Bloom — Wall Hanging Decorative Frame

Directions:

1. From two sheets of kraft chipboard, cut two 12" x 2" and two 12" x 10" pieces as shown.

2. From two sheets of kraft chipboard, cut two 12" x 2", one 12" x 10" and two 6" x 10" pieces.

3. From one sheet of kraft chipboard, cut two 9½" x 2" and two 5¼" x 7½" pieces as shown. From another sheet of chipboard, cut one more 5¼" x 7½" (not shown).

4. Use a ruler and craft knife to score each of the 2" wide chipboard pieces as follows. Make three light passes with the craft knife each time: ¼", move 5/8", move ¼" and then 5/8".

Notes:

• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Optional: Ink paper edges with blending tool before adhering.
• Important: Use a strong liquid glue or double-sided tape to adhere papers to gold washi for a strong hold.
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5. Fold on each of the scores to form a rectangular tube as shown. Place strong adhesive on the overlap. Press firmly to form a strong bond. Repeat with all scored pieces.

6. It’s helpful to place small rubber bands on the tubes while they’re drying. Set aside.

7. Use Scotch-style tape (on front & back) to connect two 12” x 10” chipboard pieces along the 10” sides.

8. Onto the joined unit from Step 7, adhere a 6” x 10” chipboard, a 12” x 10”, and the final 6” x 10” piece. This gives your base more stability. Set aside.

9. Score all three of the 5½” x 7½” chipboard pieces at ½” on all four sides, in the same manner as previous. Make one ½” snip with scissors on each of the four corners.

10. Fold on the scores in the same direction and place adhesive on the snipped tab and adhere to form a shallow box. (Tip: use small clips or clothespins to hold securely until dry.)

11. Adhere Plant Happiness papers to the large chipboard base from Step 8. Adhering as follows: 6” x 10”, 12” x 10”, then 6” x 10”. This breaks up the pattern a little in the paper design (as shown).

12. Use Scotch-style tape to join two sets of two 12” long tubes, keeping them as straight as possible.

13. Create a 24” x 10” frame by adhering and taping all the tubes together.

14. Place a piece of architectural gold washi tape along the tops of each of the long ends of the frame as shown. Do not fold over yet.
15. Place gold washi along the tops of the two side pieces. Make a snip at each corner as shown.

16. Fold the washi on the inner part of the frame first, keeping it smooth and neat. (Tip: You may find it easier to work from the center out.)

17. Repeat on the outer part of the frame.

18. Cut four 3” x 5⅜” strips from Dainty Blossoms, fold each in half at 1½” to form corner supports. Square up your frame and adhere papers to each corner.

19. Cut two 12” x 2¼” pieces from the B-side of Petal Postage and two 12” x 1¾” of the border from two sheets of Grow With Love. Adhere these together down the center of the base as one continuous border. Place adhesive on the back of the frame and adhere into place on the base, squaring up as you go.

20. It’s helpful to place something heavy on your frame while it’s drying, but make sure it’s not too heavy so as not to crush it.

21. Adhere a continuous piece of gold washi on each of the three “boxes” from Step 9. These will eventually be raised panels with the opening glued down, so the washi should start at the open edge and fold onto the flat side as shown. Snip the corners first, as you did in Step 15.

22. This should be the result. The gold washi creates a nice frame.

23. Cut two 4” x 6” cut-a-parts from Grow With Love and three 4¾” x 6¾” pieces from the B-side of Petal Postage.

24. Cut butterfly borders from Garden Gate: two at 6” x ¼” and two at 4” x ¼”. Adhere to one of the papers to form a frame as shown. Cut a 3¼” x 5¾” piece from Hello Sunshine and adhere to center.
25. Adhere the papers from Steps 23 & 24 to the three raised panels.

26. Cut four 3” x 5" strips from the B-side of Life is Beautiful, fold in half to create inner corner supports and adhere to the inside corners of the frame.

27. Cut four 12” x 5” and two 9½” x 5” strips from the B-side of Life is Beautiful and adhere to remaining areas of the inside frame.

28. Cut four 12” x 5” and two 10” x 5” strips from Dainty Blossoms and adhere around the outside of the frame.

29. Place a bead of glue along the rim/edge of each panel and adhere into the base, evenly spaced. Use strong glue to adhere four Metal Key Holes.

30. Fussy cut embellishments as follows (or as desired): Bloom: 5 postage stamps, 4 butterflies, 3 large flowers, and 2 small flowers. Life is Beautiful: 2 flowers. Hello Sunshine: 3 flowers.

31. Adhere fussy cuts into frame as shown, or as desired. (Tip: if there are any imperfections in your frame, you can always disguise it with a fussy cut butterfly!)
Directions:

1. Cut kraft chipboard as follows: Five at 3" x 4", and two at ¼" x 4". Lay in a straight line as shown with the ¼" wide strips on each side of the center chipboard panel, each with about ⅛" spacing. To hold them in position, place a length of Scotch-style tape across.

2. Place enough Architectural Washi Tape across each seam so there’s enough to fold around to the back and overlap. Trim ⅛" off left and right panel with a craft knife.

3. Place washi tape along left and right panel edges and fold around to the back. Place a long piece across top and bottom edges, fold over, and trim any excess. Burnish washi with bone folder, then carefully score on the washi between each panel for easy folding.

4. Cut five 2⅛" x 3⅛" pieces from Life is Beautiful and adhere to each panel, centered.

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 each Bloom 12x12 Collection Pack (4501871)
- 1 sheet 12x12 G45 Chipboard—Kraft (4501807)
- 1 each G45 Staples Metal Key Holes (4500546)
- 1 roll G45 Staples Washi Tape—Gold (4501834)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

- Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, craft knife & cutting mat,
- bone folder, liquid adhesive, double-sided adhesive

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper & chipboard embellishments with blending tool.
- Use a strong liquid glue or double-sided tape to adhere papers to gold washi for a strong hold.
5. Flip the unit over and adhere five 2\(\frac{5}{8}\)” x 3\(\frac{5}{8}\)” pieces from *Dainty Blossoms*.

6. From *Grow With Love*, cut two pink with white flowers strips \(\frac{3}{16}\)” x 3\(\frac{5}{8}\)” and adhere as shown.

Do the same with two green and pink stripe strips to the other side.

7. Cut five 2” x 3” pieces from B-side of *Petal Postage* and adhere, centered.

8. Cut five 2” x 3” cut-aparts from *Grow With Love*, flip the unit over, and adhere centered.

9. Cut a ¾” x 1¼” piece from B-side of *Dainty Blossoms* and adhere to the back of the key hole.

10. Adhere keyhole to second panel from the right (this is the front cover), then, if desired, fussy cut two butterflies from *Life is Beautiful* and adhere.

11. With the album open to the green and pink paper side, fold closed as follows: Fold in outer left and right panels, then just the right panel, then finally the left panel.