

### Supplies

1 sheet of white or kraft cardstock  
1 sheet of patterned paper you love  
1 sheet of patterned paper you hate  
Extra assorted scraps of patterned paper  
Alphabet stamps or assorted leftover alphabet stickers from your stash.

### Tools

Scissors  
Paper trimmer  
Printer to print out templates if using  
Edger punch, (optional)  
This is a no photo layout

### Class #5

#### Equals

*With this class we're using paper that you hate and paper that you love so get raiding your supplies for your a list and b list papers!*



Here's what I've picked out to use. The paper I hate is one from a Basic Grey 'Euphoria' collection pack. It always makes me think you need 3D glasses to look at it – really weird even for me! The paper I love is one from the GCD Studios Homespun collection it's very lush and even has flocked details, one of those far too nice to use papers but it's getting used today! I've picked out patterned papers from my scraps that I thought would sit well with these two papers. There's also some embellishments, mostly really old ones and some mini alphabet stickers. You'll need some larger ones for class, something like Thickers size, (stamps or stickers) but you can also use the mini ones for journaling along with your own handwriting.

*This layout has no photo it's about personal journaling but there's no reason why you can't add photo/s if you wanted to. It would be perfect for an 'all about' album or a book of me. You could change the theme slightly to accommodate the loves/hates of someone else or split it up for a couple, he loves, she loves, he hates, she hates etc.*

### *Step 1*

Take your sheet of white cardstock. If you have an edger punch to use, or even decorative edged scissors, use them to make a decorative edge along the top and bottom of your card. Take the patterned paper you hate and cut it to 10x10 inches. Take the patterned paper you love and cut it to 9.5x9.5 inches. If you want to, distress the edges of the two papers. Matt the two pieces together leaving an equal boarder around the edge. Matt the paper piece to your card so it's central.



### *Step 2*

Cut four squares from your patterned paper scraps, try to pick plain ones if you can because we're going to embellish on top of them. Cut out the love and hate templates. Take two of your leftover strips from your love and hate papers you used earlier. Place the templates on the papers, draw around them and cut them out, (heart for love paper lightening bolt for hate paper).



Mat the two embellishments on to plain card to make them stand out.



Find some alphabets from your stash to spell out 'love' and 'hate'. If you don't have stickers that will work use stamps and stamp each letter onto paper scraps then cut out in squares. Attach the heart to one square and put 'love' on the top. Attach the lightening bolt to the other square and add 'hate' on the top.



Stick the squares to your layout so they're about 1.5 inches away from the left edge and equally spaced apart.



### Step 3

Cut four rectangles of paper from your scraps that each measure 2x1.5 inches. Matt them on to some of your other paper scraps and re-cut them out leaving small borders around the edge. Add the 'equals' pieces to your layout so they're next to the love/hate squares.



#### Step 4

Take the two other squares you cut out earlier and distress the edges, (if you want to). Cut out two slightly smaller squares of paper with lines on – if you don't have anything suitable in your scraps just use a plain paper. This one is a Sassafras paper. You could also use ready made journaling blocks instead. Matt the two pieces together with the smaller one on top and stick them to your layout opposite to the other squares.



Optional – add some embellishments around your empty squares, you can also add some to your love/hate panels too.



Complete your layout by journaling in things you love and things you hate. You can add on mini pictures to illustrate your journaling if you like.

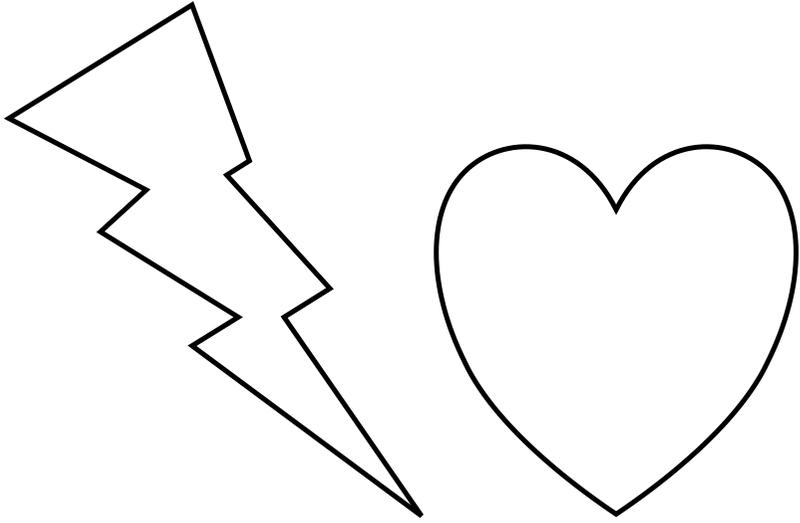
Completed layout.



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Love / Hate Templates



## Class #5 Extra Project

To make use of what you have leftover from class 1 we're going to make a 'matts' greetings card. This is super quick and simple idea to turn any leftovers into a sweet card. You'll need a large square card blank, (if you don't have one you can make one from card) a piece of ribbon and your remaining leftover papers from working today.

Take you remaining scraps of nice paper and cut out six squares each one 1.5 inches square. Adhere them to your card blank so they run top to bottom down the left side spacing them equally apart.



Take another one of your plainer scraps and cut some 1¼ inch squares out then matt them on top of your larger squares on your card.



Cut some 1 inch square pieces from your nice paper, the one you used first and matt them on top of the square on your card. Add a ribbon bow along the right side of your card by tying it around the end of your card. Use a dot of glue underneath the knot to secure it to your card. Add a greeting to one of the squares to finish your card.



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