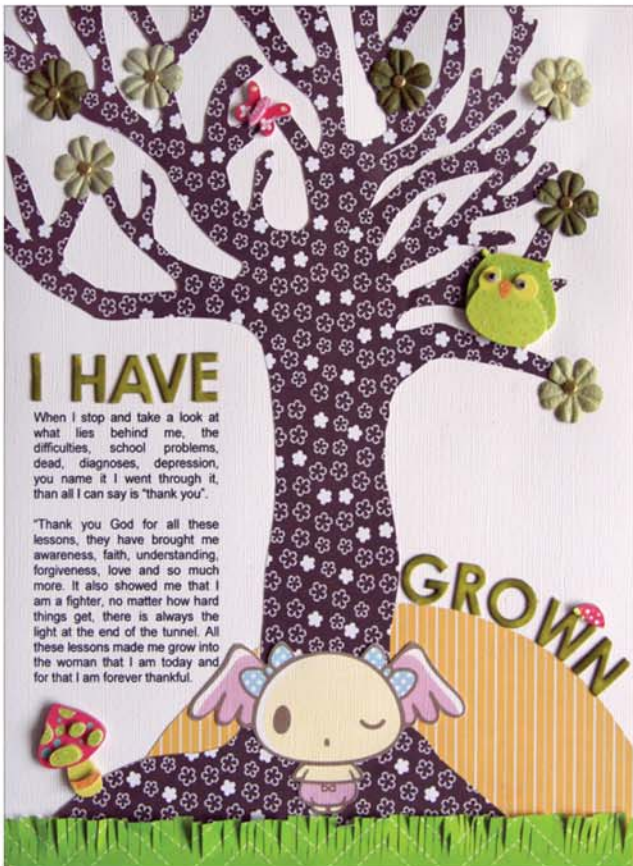


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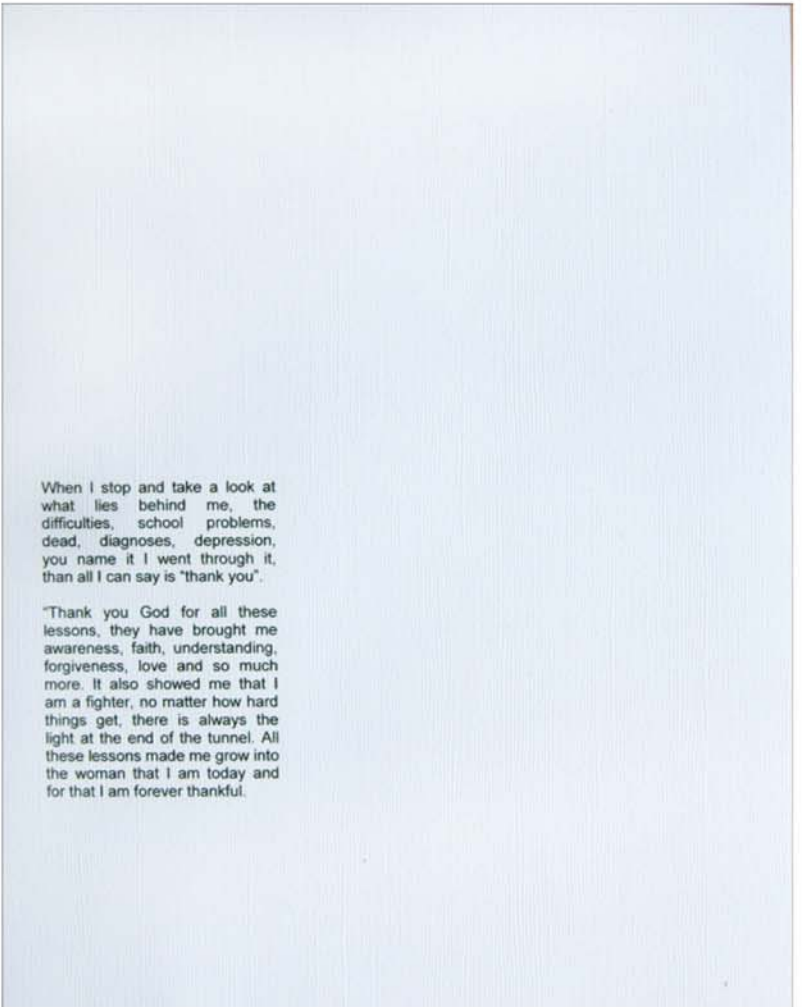
CA120 Cosmic Energy - Milky Way
CA107 Kitty Lou - Girl Gossip
CA049 Tropics - Lime Zig Zag
CAC067 Chipboard Alpha 1

OTHER SUPPLIES:

White cardstock
Computer
A cute image
Stickers
Alcohol ink Lettuce
Ink Blending Tool
Brads
Flowers



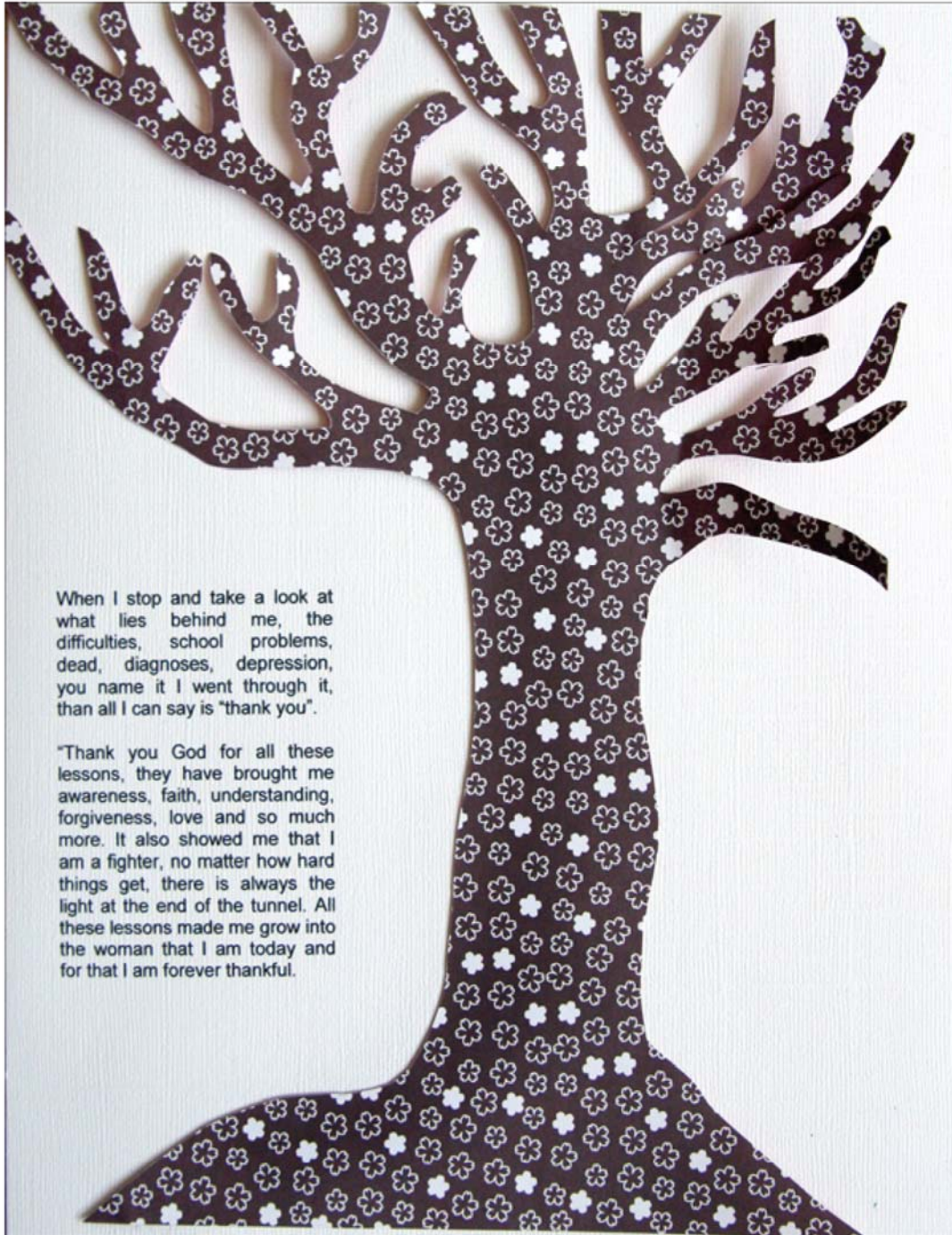
Step 1 - Print journaling on a piece of 8.5x11 inch white cardstock.



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Step 2 - Take the 'Girl Gossip' paper and cut a tree by hand with your scissors. If you don't feel you can do that you can also draw a tree on the back of the paper and cut it out. Do not glue the tree down yet.



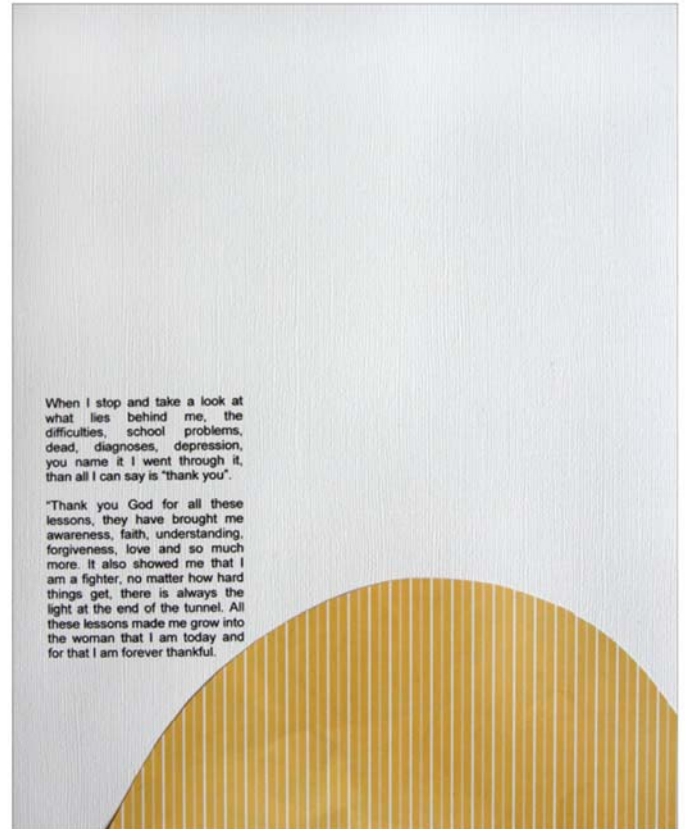
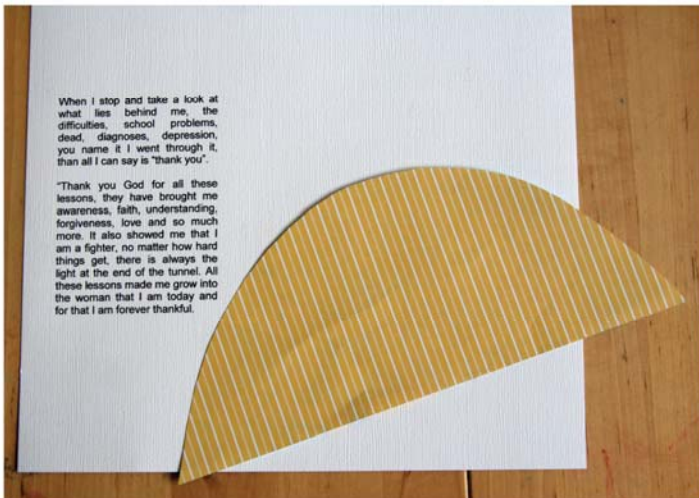
When I stop and take a look at what lies behind me, the difficulties, school problems, dead, diagnoses, depression, you name it I went through it, than all I can say is "thank you".

"Thank you God for all these lessons, they have brought me awareness, faith, understanding, forgiveness, love and so much more. It also showed me that I am a fighter, no matter how hard things get, there is always the light at the end of the tunnel. All these lessons made me grow into the woman that I am today and for that I am forever thankful.

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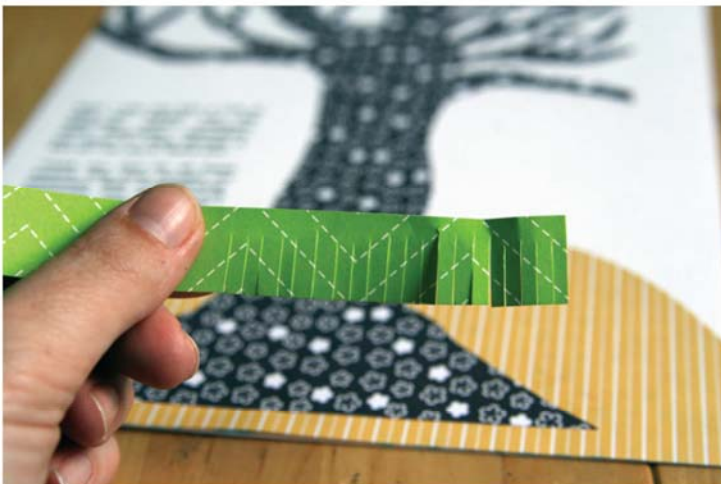
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Step 3 - Also cut by hand a halve circle, as the sun that goes down under. Before you stick that down make sure it fits with the tree. When it does, stick it down and you might have to cut a little from the side.



Step 4 - Glue the tree down.

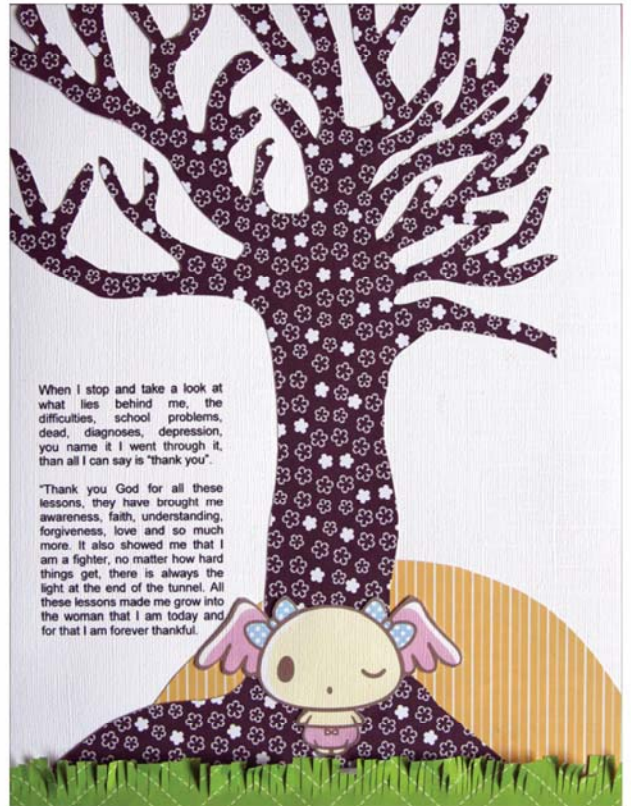
Step 5 - Cut a piece of 8,5 x 0,7 inch of the 'Lime Zig Zag' paper. Make from this little piece grass to place on the bottom of the tree. Do this by making little cuts vertically all along the paper. When it is done curl them a bit. When you're done glue it on the bottom of the paper.



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Step 6 - Find a cute image. If it is too big, scan it in and print it out a smaller size on white cardstock. Glue the image in the middle of the bottom of the tree.



Step 7 - Next up is making the title, which is 'I have grown'. Take the Alcohol ink 'Lettuce' and put some of it on the Ink blending tool. The chipboard Alphabet from cherryArte works really well with the Alcohol ink since the Alphabet is already white. This makes the colors pop more than it on normal chipboard would. Stamp softly on the letters.



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Step 8 - Press the letters out and glue them on the lay-out. Finish the layout by adding stickers, small flowers and brads.

