Safari Adventure — Travel Album

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 ea Safari Adventure Deluxe Collector’s Edition (4502022)
1 pk Travel Album w/Notebook Set—Black (4502025)
1 pk G45 Staples Antique Brass Door Knockers (4501028)

Other Supplies: (not included)
122” ea Black Twine

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, pencil, corner rounder, double-sided tape, foam adhesive, strong liquid metal adhesive

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
• Distress the paper edges with ink, which is optional.
• When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

Directions:

1. Cut two 3¼” x 8½” and one 1½” x 7¼” pieces from B-side of Journey of a Lifetime. Cut two 1¼” x 8½” strips from B-side of Serengeti Outfitters. Round corners as shown.

2. Cut the elastic band just below the knot on the black travel album. Set aside for the other kit project. Remove album inserts and set aside. Adhere papers from Step 1 to the outside of the travel album.
3. Fussy cut bird from *Call of the Wild* and the border strip, postage stamp and tag from *Amazing Africa*. (Note all fussy cuts should be cut from Sheet 1 of 2 unless otherwise noted.)

4. Cut a 2” x 2” square from B-side of *Jungle Expedition* (specifically, the back side of the tiger piece) then adhere to the chipboard piece shown, trimming away corners and inking edges.

5. Adhere chipboard to larger chipboard element, then place the Jungle Safari scalloped circle sticker over the top. Adhere a lion head knocker to the top and set aside to dry.

6. Cut apart the “It’s Going to be Wild” tag from *Jungle Expedition*. (Note: do all the fussy cuts from sheet 1 of *Jungle Expedition*)

   Cut the giraffe and the zebra postcards 5½” x 3½” (not shown) and set aside for a later step. Adhere elements to album cover as shown, making sure to adhere horizontal tag on three sides to create a pocket for the vertical tag to slide into. Pop up the bird with foam adhesive.

7. Tie a 12” length of twine through the giraffe chipboard tag into a bow. Adhere four circle stickers to the ends, one on each side as decorative dangle charms. Adhere to spine with the border strip from Step 3.

8. Adhere chipboard circles to tags on the front cover.

9. Either create and trace a template from scrap cardboard or simply cut two 4½” x 3½” pieces from *Call of the Wild*, and punch a half circle (approx. 1¼” size) across the top.

10. Cut two 4” x 3” pieces from B-side of *Call of the Wild* and punch the half circle on each as shown.

11. Cut two 4¼” x 3¼” pieces from B-side of *Natural Habitat*. Adhere Step 10’s papers to each and punch the circle.
12. From sheet 2 of Jungle Expedition, cut two 4\(\frac{3}{8}\)“ x 6” (B-side) pieces, then adhere the two units from Step 11 on three sides to create pockets.

13. Adhere the pieces from Steps 9 and 12 to the inside front and inside back of the album.

14. Cut three 3\(\frac{3}{4}\)“ x 2\(\frac{3}{4}\)” pieces from B-side of Natural Habitat (set two aside for Steps 19 and 20) and one 3\(\frac{3}{8}\)“ x 2” piece from B-side of Lush Landscape. Distress the paper edges with scissors to rough them up, then ink edges if you like.

15. Cut two 3\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x 8” pieces from Lush Landscape. These will eventually cover the front and back of insert 1.

16. Adhere the two papers from Step 14 to one of the Lush Landscape papers, 2” from the top edge. Loop a 10” length of twine through each end of the tiger chipboard tag shown and adhere tag to papers as shown.

17. Spread the twine open on each end, flip unit over and tape down the strands tightly.

18. Adhere the papers to the first insert (the one with blank pages inside).

19. Cut two 3\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x 8” pieces (A-side) and one 3\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x 2 (B-side) of Birds of a Feather. Adhere to insert 2 (ruled pages) in the same manner as previous. Place two 5” lengths of twine through the bird chipboard tag and adhere.
20. Cut two 3⅛" x 8" pieces (A-side) and one 3⅛" x 2 (B-side) of Creatures Great and Small. Adhere to insert 3 (grid pages) in the same manner as previous. Place two 5" lengths of twine through the zebra chipboard tag and adhere.

21. Cut two 4" x 8" from the following: B-side of Serengeti Outfitters, Call of the Wild, and B-side of Amazing Africa sheet 2.

22. Create a template of the diagonal pocket inside the inserts by first cutting a scrap of thin cardboard 3⅛" x 6⅛", then slide the piece into the pocket snugly and trace the diagonal line. Remove cardboard and cut ¼" in from that pencil line. Trace this template onto the B-side of Safari Adventure and cut out for a left-hand pocket. Repeat with template flipped over for a right-hand pocket. Adhere to insert 1’s inside front and back covers.

23. Adhere the Serengeti papers from Step 21 inside the pocket areas as shown.

24. It’s important to use your template for this step: Cut a 7" x 12" piece of Exotic Patterns then trace and cut your template four times; two left and two right. See the diagram in the Cutting Guides to help you. Adhere the B-side diagonal pocket papers to insert 2 as well as Call of the Wild from Step 21.

25. Adhere the A-side diagonal pocket papers to insert 3 as well Amazing Africa from Step 21.

26. Cut a 4" x 8" piece from B-sides of the following: Great Migration, Natural Habitat, and Creatures Great and Small. Tear ¾" off the right edge of each.
27. Adhere papers from Step 26 to the first page in each insert as shown.

28. Cut a 1¼" x 8¼" strip from B-side of Great Migration and adhere to third page in insert 1. Cut apart the 4" length of two postage stamps from Amazing Africa, fold in half and adhere around the page slightly hanging off the edge.

29. Turn the page. Affix a 4⅛" length of the border stickers across the bottom as shown.

30. In insert 2, flip to the 4th page. Cut apart the 2 ¾" x 6 ¾" Wall Tents advertisement from Serengeti Outfitters and adhere to the page. Affix two exotic bird stickers back to back to create an offset tab as shown.

31. Turn the page. Cut out the red flowers tag from Amazing Africa, adhere to page and affix stickers as shown, or desired.

32. In insert 3, flip to the 4th page. Cut a 8¼" x 1 ¾" border piece from Amazing Africa and adhere to the page as shown. Affix two red bird stickers as an offset tab.

33. Turn the page and affix the animal sticker.

34. Follow these steps for all three inserts: Skip two pages from the last you decorated. Cut three ⅜" x 8¼" vertical strips from Exotic Patterns scrap from sheet 1. Adhere to page along the edge. Cut three 4" x 1½" pieces from the B-side of a sheet of Birds of a Feather, fold in half at 2" then snip a v-notch at the open end. Adhere to page, folding over and slightly hanging off the edge as shown. Tie a 10" length of twine through each of the three chipboard buttons into a bow and adhere to each insert.
35. Insert 1: Open out to the center spread, affix sticker to the left page as shown. Cut a postage stamp from Amazing Africa and fussy cut the red bird and flowers/leaves from Safari Adventure then adhere to right page.

36. Fold the giraffe postcard from Step 6 in half, then place Insert 1 into the album and slide the postcard in place as shown.

37. Insert 2, center spread: Cut two 4” x 3/8” borders from Amazing Africa and adhere to top left and lower right pages. Fussy cut flowers/leaves from Safari Adventure and adhere. Tie a 10” length of twine through the tiger chipboard tag into a bow and adhere to top left. Affix the Safari Adventure circle sticker to lower right.

38. Fold the zebra postcard from Step 6 in half, then place Insert 2 into the album and slide the postcard in place as in step 36.

39. Insert 3, center spread: Affix stickers to the left page. Fussy cut the flowers/leaves from Lush Landscape and adhere to the lower right as shown. Cut the 5 3/8” x 3 1/4” elephant postcard from Amazing Africa, fold in half then place Insert 3 into the album and slide the postcard into place similar to step 36.

40. Cut a 8” x 7 7/8” piece from the following: Great Migration, Journey of a Lifetime (sheet 2, see diagram in Cutting Guides) and Creatures Great and Small. Score and fold each in half at 4” and adhere a chipboard tag to the top right with two 5” lengths of twine tied into a knot. (Tip: Since these tags extend past the page, you can color the back side with a black marker for a finished look.)

41. Skip ahead three or four pages in each insert. From sheet 2 of Journey of a Lifetime, cut three 1 3/4” x 8 1/8” borders (see Cutting Guides). These will serve as a band to hold the folded units from Step 40. One at a time, fold the band around the folded unit and then remove. Place adhesive on the folded over portion (top and bottom) and adhere to the pages as shown. Slide the folded units into place. Congratulations, your Travel Album is complete!
Directions:

1. Cut two 12” x 4” pieces from the cardboard cover in your collection pack. Score each at 4” and 8”. Trim off 1/8” from the right end of each.

2. Fold the short right end in first, then fold in again to create a sturdy chipboard cover, adhering as you go. Repeat with other piece. Cut two 5” x 8” pieces of (B-side) Natural Habitat, adhere a chipboard cover into the center of each, score around edges, trim corners and adhere all four sides in as shown.

3. Cut out the frame from Amazing Africa and cut away the center portion.

4. Cut the frame apart as shown.

5. Cut six 3½” x 3½” squares from (B-side) Lush Landscape. Distress the edges if desired. Adhere one to a chipboard unit, then adhere the frame pieces to create a continuous square frame as shown. You’ll need to trim as you go. (Note: making a diagonal cut helps to create a seamless look.) This is the front cover. Adhere a lion head door knocker to the chipboard tag set aside.
6. Adhere another Lush Landscape piece to the other chipboard unit. This will be the back cover. Punch a hole, centered, using a Crop-a-dile tool. Insert the elastic band tails (from the Travel Album) through from the front.

7. Stretch the looped part around the piece vertically to estimate how much length you need, adjusting by pulling the tails. It should be loose enough to go around the folded accordion album later.

8. Flip the unit over and tape down the elastic’s tails with strong tape. (Note: Don’t be tempted to snip the tails short. It helps to have a little length here.)

9. Cut three 12” x 3⅜” pieces from Exotic Patterns and score each at 4” and 8”. Fold each in the same fashion on the score lines as shown.

10. Adhere the folded pieces together by placing adhesive on the right-most panel of the first and adhere directly on top of the left-most panel of the next creating the accordion piece shown above.

11. Flip the accordion unit to the side with just the tiger stripes. Cut apart the “And so the adventure begins” tag from Jungle Expedition. Adhere to left panel and add a chipboard tag and circle sticker as shown. Cut four 3¾” x 3¾” squares from (B-side) Jungle Expedition and adhere one to the second panel. Adhere one green square from Step 5 to the third panel.

12. Cut two 3¼” x 2” pieces from (B-side) Serengeti Outfitters and put one aside. In the center panel you’ll create a pocket by adhering on three sides. Adhere three chipboard circles. Cut apart the two flower tags as a connected unit and one bird postage stamp from Amazing Africa. Adhere postage stamp into pocket and fold the tag unit in half, trim as needed, and tuck into pocket.
13. Adhere 1 green square then tan square to next two panels. Adhere the back chipboard cover next with the elastic loop facing you.

14. Flip the album around to the other side. Taped elastic will be on the left end. Cut the 2 5/8” x 3 5/8” Jungle Safari bird from Jungle Expedition. Place dimensional foam on the back along the top and bottom edges so as to straddle the bumpy elastic area, then stick in place. Adhere a tan square then a green square to the next two panels.

15. In the center panel, adhere the second pocket piece from Step 12. Cut a 2” x 3 3/4” tag from (B-side) Lush Landscape. Adhere a chipboard circle to the top and affix a sticker to the tag and to the pocket. Cut a 1 1/8” x 1 1/8” decorative square from Amazing Africa, slice diagonally, and adhere to corners of the pocket.

16. Adhere the front cover chipboard to the right-most panel. Cut the “Let’s Go On An Adventure” from Amazing Africa and adhere in place, then add the lion head unit in place. You can either add twine or a chipboard circle to the top of the tag.

17. Adhere the last green and tan squares to the remaining units as shown above.

18. Fold up the accordion album and pull the elastic around from the back to the front.

19. If desired, add a small chipboard tag as an embellishment to the elastic. Simply push the loop of the elastic through the tag and pull it around to the front.

You have completed the Safari Adventure Accordion Album!