

My Paradise

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Here is the winning layout from the Cropping Cruise to Bermuda Contest sponsored by Croptopia Getaways, Skyscraper Tour Cruises, *Scrapbooking & Beyond*, and *Paper Creations*.

Materials

WorldWin Cardstock in Dark Coffee Brown and Medium Terrific Teal

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- New England Collection Patterned paper in Cape Cod Stripes, Ocean View, and Surf & Turf

- Alpha Structures 3" Monica Chipboard

8" x 12" Color photo

Acrylic paint in white

Sakura

- Pen in brown and white
- Quickie Glue

Golden Artist Colors, Inc. Fiber Paste

Glue dots

Elmer's Craft Bind

Scissors, ruler, pencil, sponge brush, sandpaper

("Paradise" used here). Apply Fiber Paste onto bottom half of all chipboard letters. Allow to dry. Adhere assembled chipboard letters horizontally along bottom and Surf & Turf flourishes onto layout as shown. Use white pen to write "my" to the left of the chipboard letter "P" and brown pen to freehand journaling under Chipboard letters as shown.

Journaling: The beach is one of my favorite spots in the world. This is a place where I can truly relax. Problems & fears don't exist at the beach. I just love it here! ❁

Instructions

1 Cut one 2" x 12" rectangle from Cape Cod Stripes patterned paper with stripes running vertically and one ¾" x 12" strip from Medium Terrific Teal cardstock, tearing along one long side of both. Fussy-cut flourishes from Surf & Turf patterned paper. Use sponge brush and white acrylic paint to antique around outside edges of all papers/ cardstock and color photo.

2 Horizontally adhere Cape Cod rectangle along top edge of Dark Coffee Brown cardstock with torn edges facing up. Measure ¾" down from top edge and horizontally adhere Medium Terrific Teal strip with torn edge facing up. Adhere photo just beneath Medium Terrific Teal strip.

3 Adhere Ocean View patterned paper onto chipboard letters

