



Terhi Koskinen

This month, we are featuring [Terhi Koskinen](#), one of our talented Scrapbook Design Team members! Her layouts are fun, artistic, and creative! Let's learn more about her...

1. What motivated you to start making layouts and begin scrapbooking?

I've always been keen on photographing, and once I saw my friend doing her scrapbooks I was sold! Creating an art piece around a beautiful photograph at the same time as capturing stories and memories to the page is fascinating. I never knew I'd find the world of scrapbooking so big, and coming to the point I am now: scrapbooking is my lifestyle, my passion and my therapy.

2. How did you fall in love with Altenew?

Once in a while I saw some beautiful cards over at Altenew Instagram account, and I really adore every single one, even though I never saw myself as a cardmaker. Then one happy day I got an email from sweet May asking me to guest at Altenew Scrapbook blog. I was curious, and once I got my first Altenew scrapbook kit in my hands, I fell in love. Everything always looks and feels better in hand than on screen.

3. You are a master of using layers and lots of different media on your layouts! Do you have a favorite medium/product to use? Please share some tips on using it/them!

Oh well thank you for such a great compliment! I have two products I

feature on every single piece I make. First is mists, as they are so versatile to use: from traditional spraying to using them like watercolors to color up, and of course I'd like to mention my favorite technique which is flicking drops of mists everywhere. It might sound silly, and effortless, but few drops of shimmering Altenew mists around the page can make a difference.

Second product is cotton thread. I never do anything without it. My drawers are filled with different colors but especially white cotton thread is peeking behind everything - that's probably why my layers are so visible. The thread peeks from each layers, which makes the layers actually visible. Simple as that.

4. Do you have a specific style that you are comfortable with or like to stick to?

Well I think this goes close to question number three. Repeating some of my favorite techniques like flicking the mist and adding thread everywhere makes my personal style and that's where I find myself at time after time again. I like to try new things and I'm often inspired from other crafters' works. Like when I see some from the Altenew Card Design Team using stamps in fun way, I can try similar technique on a scrapbook page. Sometimes it's a huge success, and sometimes not that much. And when not, I go back to my own style and then do something more familiar.

5. Can you share a favorite card you made previously using Altenew products?

This is my first layout with Altenew products, and I'm still so happy with it! No doubt the partly covered background makes it special for me. Usually you see even more white space on my layouts.



6. This is just for fun! If you can choose only three crafting supplies for the rest of your life, what would you choose?

Tricky one. I'd take the cotton thread and mists same reasons I told on question three. And in addition I would pick patterned papers and wish adhesives are included already ;) 3D-foam is something I love almost as much as the thread.