

2. Back to the Beginning

Blessed to be **BORN.**

Isn't it AMAZING how one single moment in time can change everything. Right from day one - you were and still are now "a work in progress".

As a baby's first year is one that is filled with possibility, beauty, hope and wonder, this page could easily become an entire book in itself - but that would be another project.

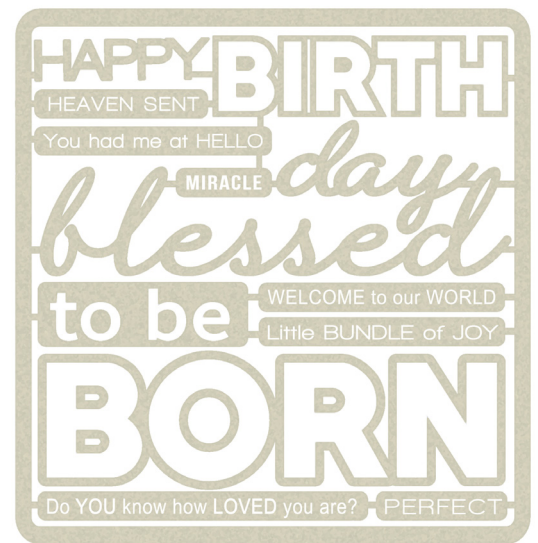
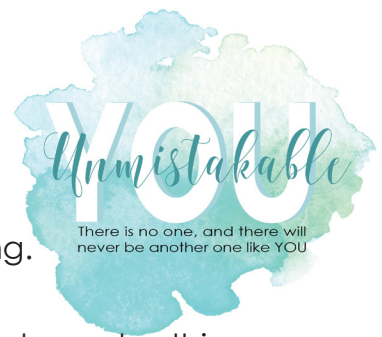
However in between these page prompts - if you have a number of other photos of yourself as a baby that you would like to feature, then by all means do more pages. This is your album, so no rules. You can create as many pages on this subject as you like whilst waiting to begin the next challenge. Once we have finished all of the page prompts, you will have a summarised version of your life but you can still go back and add other pages into the relevant sections at anytime and increase the size of this album about YOU.

Find one or two photographs of you as a baby. If you don't have a first born photograph don't stress, use the earliest one you have. If your parents have originals and you don't, make a copy - use your phone to photograph the image for yourself. Whatever age - we are celebrating the fact you were born. Therefore this photo can be anything from the first one taken, to one with your parents - or just a favourite baby photo that you may have..

Create your layout. Matte your photo/s using a colour variant from your chosen papers or a contrasting colour. Usually a matte has a 1/4" border. You can even double matte to add depth to your layout.

Once again there are no actual instructions for this page. If you have no idea where to begin, copy the design of one of your favourite layout ideas you have at home or use a page sketch. A sample sketch down the bottom of this page has been included if you need a place to start.

Use Page Sketches/Maps. These are just a guide if you need a starting point to create your layout. If you are a beginner, just copy the shapes in the sketch. (the blue layered circles represent clusters of embellishments). For the more advanced, turn the sketch for a different orientation. Easily change the appearance of a simple sketch by distressing the edges. Tear, distress, ink or even roll to soften the edges.



Baby Page Ideas:

- First photo
- In Crib/Cot
- With parents

Include:

Details of the birth, weight, length etc.
Name: what it means, who you are named after

