Flutter — Easel Calendar Box with Sliding Drawer

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 each Flutter 12x12 Collection Pack (4501776)
   —Flutter Stickers *Included w/Collection Pack (4501781)
1 pack Flutter Ephemera Cards (4501780)
1 pack G45 Staples — Antique Metal Door Pulls (4500548)
6 sheets G45 Staples Chipboard — Kraft (4501807)
1 each Decades Dye Ink Pad — Rustic Orange (41011)

Additional Supplies:
36” Ribbon — Pink
1 each Binder Clip

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, ruler, detail scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, wet & dry adhesive, foam adhesive, paper piercer or ⅜” hole punch, ink blending tool, sanding block

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Optional: Ink paper and chipboard edges with blending tool before adhering.
• When scoring chipboard, use a pencil and ruler to draw score lines. Then run a bone folder along ruler and score line. When scoring paper, you may use a scoring board. It’s possible for your measurements to shift after you score, so you may need to trim or re-score as you see fit.

Directions:
1. Locate two pieces of chipboard. Cut one of them into four 6” x 6” squares. Cut two 6” x 6” squares from the other piece, for a total of six.
2. Take a third sheet of chipboard and cut one 4” x 12” piece. With leftover piece, cut one 8” x 7” and two 8” x 2¼” pieces.
3. Find a fourth and fifth sheet of chipboard and trim both to 12” x 8”. With a pencil and ruler, draw a line 2" from the left and right sides of both sheets. Score along the lines using a bone folder and ruler. Save one of the leftover 12” x 4” pieces for step 20.

4. The 12” x 8” chipboard sheets will be the top and bottom of your box. Fold the score lines on each sheet and adhere the sides so that you have an 8” x 8” box.

5. Take a sixth sheet of chipboard and cut a 11½” x 11½” square. This will be your box’s tray. With a pencil and ruler, draw a line 1½” from the top, bottom, left and right sides. Score along the lines using a bone folder and ruler.

6. Left score line: cut 1½” from the top of the sheet and 1½” from the bottom. Right score line: cut 1½” from the top of the sheet and 1½” from the bottom.

7. Take 11½” square and fold all four edges up. Fold the tabs in and adhere so they are on the inside of your tray. Your tray will measure about 7¾” x 7¾”.

8. Locate a sheet of Memorable, floral side up, and trim a 12” x 8” piece from the bottom of the page. (The two big red flower bunches should be in this piece.) From this piece, score at 2” from the left and 1¾” from the right.

9. Take leftover 12” x 4” Memorable paper and trim a 7¾” x 4” piece from the left side of the paper. (The bee should be in this piece.) Then, trim this piece into two 7¾” x 1½” pieces.

10. From a second Memorable paper trim a 12” x 8” piece from the top of the page. (There should be only one big red flower bunch in the photo.) Take this piece and score at 2” from the left and 1¾” from the right.
11. Take leftover 12” x 4” piece from step 10 and trim 2” off the left and 2” off the right so that you have an 8” x 4” piece.

16. From a sheet of *Serendipitous* paper, beetle side up, cut one 12” x 7½” piece. From this piece, cut two 1½” x 7½” pieces and one 7½” x 7½” square. With leftover 12” x 4½” piece, cut two 7½” x 1⅞” pieces.

12. With your 8” x 4” *Memorable* paper, trim 1¼” off the bottom so that it matches the photo. (The blue butterfly should be in the final piece.) Your piece will now measure 8” x 2⅜”. Take two 8” x 2⅜” chipboard pieces from step 2 and glue them together into one piece. Glue *Memorable* piece on top.

13. From a sheet of *Iridescent* paper, black side up, and cut one 8” x 12” piece. From this piece, trim one 8” x 7” piece. Save the leftover 8” x 5” piece for step 20.

14. Find the second sheet of *Iridescent*, black side up and cut one 4” x 12” piece. From this piece, cut one 4” x 6” piece and two 4” x 3” pieces. Cut leftover 8” x 12” piece into one 8” x 7” piece and two 7½” x 1⅞” pieces.

17. Take *Glorious* paper, pink side up, and repeat step 16.

15. From a sheet of *Serendipitous* paper, beetle side up, cut one 12” x 7½” piece. From this piece, cut two 1½” x 7½” pieces and one 7½” x 7½” square. With leftover 12” x 4½” piece, cut two 7½” x 1⅞” pieces.

16. Locate *Flutter* paper, blue side up, and cut into four 6” x 6” squares.

18. Take *Vivacious*, yellow side up, and repeat step 16.

19. Take *Dazzling*, pink floral side up, and fussy cut the two biggest flower bunches.
20. Locate the stickers in the photo. To give the stickers extra dimension, peel backing and attach them to leftover chipboard from step 3. Cut the stickers out. Locate 8” x 5” Iridescent paper. Adhere “Flutter” sticker to the kaleidoscope side of the paper, then cut the sticker out again. (The back of the sticker should have the black design.)

21. Take the 12” x 8” Memorable paper from step 10 and fold along score lines, adhere to the bottom of your box and sides. Take 12” x 8” Memorable paper from step 8 (with the two big red flower bunches) and adhere to the top of your box and sides.

22. Adhere 8” x 2½” Memorable piece onto the top of your box, about 1½” from the front edge.

23. The Drawer: (The sides that have tabs will be the front and back.) Adhere 7⅝” x 1⅛” Memorable pieces to the front and back. Attach the metal door pull to the middle of the front side using a paper piercer or ⅛” hole-punch and included brads. Adhere 7⅝” x 1⅛” Iridescent pieces, black side up, to the left and right sides.

24. Adhere the Serendipitous papers to the inside bottom and sides of your tray. Then, insert tray into your box.

25. Find 4” x 12” chipboard. Score at 3” and 9”. Fold along score lines to create the base of your easel. (Below)

26. Adhere two 4” x 3” and 4” x 6” Iridescent papers, black side up, onto the chipboard easel. (You may need to trim the papers.) Adhere the bottom 4” x 3” section of the easel onto your box, about ½” from the back edge.

27. Adhere “Oh Happy Day” large ephemera card to the back 4” x 6” section of your easel base. Locate the 8” x 7” chipboard, cover both sides with 8” x 7” Iridescent paper, black side up. Adhere the top of the easel base about 1” from the top of the large chipboard piece.
28. Adhere the “Flutter” chipboard sticker about ½” to ¾” above the top center of your easel. Attach pink corner stickers and yellow, blue, and pink stamp stickers. Adhere large fussy cut flower bunch to the left edge. Attach smaller flower bunch with foam adhesive to the right edge. Adhere other chipboard sticker from step 20 to the top of your box.

29. Lay the six 6” x 6” chipboard squares out into two rows of three. Cover the chipboard with the papers shown. Top row, left to right: January, February, March. Bottom row: April, May, June.

30. Place adhesive under the left and bottom sides of large ephemera cards. Attach to left side of paper, creating pockets. Insert a small ephemera card into each pocket. (Save one small ephemera card with blue border for other project.) Add stickers as shown.

31. Flip the templates over to their reverse sides. Cover the chipboard with papers shown. Top row, left to right: November, October, September. Bottom row: August, July, December.

32. Place adhesive under the left, right, and bottom sides of large ephemera cards. Attach to the bottom of the paper, creating pockets. Insert a small ephemera card into each pocket. Add a matching sticker on top.

33. Print out the mini calendar months. Separate the months and insert them into their corresponding ephemera pockets. Tie 36” pink ribbon around the 6” x 6” calendar templates that are not being displayed and store inside your box.

34. Decorate the top of your binder clip with one of the border stickers. You will use this binder clip to attach the current month’s mini calendar onto its matching 6” x 6” base.

You’re finished with the Easel Calendar Box with Drawer!
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Additional Supplies:
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1 each 3x3 Sticky Notepad

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Notes:
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Directions:

1. From a sheet of Vivacious paper, butterfly design face up, and trim a 4” wide x 12” tall piece. Score at 6” and 9”.

2. Find Dazzling paper, pink floral side up, and cut a 4” x 12” strip from the left side of your paper. Cut a 4” x 5½” piece from this strip. Then trim the remaining 4” x 6½” tall piece to 3¾” x 6¾”.

3. Take Exquisite paper and cut off black bee border. Trim off the grey border around it and cut a 4” long strip. Then cut out square bee image, keeping the grey border around it.

4. Take the scored Vivacious paper and fold at the 6” score line, then again at the 9” score line. Adhere 3¾” x 5¼” Dazzling paper, blue stripe side, to the 4” x 6” section of the Vivacious paper. Place dry adhesive on the top 4” wide x 3” section.
5. Locate the small ephemera card with blue border and adhere to 4” x 5½” Dazzling paper, pink side up, so that ⅛” of the ephemera is above the paper. Adhere “Busy as a bee” border ½” from the bottom.

6. Take ribbon and tie a bow, then adhere to the top of the small ephemera card. Attach bee image and sticker with foam adhesive.

7. Attach 4” x 5½” Dazzling paper to the 4” x 3” section of yellow Vivacious paper, so that the bottom of the Dazzling paper is flush with the bottom of the yellow paper.

8. Place metal door pull at the bottom center of your notepad base. Take a pencil and mark where the holes will be in your door pull. Punch holes, add door pull, and insert brads to fasten.

9. Locate a sticky note pad. Discard the bottom sheet from your sticky note pad. Then, attach sticky note pad to paper so that it’s flush against the door pull.

10. Trim the yellow border sticker to 4” and adhere to the back of the easel to cover metal brads.

The Flutter Easel Note Station is now complete!