

## Couture Creations Design Team

### "Brother and Sister" double page layout

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Hello all and welcome back to my post for the Couture Creations Design Team.

This time we will make this scrapbook page layout using photos of my Brother and I from our younger days together.

For detailed instructions on how to make up this layout, please can you watch my video here:

<https://youtu.be/AA1AYVeAQQ>



I made this double page layout using the Couture Creations Gentlemen's Emporium paper collection, the Gentlemen's Emporium Ephemera collection, the Couture Creations mini guillotine, the GoPress and Foil Machine and the GoCut and emboss machine.

For this project you will need: 2xJumbo photos, 2x2up Jumbo photo, 2xTeal 30cmx30cm scrapbook page for the backing, 2x29.5cmx29.5cm pattern pages 12B and O8A, pattern strips from pages 10B, O8B and O3B. Four Tags from page 10B. From the Gentleman Ephemera collection, the *Memories* and *Live your Dreams* sentiments and the *clock*. An acetate family sentiment collection, a collection of flowers, leaves and stamens. Small metal dolly cut in half, a crochet dolly cut in half, a blue tag cut in half and a metal charm. You will also need the Le Petit Jardin dolly, 4x evening branch and 2x leaves dies and a Brother and Sister title die cuts either in paper or wood. You will also need heat activated foil in green mirror and navy blue, the edge foil stamp and the cut and foil flourish stamp.

Turn on GoPress and Foil machine to heat up. Using the foil edge stamp strip and the green mirror heat activated foil, run through your heated GoPress and Foil machine to transfer the image to the strip of pattern paper. Repeat on a second strip of pattern paper. Using the die and stamp flourish with the blue activated foil, foil and cut placing the die, the foil is the shiny side facing down, the teal card into your heated GoPress and Foil machine. Run the whole sandwich through your GoCut and Emboss machine to cut and emboss at the same time. Repeat for the second flourish. Using the Brother and Sister wooden or die cut titles, place the blue heat activated foil face down onto the metal plate on the heated GoPress and Foil machine, add the titles (make sure facing down onto the foil), add an extra piece of card to ensure the foil is not transferred to the lid, remove the sandwich and run through the GoPress and Cut machine to heat foil the titles.

You are now ready to start building and adding the elements to your double page layout. Trim the two teal back pages to 30cmx30cm. Trim the two pattern page sheets to 29.5cmx29.5cm. Adhere the 12B pattern page to the teal card stock to be used as the left hand side of the layout. Adhere O8A pattern page to the teal background to be used as the right hand side of the layout. Trim and stick the pattern strips to the left and right hand pages as shown in the image.

Stick down the corrugated board on both sides, cut the tags in half and add to the layout as shown, overlapping each other.

Matt and mount your photos first onto the teal card and then to dark blue card and stick to the left hand side of the layout. If required, raise the larger photo by adding foam to the back of the photo matt. Repeat with the photos on the right hand side page, also raising the smaller photo with foam, if required.

Using the two flourished foiled and cut earlier, position the first one just below where the photos meet on the left hand side of the layout. Repeat and add the foiled flourish to the top of the right hand page where the two photos meet. Using your collection of the vellum dolly, evening branch, vellum leaves, paper flowers, crochet dolly, leaves and stamens. Arrange in an interesting layered design overlapping the flourish. Repeat the layered flowers design overlapping the flourish on the right hand page.

Using smaller flowers, layer and add the top left of the postcards on the left hand page. Cut the small metal dolly in half and layer of the blue tag. Repeat and add the flowers to the bottom right of the tags on the right hand page.

Add the metal clock charm to the bottom left of the flower flourish on the left hand page. Stick the foiled Brother and Sister titles to the bottom of the layout underneath the photos. If desired, finish off the layout by adding black diamante on the layout. I have left some space for you journaling at the top left corner on the left hand page and bottom right corner on the right hand page.

Congratulations, herewith your finished my Brother and Sister inspired Gentle Emporium double page layout.

*Products used:*

C0726813 12 x 12 Paper – Gentleman’s Emporium - Double Sided Sheet 12B and 08A

C0726823 12x12 paper – Gentleman’s Emporium strips 10B

C0726826 – Gentleman’s Emporium Die cut Ephemera Set

C0726343 Couture Creations - Mini Guillotine

C0725393 – Navy Blue Foil (Light iridescent finish) heat activated

C0725391 – Green Foil (Mirror Finish) heat activated

C0725933 Le Petit Jardin Dolly Mini Die

C0725937 Le Petit Jardin evening branch

Le Petit Jardin leaves sprig

*Enjoy!*

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