By the Sea — Nesting Mini Album & Matchbook Box

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 pack By the Sea Deluxe Collector’s Edition (4501832)
1 each ATC Tag & Pocket Album—Ivory (4501813)
1 pack ATC Matchbook Box—Ivory (4501814)

Additional Supplies: *not included
1 each Crafty Power Tape Dispenser—3L (01637)
1 sheet 12 x 12 Ivory Cardstock*
3 yds Red or Blue Jute*
36" Ivory 1" Satin Ribbon*
48" Ivory 3/8" Satin Ribbon*

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, detail scissors, scoring tool, ruler, pencil, ¼” corner rounder, wet adhesive, brayer, Optional: coordinating inks and blending sponge

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Optional: Ink paper edges before adhering.
• Using a brayer helps spread liquid adhesive evenly.
• The front of the paper is typically used, unless the "B-side" is specifically referenced.

Directions:
Album : Step 1 – Inside and Outside Covers

Inside Covers:
Cut two 3¾” x 4¾” pieces from the B-side of Set Sail.

Outside Covers:
Set aside for Step 26
Cut two 4” x 4¾” pieces from the B-side of My Anchor.

Cut two 2” x 4½” pieces from the B-side of Splash, cut a “v” shape at the bottom of the piece to create a banner.

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Front Cover - Cut one 3¾” x 4½” piece from the B-side of Gathering Seashells, round corners.
Cut two 12” ivory ribbon pieces.
Cut 10” of red jute/cording for front cover tag.

Front Cover - Cut one 3¾” strip from the “Make a Splash” strip from Splash.

Front Cover - Cut the three stamp images from Splash.

Step 2 – Signature Page Covers – Pages 1, 7, 13, 19
Cut four 3¼” x 4¼” pieces from Beachcomber paper.

Step 3 - Page Mats – Pages 2, 8, 14, 20
Cut four 3¼” x 4¼” pieces from the B-side of Pier 45 paper.

Step 4 - Page Mats – Pages 6, 12, 18, 24
Cut four 3¾” x 4¼” pieces from the B-side of By the Sea paper.

Step 5 - Pocket Covers
Cut eight 3½” x 1⅛” strips from Set Sail paper. You will use both A and B sides.

Step 6 – Tri Fold Cards
Cut four 2¾” x 12” strips from My Anchor.

Starting from the left, score at 4” and 8”.
Fold at score lines toward the center of the piece, burnish edges to create sharp edges.
Cut four 2¾” strips from the octopus strip from Splash. Adhere to the bottom of the front of the card.
Note: Be sure that the design inside of the card is not upside down when you open it.

Tie 18” of red jute around the center of the card to create a bow. Cover the back with double sided tape and set aside.
Step 7 – Top Fold Cards – Pages 5, 11, 17, 23
Cut four 3¼" x 8½" vertical strips from Gathering Seashells, score in the center (4¼") to form a 3¼" x 4¼" card.

Cut four 4¼" pieces from selected strips (“By the Sea” and “A Smooth Sea”) from Splash.

Adhere ½" double sided tape to the top and bottom of the B-side of the strips.

Adhere strips ½" from the left side of the cards.

Step 8 – Photo Cards
Cut four 5" x 3½" pieces from the B-side of Pier 45.
Score in the center (2½") to form card, round right corners. Slip into the strip on the front of the top fold cards made in Step 7.

Step 9 – Tags
Cut four 2½" x 2½" pieces from the bottom of Splash, round corners. Adhere to four tags, two using the A-side and two using the B-side.

Step 10 – Postcards – Pages 4, 10, 16, 22
Cut the four postcard images from Splash shown above. Cards will be placed in the pockets.

Step 11 - Side Pocket Mats
Cut four 3¼" x 4" pieces from ivory cardstock, round corners.

Cut eight 3" x 3½" pieces, four from the B-side of Beachcomber and four from the B-side of By the Sea. Adhere to mats as shown above.

Step 12
Select four chipboard labels from the chipboard sheet. Cut four 6” pieces of red jute/cording, add to each tag, tie bow.

Cut four 6” pieces from ⅛” ivory ribbon. Add to the top of the tag.

Note: Add the tags to the pockets as one of the last steps of the project.
Building the Album: Step 13

Inside Cover - Adhere the 3¾” x 4¾” piece from the B-side of Set Sail to the inside cover. Add the 2” x 4¾” banner cut from the B-side of Splash to the upper center of the page as shown. Add chipboard piece on top of the banner. Page 1 - Add the 3¼” x 4¼” mat cut from Beachcomber.

Step 14: Page 2 - Add the 3¼” x 4¼” mat cut from the B-side of Pier 45 paper. Add the Tri-fold card. Page 3 - Add the 3⅜” x 1⅜” strip cut from Set Sail. Add striped page corners from the sticker sheet.

Step 15: Page 4 - Add 3⅜” x 1⅜” strip cut from the B-side of Set Sail. Add postcard from step 10. Add chipboard piece to pocket mat. Page 5 - Add top fold card.

Step 16: Page 6 - Add the 3¾” x 4¾” mat from the B-side of By the Sea paper. Page 7 - Add the 3¼” x 4¼” mat cut from Beachcomber paper.

Step 17: Page 8 - Add the 3¾” x 4¼” mat cut from the B-side of Pier 45. Add the Tri-fold to the center of the page.

Page 9 - Add the 3¾” x 1⅜” strip cut from Set Sail. Add red dotted page corners from the sticker sheet.

Step 18: Page 10 - Add the 3⅜” x 1⅜” strip cut from the B-side of Set Sail. Add postcard from step 10. Add chipboard piece to pocket mat. Page 11 - Add top fold card.

Step 19: Page 12 - Add 3¾” x 4¼” mat cut from the B-side of By the Sea paper. Page 13 - Add 3¾” x 4¼” mat cut from Beachcomber.

Step 20: Page 14 - Add the 3¾” x 4¼” mat cut from the B-side of Pier 45 paper. Add Tri-fold card to the center of the page. Page 15 - Add the 3¾” x 1⅜” strip cut from Set Sail. Add blue gingham page corners from the sticker sheet.
Step 21: Page 16 – Add the \(\frac{3}{8}\)" x \(\frac{1}{8}\)" strip cut from the B-side of *Set Sail*. Add postcard from step 10. Add chipboard piece to pocket mat. Page 17 – Add top fold card.

Step 22: Page 18 – Add \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\)" mat from the B-side of *By the Sea*. Page 19 – Add \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\)" mat cut from *Beachcomber*.

Step 23: Page 20 – Add the \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\)" mat cut from the B-side of *Pier 45* paper. Add the Tri-fold card. Page 21 – Add the \(3\frac{3}{8}\)" x \(1\frac{3}{8}\)" strip cut from *Set Sail*. Add red gingham page corners from the sticker sheet.

Step 24: Page 22 – Add the \(3\frac{3}{8}\)" x \(1\frac{3}{8}\)" strip cut from the B-side of *Set Sail*. Add postcard from step 10. Add chipboard piece to pocket mat. Page 23 – Add top fold card.

Step 25: Page 24 – Add the \(3\frac{3}{8}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{8}\)" mat from the B-side of *By the Sea* paper. Back Cover – Adhere the \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\)" piece from the B-side of *Set Sail* to the inside cover. Add the \(2\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\)" banner cut from the B-side of *Splash* to the upper center of the page as shown. Add the “You Are My Anchor” sticker to ivory cardstock. Trim and adhere to the center of the banner.

Step 26: Cover – Adhere \(12\)" of \(\frac{3}{8}\)" ivory satin ribbon to the front and \(12\)" of \(\frac{3}{8}\)" ivory satin ribbon to the back of the cover using strong adhesive. Adhere the two \(4\)" x \(4\frac{7}{8}\)" pieces from the B-side of *My Anchor* to the front and back covers.

Adhere spine mat and the \(\frac{3}{8}\)" x \(1\frac{3}{8}\)" piece cut from *Gathering Seashells* to create a label, trim to fit if necessary. You can also make a custom label. Adhere the \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" x \(4\frac{3}{4}\) mat cut from the B-side of *Gathering Seashells*.

Adhere the \(3\frac{3}{4}\)" strip cut from the “Make a Splash” strip from *Splash* \(\frac{3}{4}\)" from the bottom of the cover.
Add the stamp images on top of the "Make a Splash" strip as shown.

Add 10" of red jute to the "You Are My Anchor" chipboard tag, add to the upper part of the cover. Note: Use the box window to determine the placement of the chipboard tag so it shows through the window.

Place the outer box piece with the window on top of one of the 4¼" x 5¼" mats from Set Sail. Trace the window shape and trim the frame so each of the sides is ¼" wide.

Step 3 - Decorating the Box – Outside of Box

Adhere frame to the front of the outer box.

Adhere the 4¼" x 5⅜" mat from Set Sail to the back of the outer box, not shown.

Step 4 – Decorating the Box – Inside

Adhere the 2⅞" x 5⅜" vertical strips from the B-side of Set Sail to the sides of the outer box.

Tie the ribbon around the lower portion of the box. Select three small tags from the chipboard sheet and tie together using blue jute or cording. Tie tags around the center of the ivory center bow.

Adhere the 4¼" x 5⅜" piece from Gathering Seashells to the bottom of the compartment. Adhere the 5⅜" x 2 strip from the B-side of Set Sail to the long sides.

Adhere the two 4¼" x 2 strips from the B-side of Pier 45 to the short sides.

Adhere the two 4½" x 2¼" strips from the B-side of Gathering Seashells to the outer short sides.

Just place the Mini Album in the box and slide into the sleeve!
Directions:

Step 1 - Cut three 4¾” x 5½” pieces from Beachcomber.

Step 2 - Cut three 5½” x 1” strips from Beachcomber, and score at 4¼”.

Step 3 - Cut three 3” x 5½” mats from the B-side of Beachcomber.

Step 4 - Cut three 2½” x 11” strips from ivory cardstock. Score in the center at 5½” to create a top fold card. Add card to the center of the mat.

Step 5 - Cut three 2” x 6½” strips from the B-side of Gathering Seashells, cut a “v” at the bottom to create a banner. Adhere to front of ivory card. Tip: cut a slit in the center ¾” from the bottom. Cut at an angle on each side to create the banner shape.

Step 6 - Cut three 3⅞” x ¾” strips from the B-side of Beachcomber, cut a “v” shape on the left side, determine spacing and adhere to the arm. Adjust if necessary.

Step 7 - Refer to main photo, select three tags from the chipboard sheet. Add 6” of ribbon to tags. Turn tag over to determine the center, mark and apply adhesive. Add to arm. You’re all finished!