A Proper Gentleman's Board Book

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 pack A Proper Gentleman DCE (4501806)
1 pack 12x12 Chipboard Sheets—Black (4501808)
1 pack G45 Staples Antique Metal Clock Keys (4501293)
1 pack G45 Staples Regular Tags—Black (450081)

Additional Supplies: (*not included)
154” Ribbon—Black* ¼" or ⅛" 
1 roll ⅛” Extreme Red Line Tape (67087)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, detail scissors, craft knife, scoring tool, double-sided tape, wet adhesive, Crop-a-dile hole punch, Corner Chomper tool, 1-inch circle punch (optional)

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Optional: Ink paper edges with blending tool before adhering.

Directions:
1. From black chipboard sheets, cut six 6” x 7” pieces. If desired, round off the right corners as shown. Punch five holes (large hole on Crop-A-Dile tool) through each as follows: ½”, 2”, 3½”, 5” and 6½”. Tracing a simple template is helpful. The holes should be 5½“ in from the edge.

2. Cut the following papers 4¾” x 6¾”: two from Mad About Plaid, The Sophisticate, Cultured Reserve, and both sides of Timely Point of View. One from B side of Sporting Aristocrat and Dashing & Debonair. Photo shows which pages will be left or right. Round two outer corners, if desired, on each.
3. From B side of Man About Town, cut ten pieces at $4\frac{5}{8}$" x $3\frac{1}{2}$". Round the corners, if desired. Adhere to each side of five black regular tags and set aside.

4. Adhere a left and right Mad About Plaid piece to a chipboard page as shown. These are the front and back covers of the album.

5. Flip covers over to the inside. Cut two $4\frac{1}{4}$" x $6$" pieces from B side of A Proper Gentleman. Round one top corner, if desired, and adhere to inside front and back covers.

6. From a second sheet of Timely Point of View cut three pocket watches as pictured in the Cutting Guides. (Tip: Use a craft knife for the inner detail portion as shown, before fussy cutting out the entire clock.)

7. Cut $4\frac{1}{4}$" x $1\frac{3}{8}$" postage stamp strip from Man About Town and adhere to front cover (shown in the next image), then adhere large pocket watch. (Tip: Let the clock go off the top edge and trim away excess. This adds more interest to the eye.) Separate the circle from the large chipboard frame and select the medium fussy cut pocket watch.

8. Adhere in layers the elements from Step 7. Punch a 1" circle from B side of Man About Town and adhere to back of large clock key. Adhere a round clock sticker to the smaller key. Pop both up with scraps of black chipboard.

9. From the B side of Dressed to the Nines, cut two $4\frac{7}{8}$" x $3\frac{3}{4}$" pieces. Score each $\frac{3}{4}$" on three sides to create pockets. Trim the flaps on a diagonal to reduce bulk.

10. Adhere the pockets to the inside front and back covers. Cut two cars from On The Boulevard approx. $3\frac{5}{8}$" x $1\frac{3}{8}$" each and adhere to pockets. Insert two tags. Put aside.
11. Cut the following photo mats 3¼” x 5¼”: two from B side of *Mad About Plaid*, one from B side of *Haberdasher* and B side of *Sporting Aristocrat*.

12. Select a new black chipboard page and adhere background paper shown. Adhere photo mat, then fussy cut "Debonair" label from *A Proper Gentleman Borders*, add scrap chipboard for dimension, then layer over the small pocket watch.

13. Cut the following photo mats 3¼” x 2½” each: two from B side of *Dashing & Debonair*, A side of *The Sophisticate*, and four from B side of *Mad About Plaid*.

14. Flip chipboard page over (from Step 12), adhere background paper, two photo mats, and two chipboard circles. Punch holes into one black tag to line up with top three album holes as shown. Add green border sticker and pop up label sticker with scraps of black chipboard.

15. Flip tag over (left page is shown in the background) and add green border sticker. Select a new chipboard page, adhere background paper and photo mat. Fussy cut two postage stamps from *Man About Town* and adhere to lower right next to a popped-up clock key. (See close-up photo in next step.)

16. Cut two button stickers and layer onto the bottom of the page.

17. Flip chipboard page over (from Step 15), adhere background paper and photo mats, as well as two chipboard circles. Punch holes into one black tag to line up with middle three album holes as shown. Add blue border sticker and pop up pocket watch sticker with scraps of black chipboard.
18. Flip tag over and add blue border sticker. Select a new chipboard page, adhere background paper and photo mat. Layer “A Proper Gentleman” label sticker, chipboard tag, and chipboard circle (clock) in upper right.

19. Flip chipboard page over (from Step 18), adhere background paper and photo mats, as well as two chipboard circles. Punch holes into one black tag to line up with bottom three album holes. Add red border sticker and pop up antique car tag sticker with scraps of black chipboard.

20. Flip tag over and add red border sticker. Select a new chipboard page, adhere background paper and photo mat. Punch a 1” circle from B side of Mad About Plaid and adhere to back of large clock key then pop up with scrap black chipboard. Fussy cut “Dashing” label from A Proper Gentleman Borders and pop up, layered over a chipboard tag in lower right corner.

21. Flip chipboard page over (from Step 20), adhere background paper and photo mats, as well as two chipboard squares. This is the last page which the inside back cover will follow (shown in next photo).

22. Tie 10” lengths of black ribbon to each of the five tags. Adhere chipboard tags shown to the inside front and back cover tags adding word stickers to each. Tie a 4” length of black ribbon into a knot and adhere to the tag on the left.

23. Stick the large tag sticker to the back cover. Cut five 20” lengths of black ribbon and working from the back to the front, weave the ribbons through the album pages, leaving excess as shown. (Tip: it’s helpful to tape these excess strands with washi or masking tape to your table while weaving to avoid pulling them all the way through.)

24. Pull and straighten out all your ribbons to the same length and adjust your pages as needed. Leaving a bit of space for page movement, tie each ribbon together close to the spine into a double knot. Trim ribbon tails as desired.


Directions:

• Take 12” x 12” black chipboard sheet and cut a 12” x 5” piece, set aside for the Stand.

1. From the remaining 12” x 7” black chipboard piece: cut one 5” x 7”, four 4” x ½”, and four ½” x 7”.

2. Adhere the chipboard strips to the 5” x 7” base on three sides as shown, stacking the pieces two-high.

The Frame—

3. Place one of the 4” chipboard strips into place along the top. (Do NOT adhere, this is a placeholder.) Place the final 4” strip on top of the previous one. (Do NOT adhere.) Place double-sided adhesive on all four fronts of the frame, making sure the top one reaches across as shown. Then slide out the placeholder strip and save for Step 6.

4. You should have an open channel in which to slide a 4” x 6” photo later.

5. Cut a 5” x 7” piece from the B side of Haberdasher. Cut away 4” x 6” from the center using a craft knife and ruler, making sure the frame measures ½” on all four sides. Tracing a simple template is helpful.
A Proper Gentleman Desktop Photo Frame

6. Slide the black chipboard placeholder from Step 4 back into place. Adhere the paper frame to the black chipboard frame, then remove and discard the placeholder piece. Tie ribbon into two chipboard tags and adhere to frame, along with three chipboard buttons as shown. (Tip: use scraps of black chipboard to pop up two of the buttons for added dimension.)

7. Slide a 4” x 6” photo into the open channel at the top of the frame. The chipboard elements help to also keep the photo in place.

Tip: To change out the photo, simply hold the frame with both hands and use your thumbs to slide the photo up and out easily.

—The Stand—

1. Cut a 12” x 5” piece of black chipboard. Use a craft knife to score at 7” and 9 ½”. Do this with a ruler and by lightly running the knife in 3 soft passes for each score, avoiding cutting all the way through.

2. You should be able to fold on these score marks and the chipboard should bend but not break apart. If it doesn’t fold easily with gentle pressure, try another pass with the craft knife.

3. Fold on the two scores in the same direction. Mark a line at 4” on the base, as shown, then tape the folded portion into place.

4. Cut a 5” x 9¾” piece of Haberdasher, turn sideways and score at 4¾”, 7” and 7 ½”. Adhere to the base, wrapping around to the back.

5. Cut a 4” x 4” piece of A Proper Gentleman and adhere to the base as shown. Select a clock key and adhere two layers of black chipboard scraps to the back to add dimension. Adhere one layering of black chipboard scrap to the back of the Dashing chipboard tag, add ribbon.

6. Adhere the chipboard tag first, about ¼” from the “easel” part of the stand. Then adhere clock key so it overlaps. Both of these elements serve as the stopper for the photo frame to rest.

Now just place the photo frame onto the desktop easel stand. Bravo, you’ve done it!