**Fashion Forward — Mixed Media Album**

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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**
- 1 ea Fashion Forward 12 x 12 Collection Pack (4501970)
- 1 ea G45 Staples® Mixed Media Album—Kraft (4501024)
- 1 pk G45 Staples® Ornate Metal Corners (4501810)
- 1 pk G45 Staples® Calendar Stamp Set (4501983)
- 1 pk G45 Staples® Policy & Decorative Die-set (4501982)
- 1 ea G45 Decades Ink Pad—Purple Royalty (41010)

**Additional Supplies:**
- 2 sheets 12 x 12 Cardstock—Black (4501808)
- 1 sheet 12 x 12 Cardstock—Ivory

**Tools, Adhesives & Ink:**
- Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, pencil, scoring board, bone folder, double-sided tape, strong metal glue, foam adhesive, stamp block, blending sponge, baby wipes

**Notes:**
- Although the cutting measurements are provided in the directions, it's important to follow the Cutting Guides so you have enough paper. There are two sheets per month as indicated in the guide.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.

**Directions:**

1. Adhere a 6¼" x 8½" piece (B-side) of April to album's front cover. 
   Adhere a 6¼" x 8½" piece (B-side) of June to back cover. Adhere a 5⅛" x 8⅞" Life is a Beautiful Thing border from October Sheet 1 to front cover.

2. Adhere a 7¼" x 8¼" piece (B-side) of May to inside front cover. Adhere a 6" x 8⅞" piece (B-side) of December to inside back cover.

3. Cut a slit across three photo corner die-cuts as indicated by the white line in photo, make sure not to cut all the way to the ends.
4. Cut the lady under the trees cut-apart 3¾" x 5½" from August. Slide three photo corners from Step 3 onto corners as shown. (Tip: Add a little adhesive to hold them in place.)

5. Adhere unit from Step 4 to album cover with equal spacing on left, top and right. Adhere the 1¾" x 2¾" Out With The Old cut-apart from January Sheet 2 in upper right corner. Join two black die-cut borders to get a length of 8½" then adhere along left edge of album.

6. Open the album out flat. Use strong glue to adhere two ornate metal corners (with the framed edge) to album’s top and bottom right-hand corners. Repeat on back cover to left corners. Set aside to dry.


8. Adhere label and stamped piece to album’s cover.

9. Open out the album and adhere the remaining ornate metal corners in the outer corners as shown. Repeat on inside back cover. Set aside to dry.

10. From Sheet 1 of all twelve month pages, fussy cut the month around the lines as shown. Set aside.

11. From Sheet 1 of the following months, cut a 5¾” x 8” piece from the B-side of: February, January, March, April, July, September, October and November. Pair them together as shown in the photo.

12. Adhere the February, March, July and October papers from Step 11 onto the tabbed pocket pages as shown.
13. Adhere the paired papers to the other sides.

14. After die-cutting two black fancy frames, snip apart one of them as shown, saving all pieces.

15. To the first tabbed pocket page, adhere January, February and March fussy cuts to the two long pieces from the fancy frame, then adhere to pocket, centered. Adhere fancy frame die-cut to top right and adhere a 1½” x ¾” “Cheers” cut-apart into frame.

16. Follow the same steps as Step 15 to complete the fronts of the remaining tabbed pocket pages as shown.

17. Die-cut four black fancy borders. Cut four borders at 5½” x 1½” from the following: January, April, July and October. Adhere each to their corresponding pockets as shown. Insert January, February, March tabbed page into album.

18. January, February and March pages will have the same cuts, measures and scoring. Each month will have three pages in your album. For the first page, cut the borders into two 5½” x ¾” pieces, cut the month and calendar pieces 4½” x 6”, the featured lady 3¼” x 5½”, and cut the vertical borders into two pieces: 1” x 2¼” and 1” x 3”. Fold the 2¼” one in half to create a tab. (Repeat for February and March). Set aside the 3” one for Step 24.

19. Score the calendar pieces ¾” from the left edge to create a hinge. Adhere folded tab from previous step to lower right.

20. Adhere elements to an ivory page from the album with hinged calendar paper directly over the featured lady cut-apart.
21. When closed, the cut-apart should be hidden like this.

22. Repeat with Feb and March on ivory pages. (Put aside.)

23. Flip ivory pages to the back side, adhere a 5¼” x 8” from January, February and March (b-sides). From each of these months, cut two 1⅛” x ¾” word cut-a-parts and adhere to upper left corners as shown. Place the January ivory page into your album after the first tabbed pocket page.

24. Follow the same steps for January, February and March’s third page: 3⅞” x 5½” large cut-apart, 4⅞” x 4⅛” journaling cut-apart, and the 3” piece from Step 18. Die-cut black fancy label as well as ivory. Stamp month onto ivory inner portion.

25. Use a craft knife to cut along the circle of each of the three journaling cut-a-parts to create a tuck spot. Thinking of a clock, cut from 7:00 to 2:00 moving clockwise.

26. Adhere the cut-apart to the lower right corner of a new Ivory page, making sure to put adhesive everywhere except the circle portion. Adhere the remaining elements as shown.

27. Repeat the steps for Feb and March. Once complete, insert the pages into the album in order.

28. Insert the April, May, June tabbed page into the album. April, May and June will have the same cuts and measures and will have three pages each. Cut apart the 4½” x 6” calendar piece, the 3¼” x 5¼” large cut-apart, two 1⅛” x 2¼” cut-aparts shown, and two black super fancy photo corner die-cuts.
29. Onto a vellum page, adhere the elements shown. (Tip: Glue stick works well and doesn’t show through on the back side. If you’re using another adhesive, apply it only to the center of the calendar cut-apart.)

30. Flip the vellum page over and adhere the elements as shown.

31. Repeat the steps for May and June on vellum pages. Insert the April page into the album.

32. For the third page of April, May and June, cut the 4½” x 4½” journaling cut-apart, 2” x 3” phrase cut-apart, 1⅜” x ⅛” word cut-apart, and ¾” x 8¼” border strip. Die-cut black curvy label and ivory. Stamp month onto ivory center portion.

33. Adhere April elements onto a new Kraft page as shown. Insert into album.

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35. Repeat steps for May and June onto Kraft pages, then insert into album in order.

36. Insert the July, August, September tabbed page into the album. July, August and September will have the same cuts and measures. Cut the 4½” x 6” calendar piece. Adhere to the center of a new Kraft page. Cut apart the extra pieces from black fancy frame die-cuts to top and bottom.

32. Photo shows the backs of April, May and June vellum pages. Set May and June aside for now.
37. Repeat assembly for August and September pages. Flip these three pages over.

38. Cut a 5¾" x 8" piece from B-side of July Sheet 1. From Sheet 2, cut the 1¼" x 2½" cut-apart, and the 2" x 3" phrase cut-apart. Die-cut black fancy label and ivory one. Stamp the month onto ivory center portion.

39. Adhere elements to back of July page as shown. Insert page into album.

40. Since the September stamp doesn’t fit inside the die-cut ivory piece, cut a separate piece of ivory cardstock 2¾" x ¾" then stamp. Cut the black die-cut in half and adhere to the back of September, extending off each end as shown.

41. Repeat the cuts and assembly steps for August and September pages and put aside.

42. For July, August and September's third page, cut the 4¾" x 4¾" journaling cut-apart, the 3¾" x 5¼" large cut-apart, and the 6¼" x 1¼" word border. Die-cut a black simple photo corner.

43. Onto a new Kraft page, adhere the border piece first, then the journaling cut-apart on three sides to form a pocket. Adhere the black photo corner onto the back of the large cut-apart, showing from the front a bit. This piece will slide into the pocket once dry.

44. Repeat the assembly steps for August and September and insert into the album in order.
45. Insert the October, November, December tabbed page into the album. October, November and December will have the same cuts and measures. Cut the 4½” x 6” calendar piece, then cut apart the month header and adhere onto the vellum page as shown, then adhere the 5⅛” x 1” border strip.

46. Repeat the assembly steps for November and December on vellum pages.

47. Flip October vellum page over and adhere the 4½” x 4½” journaling cut-apart and the 5⅛” x ¾” border. Die-cut a black curvy label and ivory one. Stamp month onto ivory inner portion. Adhere to page as shown.

48. Repeat steps for the back of the November and December vellum pages. Insert October vellum page into album. Put others aside.

49. Cut a ¾” x 8½” border from October Sheet 1. Onto a new Ivory page, adhere the border ½” from right edge, then adhere the 4” x 6” large cut-apart and the 1⅛” x 2¾” cut-apart overlapping in the upper right. Snip apart a black fancy frame die-cut and adhere a short piece to left edge, as shown.

50. Repeat the assembly onto Ivory pages for November and December. Insert October, November and December pages into the album.

51. (Optional) Die-cut the policy envelope from the leftover album pages.

52. (Optional) Use leftover cut-aparts to insert inside or decorate the fronts of the policy envelopes.

Place the pages back into the album and you’re all finished!