

This layout is all about pockets – places to store tags, extra photos or journaling. Envelopes make great pockets for journaling and ephemera. We will be creating a fun pocket – a technique you’ll want to use again and again.

Please see the video for the full how-to process. This document is a summary of the process steps.



### Photo

1 Portrait photo (approx. 9.5x12.5cm)

### Tools & Materials

1x 6x4 envelope, 3- 4 patterned papers, die-cuts, ephemera, Bramble Fox Title

Distress Inks (I've used Worn Lipstick)

Water spray, small paintbrush, blending mat

Foam tape, strong adhesive

1" circle punch, small hole punch, thread

## Method

1. To make a pocket, cut the envelope in half. Adhere patterned paper to the envelope below the flap leaving the edge and flap open. Adhere the vertical edge of the flap to the patterned paper so that the flap creates a pocket. See video for full details.
2. Smoosh ink onto messy mat and dilute with water. Transfer ink onto cellophane packaging and smoosh onto the white cardstock around the top half of the layout. Go lightly and add more if needed. If you're unsure – try it out on scrap paper or the reverse side of the background. Set aside to dry.
3. Mount photo onto patterned paper. Cut a rectangle for main pocket from the same paper – 13x15cm. Using a 1" circle punch, punch out a notch in the centre of the short side.
4. Create two rectangles and notch out one end to create a banner:  
Black & White Gingham 15.5 x 6.5cm; **flower paper** 7.5 x 10cm
5. I have sewn around the edges of my pieces for added detail but you can skip this if you wish.
6. Arrange the pieces before sticking down:
  - The doily is on the right hand side.
  - The large main pocket is mounted with foam tape on 3 sides only.
  - The vertical banner, then the horizontal banner, photo, and envelope pocket.
7. Decorate the pocket as shown. Add embellishments.

