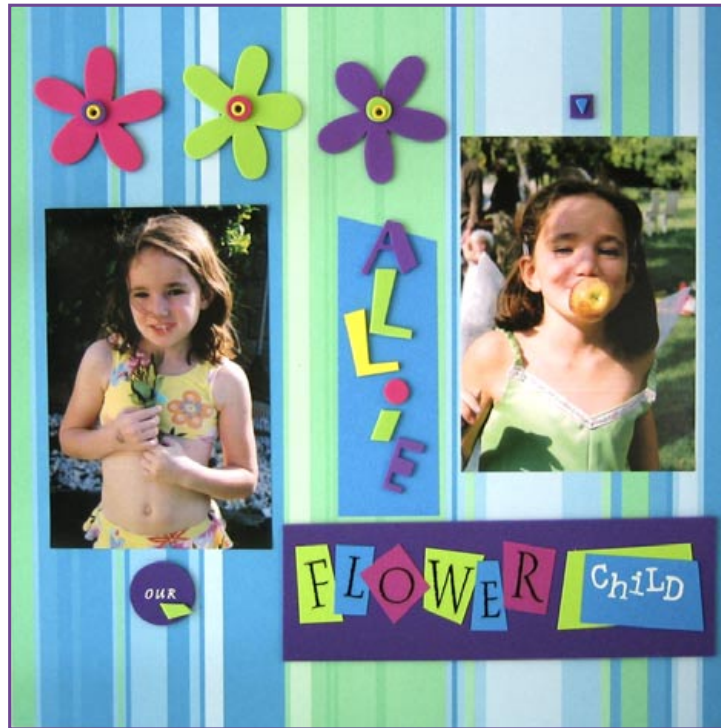


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Fun Foam Accents

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Discover colorful poly foam sheets and packets of fun foam shapes in the children's section of the craft store. These colorful accents are perfect for embellishing kid and teen pages. To convert this unique product to a scrapbook page embellishment, check the packaging to make sure it is acid free. If it isn't mentioned, do a test with a Ph testing pen. If the foam is not Ph neutral, restrict it's use to album covers or spray it first with a deacidification spray. Foam can be run through a xyron machine to add adhesive before cutting.



1. Select a retro looking striped paper as the background page.
2. Create a border with foam flowers along the left side of the top of the page. If pre-cut flowers aren't available, die-cut or scissor cut them. Create contrasting colored centers that are fastened to the petals with colorful eyelets.
3. Cut a 2.5" x 7" border from fun foam for the right side of the bottom of the page. Fasten sticker letters to randomly cut paper scraps in contrasting shades and attach to the foam strip. Complete the text with rub on letters printed on a matted strip of paper.
4. Attach the child's name, vertically, from assorted foam letters, to a strip of colored paper and fasten to the middle of the page.
5. Add the photos and an additional small foam accent above and below the photos to complete the page.

**It is important to balance the placement of the foam accents, to keep the page a uniform thickness in your scrapbook.*

MATERIALS

- Alphabet stickers: Mrs. Grossman's
- Foam Sheets: Michael's and Ellison
- Adhesive: Xyron
- Striped Paper: Making Memories
- Foam Shapes: Michaels
- Rub on White letters: Making Memories