Garden Goddess — Mixed Media Binder Album

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 each Garden Goddess 8” x 8” Paper Pad (4501752)
1 pack Garden Goddess Chipboard (4501755)
1 pack Garden Goddess Tags & Pockets (4501756)
1 each Mixed Medium Album — Kraft (4501024)
1 pack G45 Staples Ornate Metal Keys (4500545)

Additional Supplies (not included):
80” Ribbon or Twine — Ivory

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, ruler, detail scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, wet & dry adhesive, metal glue, Crop-a-dile, ¾” hole-punch, brown ink & blending tool

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Optional: Ink paper and chipboard edges with blending tool before adhering.
• There are three sheets of each paper in the 8” x 8” pad, following the cutting guides will be quite helpful in maximizing your papers for this binder.

Directions:
1. Adhere a 6” x 8” piece of Field of Flowers to album cover flush with fabric spine’s edge. Adhere an 8” x ¾” flower/swirl border from Seeds of Kindness next, leaving the upper half free of adhesive. Adhere a ¾” x 8” piece (B-side) of Thoughtfully Planted, then adhere a 7½” x 1¾” of “Beauty Blossoms” border from Seeds of Kindness 2” down from background paper. Adhere down the remaining border strip.
2. Remove pages from album. Adhere a 7\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x 8” piece of *Garden Goddess* (taking the \(\frac{1}{8}\)” off the left edge of the paper) to inside front cover. Adhere a 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)” x 8” piece of *Thoughtfully Planted* to inner spine and a 6” x 8” piece to inside back cover.

3. Adhere four 8” x \(\frac{1}{4}\)” strips from B-side of *Sunlit Petals* to the front cover starting with the sides first. Layer and adhere the three chipboard pieces in upper right.

4. Trim off the scalloped top from the piece shown from *Tags & Pockets*.

5. Cut out the Beauty cut-apart from *Shine Within* and layer it on the scalloped top piece from Step 4 to the album using foam adhesive. Adhere two chipboard tags to upper left.

6. Lay album flat and adhere a 1\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x 8” piece (B-side) of *Thoughtfully Planted* to spine. Adhere two 1\(\frac{3}{8}\)” x \(\frac{1}{4}\)” strips (B-side) of *Sunlit Petals* to top and bottom of spine, then adhere three chipboard squares.

7. Open album and adhere a fussy cut partial circle from *Garden Goddess* to create a pocket on inside front cover.

8. Trim a vellum page to 6” x 8 \(\frac{1}{4}\)” (trimming off the holes side) and fold upward and adhere on the sides to make a pocket. Adhere a 6” x \(\frac{1}{4}\)” strip (pink and swirls border) from *Seeds of Kindness* to the top.

9. Adhere the vellum pocket to the inside back cover. The border strip keeps the vellum from tearing when placing items into the pocket.
10. Use strong glue to adhere two metal keys to the front cover as shown. Set album aside to dry.

11. Cut one plain kraft page and two ivory pages each into two 4” x 6½” pieces, then trim top corners to create large tags. (Tip: To make all tags consistent, create a template from scrap cardboard or thick cardstock.)

12. Adhere the two chipboard circles shown over the holes in the kraft tags. Punch 8 circles from Field of Flowers using a ½” circle punch. Adhere back to back on the ivory tags as shown. Adhere the cut-a-parts from Shine From Within as shown to the ivory tags on three sides to form pockets.

13. Create four vellum pouches from four vellum pages as follows: Fold just below the lower hole.

14. Fold just above the upper hole. You should have about ¼” overlap. Adhere this overlap area only.

15. Cut four 4” x 1” strips from Field of Flowers. Score and fold in half (at ½”) and adhere around front and back of vellum pouch, covering the holes and creating a sealed bottom. Trim excess tags needed.

16. Punch a small hole with a Crop-a-dile tool ½” down from top (centered) then attach a chipboard tag and ornate metal key with 10” of ribbon or twine tied into a bow to each.
17. From a kraft tabbed page, trace the tab onto the B-side of **Sunlit Petals** and cut out. Repeat 7 more.

18. Adhere tab papers from Step 17 to both sides of all tab pages, trimming as needed. Cut four 1 ¾” x 2 ½” banners from B-side of **Sunlit Petals** and adhere to fronts of all kraft tabbed pages as shown.

19. Cut two 6 ¼” x 2 ⅞” pieces of (B-side) **Garden Goddess** and adhere to front and back pocket of first kraft tabbed pocket page. Repeat with **Field of Flowers**, **Love Grown Here**, and **Happiness Blossoms** papers. Cut eight 6 ¼” x ¼” strips from (B-side) **Sunlit Petals** and adhere across the center of each pocket as shown.

20. Tie a 10” length of ribbon or twine into a bow through chipboard tags and adhere to pockets as shown. Set aside to dry.

21. Select four plain kraft pages. Adhere a 5 ¾” x 8” piece of (B-side) **Seeds of Kindness** to page. Adhere a pocket and tag from Tags & Pockets set. Repeat with **Shine From Within**, **Sunlit Petals**, and **Field of Flowers** papers, then pockets and tags.

22. Flip over plain kraft pages and adhere the remaining strips (2 ¼” x 8”) from Step 21’s papers on three sides to form side-loading pockets to each. Insert the ivory tags.
23. Select four plain ivory pages. Adhere a 1" x 8" strip from Happiness Blossoms to right edge of each. Adhere a 6½" x ¼" strip from (B-side) Thoughtfully Planted, about ¼" up from bottom of page. Adhere tags from Tags & Pockets set to lower right corner.

24. From Seeds of Kindness cut four 8" x approx. 1" borders shown, then cut off 1½” off the right end, flip to the B-side and cut a v-notch from each.

25. Flip the ivory pages from Step 23 over. Adhere the papers from Step 24 across the tops as shown above.

26. Select four more plain ivory pages. Cut four 4" x 4" squares from Thoughtfully Planted and fold over the top left corner and adhere the tip down. Adhere each of these squares to the ivory pages on one side and along the bottom to create a tuck-spot. Insert the vellum pouches.

27. Flip the ivory pages from Step 26 over. Adhere the small cut-a-parts from Shine From Within to lower left corner.

28. Insert large kraft tags into inside front and back covers, then add your pages into your album. The suggested order is: kraft tabbed page, plain kraft page, plain ivory page with border strips, then plain ivory page with vellum pouch. Repeat.

Leftover paper can be used to decorate the back cover and pages of your album if desired.
Garden Goddess — Pillow Box Treat Holder

Directions:

1. From the back cover of the Garden Goddess 8" x 8" pad, cut out the Pillow Box template.

2. “Draw” along all dotted lines with a stylus or bone folder using slight pressure to create scored lines.

3. Fold on all score lines in the same direction, then adhere the long flap to the pillow box. Hold with clips until dry.

4. Cut a 7/8” x 8” strip from scraps of Thoughtfully Planted and slide through the “buckle” from Tags & Pockets. Fussy cut a large sunflower, medium pink flower and small pink flower from the papers.

5. Fold in the side flaps to the pillow box. Adhere the band with buckle around the center. Adhere fussy cut flowers, using foam adhesive to pop up. Attach a small ornate metal key to a tag from Tags & Pockets using 10” of ribbon or twine, tied into a bow.

Refer to main photo for placement of tag on finished box.

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Additional Supplies (not included):

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Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

- Ruler, detail scissors, scoring tool, stylus or bone folder, pencil, adhesive, brown ink & blending tool, clothes pins

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