SkeeBall add-on, and adhered it over the photo on a slight angle.

Step 04 : I added the word "sweet" from the woodgrain chipboard letter stickers along the top edge of the "freedom" die cut, splitting the letters so that my son was framed and still the visual center of the page.



Step 05 : I added the “good stuff” Heidi Swapp phrase sticker at the top of the rectangle of stars. And then I spent a good several minutes admiring that glittery sticker of teal goodness. Not kidding. I love it so.



Step 06 : I used a craft knife to separate the “now” from the “and” in the “here and now” die cut. I stapled the heart portion of the die cut with my Tiny Attacher, and then adhered the two portions of the die cut above and below the glitter phrase sticker, making sure the point of the heart was directly above my son’s newly cast-free arm in the photo. It’s a visual cue, don’t you know.



Step 07 : I adore the whimsical little labels in the Skeeball add-on. I chose a teal one this time, to balance the teal of the phrase sticker at the top of the page. (Remember? The one that I admire so much? Yeah, that one.) I wrote the date on it, added a staple to it with the Tiny Attacher, and then adhered it at the bottom right margin of the rectangle of stars.



Step 08 : Lastly, I added a line of journaling at the bottom, and used the stamp set from the Spun Sugar add-on to represent my son's opinion on the whole cast-removal thing. I added yet another bit of teal with a glittery hash tag from the Heidi Swapp set. Then, because there weren't quite enough stars on there for my liking, I threw on three more from the sticker sheet in the Fortune Teller add-on. One can never have too many stars. Look it up. It's science.

Oh! And at the very last minute, I added a narrow strip of blue polka-dot paper from the Skeeball add-on to the bottom margin of the page. It just needed a narrow strip. Sometimes they do.

