

# SCRAPMATES

*Jan 2023- JAC Box Inspiration*



## Welcome from Ann

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to your January 2023 ScrapMates PDF with inspiration from DT members Tracy, Michelle and yours truly. There are plenty of layouts to share with you here to hopefully inspire your next creation and give you some ideas on using the box contents this month.

My favourite elements this month are acetate letters and you have letters to make the words FROSTY, WINTER and LOVE or mix them up for something else like Michelle did in creating FESTIVE for her page - perfect if you are still scrapping the holidays.

## FEATURING...

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**WINTERY PAPERS OF  
COOL BLUES AND NAVY  
FROM SIMPLE STORIES**

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**ACETATE LETTERS,  
MINI SPRAY INK AND  
OTHER ELEMENTS**

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**LAYOUTS FROM DT ANN,  
TRACY & MICHELLE**

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## Michelle - Layout 1

Michelle created a large pennant piece for the main focus of her first page this month with those floral elements peeking out from behind. Mixing up the alpha pieces created the word FESTIVE to which she added her own letters for a mixed font title.



## Tracy - Layout 1

Flicks of ink from opening the mini ink and using the inner straw star on Tracy's background here. She mixed the kit blue and her own brown to tie in the papers in this month's box and we love the cluster with the coffee cup!



## Ann - Layout 1

Inspired by the New Year's eve challenge in our Facebook group Ann created her first 2023 layout cutting numbers from the papers and featuring her photo in the 0 for this page. It also combined our first January challenge with Blue Puppy Studio.



## Ann - Layout 2

Ann's second page starts with some ink splats on her white background and then an array of hexagons which have been painted and/or covered in papers. Tucking the gold mesh and smaller elements behind adds those little details to draw the eye.



## Tracy - Layout 2

Tracy uses the FROSTY letters and lots of fussy cut wintery trees for this gorgeous second page this month. The wooden snowflakes and gold mesh add lots of texture and compliment her fun chilly season photographs.



## Michelle - Layout 2

A signature favourite from Michelle sees some lovely stitching on her second page. Clever hiding of the joins on strips of the patterns allows them to run up and down the full length of the page seeming to be much larger than they are.



## Michelle - Layout 3

A lovely grid style page from Michelle for her third layout this month with yes, you guessed it, some more stitching! The torn papers break up the grid and the scattering of wooden snowflakes draws your eye cleverly around the page. Love this!



## Tracy - Layout 3

Tracy goes large with a mixed media inky background using that little bottle of gorgeous blue ink and also with a JUMBO hand drawn title. She cut two of the flowers from the papers and then drew the others to match - how clever is that?

