

## Circle Mini Book by Jaqueline Veach

Yes, I fully admit it I am hooked on mini-books. I get such a sense of accomplishment with mini books because they are finished and DONE! I like all the little details I can add in a mini book too without it taking an enormous amount of time. For this article, I'm going to focus on a couple of ideas I tried with this book, making my own journaling tags and separator pages using transparencies.



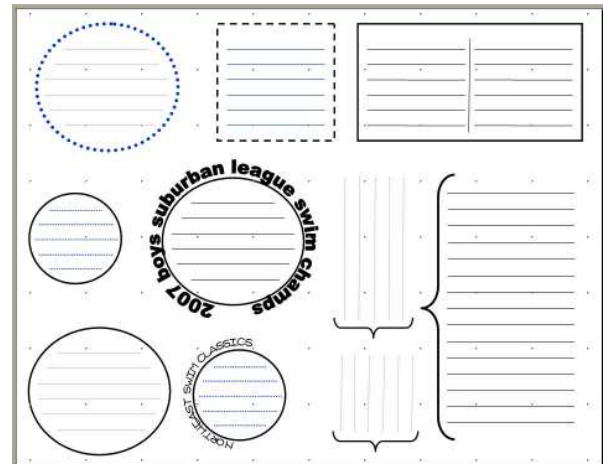
Inspired by the Jenni Bowlin journaling tags in the add-on's last month, I ventured to create a few of my own (see inside pages at right). I'll walk through how I created tags using Microsoft PowerPoint. Secondly I created the cover (at left) and inside separator pages using Microsoft PowerPoint, WordArt and transparencies. It was fun.



By the way, I must admit I am not proficient with any photo editing or even drawing software, I simply used Microsoft PowerPoint to create my customized journaling tags and separator pages. You may find another tool that you are more comfortable with, just go with what works best for you.

I used the Shapes feature to draw a circle, square, arrow, and the bracket. Through the Format features, I could modify the Line type and thickness of the lines. I used dots, dashes and solid lines. For the journaling lines, I used the Lines feature to draw one line then I would copy and paste to get the number of lines I wanted.

The last feature I used was WordArt to create the personalized journaling around the tag. Click on Insert WordArt and pick the curved ark and type in your text. You can then work with the sizing to have your text wrap around the journaling circle. Print on cardstock and trim around tags.



To the left is an example of an inside page that I created again in PowerPoint using Word Art. Using the Format feature, I colored my text. Also, I turned the subtitle up and down to give me a border to list my journaling. Lastly, print on transparency.

You can see more pages in the Back Porch Memories gallery!

Enjoy ☺