

Use Your Scraps!

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Ready for a project to use some of what is left of January's kit? I decided on a little accordion album using pictures from my mom's birthday and the ever-so-lovely Collage Press Margot. I'm so bad at finishing things for my mom, so I know she is really going to appreciate the fact that she will get something that is finally DONE! What really helped is the fact that this project comes together fast making it oh so simple!



Other supplies:

sheet of chipboard
scrap of Bazzill cream cs
circle cutter/punch
scallop scissors
flourish stamp
flowers

(2) office tags
rhinestones
button
BPM's January stamps
brown & black ink
black & brown pens

Album

1. Cut (2) 4x6 pieces from the sheet of chipboard.
2. Cut (2) 6x8 pieces of pp. Center chipboard in the middle of the paper. Glue chipboard to pp. Fold pp around the chipboard, open back up, and then cut out corners so that the pp will fold perfectly

around the chipboard without much bulk in the corners. Glue down edges.

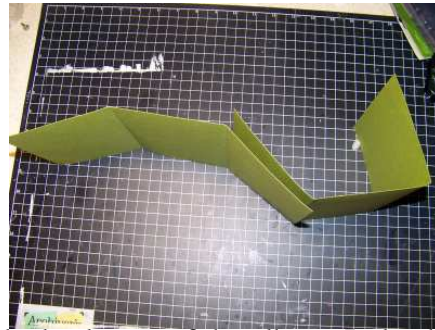


Inside of album

1. Take one full sheet of cs and cut in half. Cut each 6x12" strip of cs down so that it will measure 5 3/4x12". Fold each sheet of cardstock into thirds.



2. Take each piece of cardstock and align them to adhere to one another as shown.



3. For the back half of the cs, before you glue it to the back part of the album, I glued it onto itself so that there will only be four parts to this album (as shown below).



4. Once you have glued the pieces together, you will then adhere this one long strip to the chipboard fronts.



5. Once the cardstock has been adhered to front and back covers, you can begin to decorate.

Front Cover

- *Cut a square of pp just slightly smaller than the 4x6 front cover and adhere.
- *Place a large inverted scallop strip of pp about ¼" in from the side.
- *Atop of that glue a small scalloped pp strip. Use a pen to incorporate the look of stitching.
- *Stamp one large flourish image and one small flourish image onto cs and cut out.
- *Cut a 2" scallop circle. Glue the scalloped circle approx. ½" from bottom edge. Place title inside of circle.
- *Above the circle, adhere the large flourish and place a flower at bottom with rhinestone center.
- *Just below the circle, glue the small flourish image.

Left Front Side

- *Cut a piece of patterned paper 3 ¾x4 ½. Before adhering, cut top on an slight angle from left to right. Decorate the pp as you like.
- *Place adhesive on bottom, left and right sides and adhere to cs making a pocket for the tag.
- *Cover back and front of tag with orange cs and decorate with pp and ribbon. Use tag for journaling and any additional small photo.

Middle Left Side

Place one 4x6 photo cut down to fit on inside cs.

Middle Right Side

- *Cover inside cs with pp of choice.
- *Adhere a small photo (3 1/2x3) to page.
- *Use the paper button enclosed in the kit and decorate with flowers and rhinestone.

Right Back side

- *Make a pocket on back by placing adhesive on three sides of the cardstock (left, bottom, and right edges) and then applying to back half.
- *Decorate the front of the orange cs with pp.
- *Place another small photo (3 3/4x3) atop of pp.
- *Take the last tag and adhere orange cs to both the front and the back halves and again decorate with pp, button, ribbon, journaling and a small photo.

