

Explorer

Penelope Dee. **trocraft**

Double Page by **SUSAN VENTER**

Please read the instructions and study the picture before committing to any cutting or techniques.
All measurements are given width x height.

PHOTOS: 4 x Jumbo [4 x 6"] in portrait format

- You will need one sheet of the following patterned papers from the Explorer collection, *Scenic Route*, *Out and About* & *Go. See. Do.* plus two sheets of white cardstock.
- To create this Double Page, start with the background. Place the Explorer stencil on the background cardstock and use a palette knife to add texture paste to the paper. Lift the stencil and repeat until you are happy with the covered area. Leave to dry. When the texture paste is completely dry, dab *Walnut Stain* Distress oxide ink onto a piece of plastic, mist with a generous amount of water and flip the plastic over to stamp the ink onto the textured and the surrounding areas. You may want to spread the paint around with a wet watercolour paintbrush or spritz more water on the inked paper to help with blending of the colours. Repeat the process with *Tea Dye* and *Rusty Hinge* Distress oxide inks. Add interest to the background by stamping images and word sentiments with the Explorer stamps and Acorn VersaFine CLAIR pigment ink.
- The chipboard pieces (globes) are left untreated.
- Punch holes in the three fussy cut tags. Tie a bow with ribbon on the larger one that was fussy cut from the *Go. See. Do.* patterned paper. The two smaller tags on the right have gardener's twine tied to them. Raise the big tag, on the left of the layout, with foam tape as well as the smaller 'GoSeeDo' tag.
- When layout is complete, add three rows of *Brown* machine stitching around entire layout to frame it.
- Trim a 1,25" strip of paper off from the bottom of the *Out & About* patterned paper and then trim a second strip measuring 1,25" from the bottom of the same paper. You will now be left with one piece measuring 12 x 9,5" and two pieces measuring 12 x 1,25". The reverse of the two 12 x 1,25" pieces will be used at the top and bottom of the 12 x 9,5" piece.



Machine stitching in Brown around the entire layout



STAMP: Repeatedly stamp with the same stamp but only ink the stamp once. Move the stamp around while stamping to create an interesting stamped pattern.

Create more interest by adding Nuvo drops, rhinestones and sequins to the finished layout.

Raise on foam tape

Place and layer fussy cut elements from the *Scenic Route* patterned

Slip the one 12 x 1,25" patterned strip underneath the 12 x 9,5" piece of patterned paper and tuck it in until only 0,5" is visible. Do the same at the top and adhere with Cream zigzag machine stitching.

Raise tag on foam tape

Adhere photo 3,75" from the Left of the layout