

BLOCK PARTY

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I wanted to create a “year in review page” for the end of my 2012 project life album. I decided to do this by compiling some “best of” photos from the year. There were two 4x6 cards in the Project Life kit that fit this theme perfectly and I loved the speech bubble space to include text about the photos. Because I was including so many photos (20 total back and front) I printed them a bit smaller and used the Design F pocket page instead of the traditional Design A. The label frames included in the kit were perfect for adding bits of journaling into the pockets with the photos.

SUPPLIES

Studio Calico Block Party Project Life kit; page protector - Becky Higgins Project Life Design F pocket page; pen - Zig Millennium; corner rounder - Fiskars; other - sewing machine

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I printed 20 photos from 2012 at 3x4 inches and rounded the corners to fit them into 3x4 pockets on a Design F Project Life pocket page.

I cut the woodgrain frame labels (SO cute!) from the January kit in half to double their number and added them to most of the photos with a simple handwritten "best _____" phrase.

I stitched these labels to the photos with my sewing machine and white thread on a zig zag stitch.