**Fashion Forward — Calendar Tag Album**

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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**
- 1 ea Fashion Forward 12 x 12 Collection Pack (4501970)
- 1 pk Fashion Forward Die-cut Assortment (4501975)
- 2 pks G45 Staples® Large Tags—Black (4600982)
- 1 pk G45 Staples® Matte Pearl Gems (4501809)

**Additional Supplies:** (not included)
- 1 sheet 12 x 12 Cardstock—Black
- 12” Ribbon—Pink

**Tools, Adhesives & Ink:**
- Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, pencil, scoring board, bone folder, corner rounder, double-sided tape, glue, dimensional foam adhesive

**Notes:**
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- Use a glue pen when adhering Die-cut Assortment pieces.

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**Directions:**

1. Take black cardstock and cut (2) 4⅜” x 6” pieces, round the top two corners of each piece as shown.

2. From one sheet of August paper, B-side face up. Cut (2) 3⅛” x 6⅜” pieces. Save one of the scraps from these pieces for step 29. Then cut (2) 4⅜” x 5⅜” pieces with remaining paper.

3. Take January paper and cut out images shown. Make sure to keep the calendar and calendar woman image all in one piece—do not cut apart. Keep the two smaller rectangular images all in one piece as well. Trim border to 3⅛” long. Repeat this step for each month.
3a. Feb. paper
3b. March paper
3c. April paper
3d. May paper
3e. June paper
3f. July paper
3g. Aug paper with a second purple floral border.
3h. Sept. paper
3i. Oct. paper
3j. Nov. paper
3k. Dec. paper

4. Locate both packs of large black tags and remove eight tags. Set aside both binder rings. For each tag, you will score one inch horizontally from the bottom.
5. Take four tags, grommet side face down. Fold the score lines up. Then, place adhesive on the bottom edge of tags 1, 2, and 3. Do not put adhesive on tag 4.

6. Adhere tag 1 to tag 2 so that there is a ¼" space between tags. Adhere tag 2 to 3, then adhere 3 to 4, ensuring you have a ¼" space between as shown.

7. Gather remaining tags, grommet side face down. Fold the score lines up. Then, place adhesive on the entire 1" section of tag 8. Place adhesive on the bottom edge of tags 6, 7, and 8.

8. Repeat step 6, but in this order: adhere tag 8 to tag 7, 7 to tag 6, then 6 to tag 5.

9. Adhere tag 5 to tag 4 as shown, to complete the binding of your tag album.

10. Locate (2) 4¾” x 5¼” August B-side pieces and round the top two edges. Adhere each to black cardstock as shown.

11. Find 3⅛” x 6¾” August B-side pieces and round the top two edges. Adhere one piece to the front of tag 1. Then, adhere the other piece to the back of tag 8.

12. Adhere one 4⅝” x 5⅞” August B-side piece with cardstock behind tag 1 so that the piece is flush with the bottom. Repeat this for the back of tag 8.

13. Tag 1 front: Adhere August purple floral border from step 5g to the bottom middle. Place the 3¾” x 5” die cut and square (B-side) per photo. Adhere one of the binder rings underneath the die cuts. Then, attach die cuts with foam adhesive.

14. Tag 1 front: Adhere die cut pink rose, green flourishes, and “Live with passion” piece per photo. (A glue pen may help adhere the flourishes best.) Then, attach 12 medium gold matte gems.
15. Tag 1 back: Center large *April* die cut image on page and adhere. You can adhere either upside down or right side up.

16. Tag 2 front: Take *January* calendar and calendar woman image; score between the images vertically and fold to create a flap. Close flap.

16a. On the front of the flap, adhere the top, right, and bottom sides of the small rectangular images to the right side to create a pocket. Insert 3¾” x 5¼” image. Adhere large purple butterfly die cut and attach (1) medium and (2) small silver matte gems to pocket. Round the top two corners.

16b. Adhere closed flap to the front of tag 2 so that the flap is centered and flush to the bottom of the tag. Note that when the flap is opened, about ¼” - ⅛” of the right edge of the tag will be uncovered. (Optional: create a hidden pocket utilizing the uncovered edge of the tag by adhering just the top, left, and right sides of the flap to the tag.) Adhere 3⅛” border above; you may need to trim a little.

16c. *January* flap open.

17. Tag 3 front: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using *February* pieces. Place rectangle pocket on left side and attach “Life is the flower” sticker and (2) small black gems to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

18. Tag 4 front: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using *March* pieces and (3) large gold matte gems. Add B-side of “Keep your face to the sunshine” die cut to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

19. Tag 5 front: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using *April* pieces, small purple butterfly die cut, and (1) medium silver matte gem. Place rectangle pocket on left side.

20. Tag 6 front: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using *May* pieces and green flower die cut. Place rectangle pocket on left side and add (2) medium black matte gems to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

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21. Tag 7 front: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using June pieces. Place rectangle pocket on left side. Attach “Forever in my heart” die cut and (2) small black matte gems to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

22. Tag 8 front: Repeat step 15 using large February die cut.

23. Tag 7 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using July pieces and (3) large black gems. Attach black floral sticker as shown. Be careful not to adhere July flap to the back of the June flap. (This applies to the remaining months.)

24. Tag 6 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using August pieces and (3) small black matte gems. Adhere large pink heart die cut to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

25. Tag 5 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using September pieces, turquoise butterfly die cut, and (1) silver matte gem.

26. Tag 4 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using October pieces. Place rectangular pocket on left side. Adhere large orange butterfly die cut and (1) large black matte gem to 3¾” x 5¼” image.

27. Tag 3 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using November pieces, turquoise butterfly die cut, and (1) silver matte gem. Adhere “Always on my mind” die cut and (2) small black gems as shown.

28. Tag 2 back: Repeat steps 16a through 16c using December pieces. Adhere red heart die cut and (3) small silver matte gems as shown in the image.
29. Locate August B-side scrap paper. Measure the bottom of your album. Trim the scrap paper so that it will fit on the bottom of your album with about a \(\frac{1}{8}\)" border all around. (The bottom of our sample album measures roughly \(3\frac{7}{8}\)" x \(2\frac{7}{8}\)", so we cut a \(3\frac{5}{8}\)" x \(2\frac{3}{4}\)" piece.)

30. Insert the second binder ring through tags, then tie 12" pink ribbon around binder ring.
Directions:

1. Locate leftover February paper and cut out the “You are loved” image. Cut out “You make me smile” and “You are loved!” border designs (do not cut apart). Cut out black and pink border and “Hugs & kisses” border designs, then cut into (2) 4 and 4/8” strips. Set aside.

2. From the cardstock cut:
   (1) 4 and 4/8” x 12” piece and
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3. Score both pieces at:
   1/4”, 5/4”, 6/4”, and 11”.

4. Center “You are loved” image to upper square area on 4 and 4/8” wide piece and adhere. Adhere both 4 and 4/8” borders inside upper square on 4 and 4/8” wide piece. Place adhesive across the bottom 1/4” sections.

5. Fold both pieces along score lines and adhere the 1/4” sections underneath the 1” scored sections.

6. Turn 4 and 4/8” wide piece horizontally so that the borders are running up and down. Place some treats inside, then insert into the 4 and 3/4” wide cover.

7. Flip box to the front. Take 12” border and wrap tightly around treat box. You will have about 1/4” overlap; adhere border ends together.

8. Flip box to the front. Locate 12” pink ribbon and tie around the border. Attach three small gold gems to the border as shown in the main image.

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• This box is perfect for exchanging treats with a loved one!