



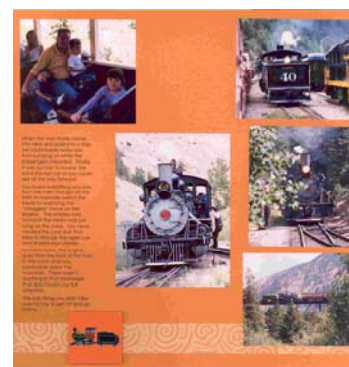
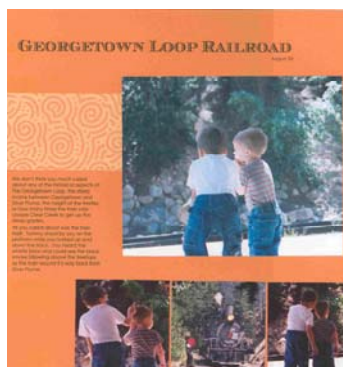
The Dish

June 2005

Ah, the days of summer . . . well almost! The neighborhoods come alive with the sounds of children fresh out of school and wanting to capture every minute of their summer vacation with great enthusiasm and noise. Families are busily planning what to do, where to go and who to see. There are times during this time of year where we seem to see everything from behind our cameras. This month's kits will help you finish what you started behind the lens.

What's Cookin'

What do you have to do to get a great, guilt-free, non-fattening treat? Simply tell your friends about us and take advantage of Apron Strings' referral program? As a member you are able to earn credits with every friend you refer who makes a purchase. For every five friends you tell about us, you'll receive a tasty treat from the Cookie Jar. Our treats are unique samplings of products especially for our participating members. There is no limit to the number of treats you can earn.



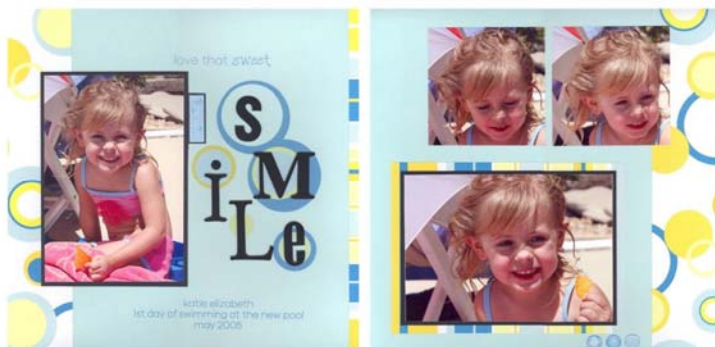
Tips

For the Smaller Than A Breadbox Kit

- Page Pillows are double sided and can be customized with stamps, rub-ons or stickers.
- Use the MOD diecut circle as is, whole, cut in half or quarters or cut out individual circles to place randomly over your layout.
- Photo sleeves will also offset your journaling or title.
- Sequins can be adhered with floss, fiber or mini-brads or add a glue dot for dimension.
- Rounderz can also be threaded with strips of coordinating papers instead of ribbon.

For the Bigger Than A Breadbox Kit

- Use the photo hanger as a tab-pull for hidden journaling. Embellish it with ribbon.
- Use the epoxy slide frame to highlight a monogram, portion of a picture or date of the layout.
- The "Tilez" can be embellished with rub-ons, stickers, or permanent inks (stamps or pens).
- Chipboard letters can be altered with paper, paint or stickers. Distress it with scuffers or ink.
- Errant rub-on letter? Use scotch tape and gently apply to misplaced letter and slowly pull up.
- Customize your metal embellishments with permanent markers, embossing powders, chalks and colored pencils.



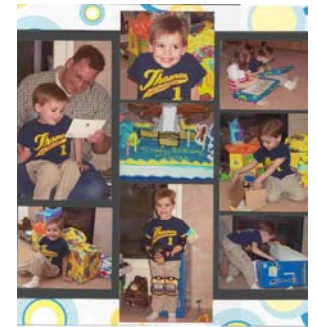
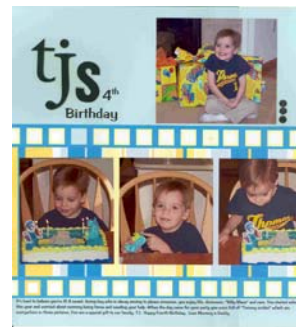
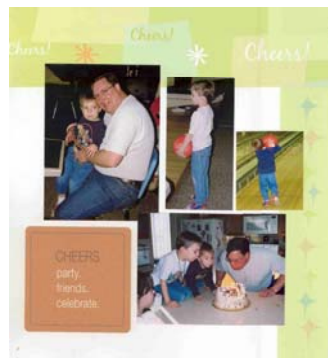
This Month's Ingredients

Smaller Than A Breadbox:

- 1 sheet 12x12 Smitten Paisley paper by MOD
- 1 sheet 12x12 Smitten Diagonal Stripe paper by MOD
- 1 Smitten die-cut circle paper by MOD
- 2 sheets 12x12 velvet cardstock by Bazill
- 2 rounderz by Junkitz (assorted colors and sizes)

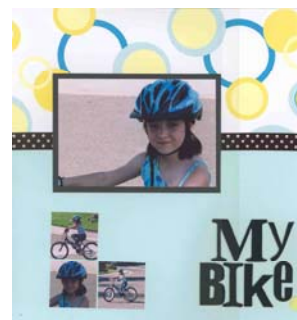
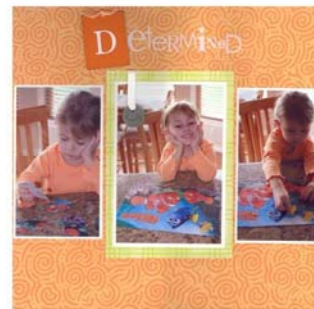
- 5 Smitten epoxy accents (assorted colors)
- 18 inches blue mesh ribbon*
- 18 inches reversible satin ribbon*
- Doodlebug sequins (assorted sizes and colors)
- 1 sheet 12x12 Dot Noir paper by Creative Imaginations
- 1 sheet 12x12 Stylin' Stripes paper by Creative Imaginations
- 1 sheet 12x12 Flutter Green Field paper by MOD
- 2 sheets 12x12 black cardstock by Bazzill
- 8 pink mini brads by Doodlebug
- 1 Flutter Pillow Chip by MOD (assorted style)
- 1 Girl Slang Photo Sleeve by Me & My Big Ideas (assorted size and style)
- 2 Sizzix tabs (triangle & rectangle)
- 1 yard black dot satin ribbon*
- 1 yard pink organdy ribbon*
- 18 inches green organdy ribbon*
- 1 sheet 12x12 Cool Drinks paper by American Traditional Designs
- 1 sheet 12x12 Retro Stripe by American Traditional Designs
- 1 sheet 12x12 Cheers paper by American Traditional Designs
- 2 sheets white cardstock by Bazzill
- 8 tangerine mini brads by Doodlebug
- 1 sheet alphabet stickers by American Traditional Designs
- 1 page coaster by Cloud 9 (assorted style)
- 1 pin-striped tag by Li'l Davis
- 1 yard white grosgrain ribbon*

*all lengths are close approximations



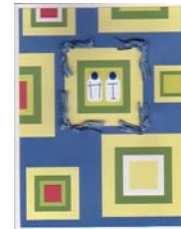
Bigger Than A Breadbox:

- 2 sheets 12x12 Tennis Anyone? Net paper by Arctic Frog
- 2 sheets 12x12 Tennis Anyone? Stripe paper by Arctic Frog
- 1 sheet 12x12 Tennis Anyone? Circles paper by Arctic Frog
- 2 sheets 12x12 light blue cardstock by Arctic Frog
- 2 sheets 12x12 black cardstock by Bazzill
- 1 sheet Schizophrenic chipboard letters by Heidi Swapp
- 1 set Pool Party epoxy tokens by EK Success
- 2 woven picture corners by Making Memories (assorted styles)
- 1 picture hanger with brads by Daisy D's
- 10 black snaps by Making Memories
- 1 pin-striped tag by Li'l Davis
- 1 yard black/white polka dot ribbon*
- 1 yard white grosgrain ribbon*
- 2 sheets 12x12 Orange Swirl paper by American Traditional Designs
- 2 sheets 12x12 Lime Plaid paper by American Traditional Designs
- 1 sheet 12x12 Ladybug Squares paper by Doodlebug
- 2 sheets 12x12 festive cardstock by Bazzill
- 2 sheets 12x12 white cardstock by World Win
- 1 pack I Kande "Smile" Word Charms by Pebbles, Inc
- 1 sheet white Party Mix rub-ons by Doodlebug
- 10 red mini brads by Doodlebug
- 1 tangerine tilez by Junkitz
- 1 yard lime diamond ribbon*
- 1 yard white grosgrain ribbon*
- 18 inches orange stripe ribbon*
- 1 yard red ric-rac*
- *all lengths are close approximations



Don't forget the Table Scraps:

- Left over scraps make great that are quick, too. Before you put your supplies away, take 10 minutes to put a card together.
- If you'd like to share what you've created with your Apron Strings kits, we'd love to see them and share them in future newsletters. You can email them to us at admin@apronstringsdesigns.com.



Cards by Michelle M. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox Kit

Look Who's Cookin'

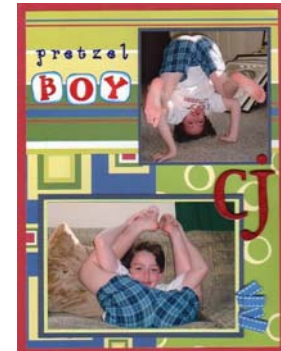
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"Have Patience" by Jill W. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox



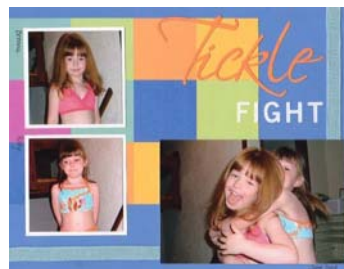
"Silly" by Michelle M. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox



"Pretzel Boy" by Michelle M. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox



"Just a Blur" by Jan W. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox



"Tickle Fight" by Michelle M. May's Smaller Than a Breadbox

Sneak a Taste of Next Month

Smaller Than a Breadbox

- Patterned paper by KI Memories, Reminisce, Heidi Grace
- Metal embellishments by Making Memories and Design Originals
- Oval Titles & Page Tabs by Heidi Grace
- Ribbons by KI Memories and JKM
- Other great ingredients

Bigger Than a Breadbox

- Patterned paper by Mara Mi and Creative Imaginations
- Paint, Chipboard Flowers, Frames by Making Memories
- Tags and Frames by Mara Mi
- Tokens, Bottlecaps by Creative Imaginations
- Ribbons by Offray and Fibers by the Yard
- Other yummy ingredients



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9th of every month

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12th of every month

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By the 8th of every month

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