Joy to the World – Angelic Altered Book Box

Designed by ~ Robin Shakoor

Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 pk Joy to the World 12 x 12 Collection Pack (4801909)
1 ea G45 Staples Book Box with 3 Kraft Tags (4800844)
1 ea G45 Staples Ornate Metal Corners (4501810)
1 ea Graphic 45 Decades Ink – Dark Cashmere (41003)

Additional Supplies: (*not included)
1 pk Scrapbook Adhesives 3D Foam Frames (01212)
40” Ivory Satin 1½” Ribbon*
5” Ivory Satin ¾” Ribbon*
White acrylic paint & paintbrush/sponge*

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring board/tool, bone folder, ruler, quick dry liquid adhesive, strong double-sided tape, dimensional foam adhesive, hole punch, coordinating inks

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• If desired, ink edges with blending tool before adhering.
• Using a brayer helps spread liquid adhesive evenly.

Directions:
Step 1 – Metal Corners - Applying Paint
Using white or ivory acrylic paint, dry brush (or apply with fingertips) the four flat metal corners. Set aside to dry.

Step 2 – Inside of Box
Left Flap – Cut (1) 4¾” x 6¾” piece from the B-side of Heavenly Choir.
Cut (1) 2¼” x 6¾” vertical strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth for the spine.
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Cut the green and red “Christmas Bells…” tag from the center of Hallelujah, punch hole, add 5” of 3⁄8” ivory satin ribbon. Cut a 4¼” strip from the border design from Hallelujah.

Step 3 – Inside Compartment

Inside Bottom - Cut (1) 4¼” x 6¼” piece from the B-side of Anthems Sweet.

Inside Long Sides – Cut (2) 6½” x 2” strips from the B-side of Heavenly Choir.

Inside Short Sides – Cut (2) 4¼” x 2” strips from the B-side of Peace on Earth.

Outside Long Sides

- Cut (2) 6½” x 2½” strips from the B-side of Hallelujah.

Outside Short Sides

- Cut (2) 4½” x 2½” strips from the B-side of Anthems Sweet.

Spine - Cut (1) 2¾” x 7” vertical strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth.

Step 4 - Outside of Box

Cut (2) 4¾” x 7” pieces from the B-side of Heavenly Choir.

Step 5 – Front Cover

Cut (1) 3⅜” x 4½” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah.

Cut (1) 12” x 2” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth.

Fussy cut the large angel with banner from Joy to the World signature sheet as shown.

Fussy cut the trio of angels from the left side of Joy to the World.
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- Decorating the Box -

Step 6 - Flap and Spine - Add the 4¾” x 6¾” piece from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the inside left flap. Add the 4¾” strip cut from the border design of Hallelujah to the center of the mat. Using dimensional foam adhesive, add the green and red “Christmas Bells…” tag cut from Hallelujah. Spine - Add the 2¾” x 6¾” vertical strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth.

Step 7 - Inside Compartment

Inside – Add the (2) 6¼” x 2” strips from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the long sides. Inside – Add the (2) 4¼” x 2” strips from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the short sides. Outside – Add the (2) 6¾” x 2¼” strips from the B-side of Hallelujah to the long sides.

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Step 8 – Outside of Box

Add the (2) 4¼” x 7” pieces from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the front and back covers (not shown). Add the 2¼” x 7” vertical strip cut from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the spine.

Step 9 – Front Cover

Pleat Fold – Using the 12” x 2” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth, create scor lines at 1, 1½, 2½, 3, 4, 4¼, 5¼, 6, 7, 7¼, 8¼, 9, 10, 10¼, 11¼.

Begin folding at the 1” scor line as shown.

Cut a 40” piece of 1½” wide ivory satin ribbon. Wrap the ribbon around the box, adhere to the back, spine and front.

Add the 4¼” x 6¼” piece from the B-side of Anthems Sweet to the bottom of the compartment. Add metal corners to the upper left and lower right of the piece.

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Fold the last pleat under as shown.

Apply double sided adhesive across the bottom of the mat.

Add the pleated border by securing the far left and right edges (folded under) to each side as shown.

Holding the piece in place press down gently onto the adhesive. The creases should touch the adhesive, the pleats will be raised.

Take the angel trio piece and squeeze and roll gently until the center is raised. Place adhesive on the back along the sides as shown.

Add the pleated border by securing the far left and right edges (folded under) to each side as shown.

Add the image to the right side of the mat above the border making sure to keep the middle of the piece raised.

Repeat the same rolling process with the large angel image. Add adhesive to the lower left and right sides of the image (the parts that will touch the pleated border). Adhere to the upper part of the border as shown. Add large and small round and stickers from the “sticker sheet”. Adhere two Ornate Metal Corners using strong liquid adhesive to the top corners as shown and allow to dry.

Trim to fit the floral sticker border floral design from the “sticker sheet” across the top of the 3½” x 4¾” mat cut from the B-side of Hallelujah. Add the mat to the center of the cover right above the pleated border using the foam adhesive frames. (Working from the outside-in use the 3rd and 6th frame).

Tie ribbon into a bow and you’re all finished with the Angelic Altered Book Box!
**Joy to the World — Christmas Card Trio**

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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**
- 1 pk Joy to the World Collection Pack (4501909)
- 1 pk Joy to the World Tags & Pockets (4501911)
- 1 ea Book Box with 3 Kraft Tags* (4500844)
  *only the kraft tags are used
- 1 ea G45 Decades Ink—Dark Cashmere (41003)

**Additional Supplies: (*not included)**
- 1 pk Scrapbook Adhesives 3D Foam Frames
- 1 ea Sheet 12x12 Cardstock— Ivory*
  *36” Ivory Satin ⅜” Ribbon*

**Tools, Adhesives & Ink:**
- Paper trimmer, scissors, pencil, ruler, bone-folder,
  ¼” corner rounder, white liquid pen, liquid adhesive,
  strong double sided tape, ink blending tool

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- Ink paper edges before adhering if desired.

**Directions:**

**Step 1 — Card Bases**

Cut (3) 8¼” x 6¼” card bases, one from *Angel’s Sing*,
one from *I Heard the Bells*, B-side and one from
*I Heard the Bells*, A-side.

Fold pieces in
the center to
create a 4¼” x
6¼” card base.

Use a bone
folder to
burnish the
fold.

**Step 2 — Frames**

Cut (3) 3” x 4” pieces
from *Hallelujah*.

Turn the piece over
and draw straight lines
½” from each edge as shown.

Cut (3) 4” x 6”
mats from ivory
cardstock, round
corners.

Adhere to the
inside of each
card base on the
right side.

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**Step 3 – Tags**

Cut inside the center of the lines to create the frame, add 3D foam frame adhesive pieces to the back.

Note: The adhesive frames can be cut if they do not fit the frames perfectly.

**Ink tag edges.**
To create faux stitching use a white liquid pen to make small lines around the edge of the tag and hole as shown.
Add 12” of ribbon through the hole and tie ends into a bow.
Repeat with other tags.

**Attach tags to the front of each card base using foam adhesive.**

**Step 4 – Inside Cards**

Add the frames to the center of each tag.

Adhere the selected stickers to the center of each frame.

Add faux stitching inside of the frames above and below each sticker as shown.

Select the images below from the sticker sheet in the collection pack.

**Select the pockets shown from the Tags and Pockets.**

Assemble and add each to the inside of each card in the center of the ivory mats.
Cut (3) 4” blue and green border stickers from the sticker sheet, one from the green border and two from the blue border. Adhere under the pockets on the inside of the card as shown above.

Congratulations, your card trio is complete!