

Portrait of a Lady Keepsake Box & Mini Album



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 sheet of *Portrait of a Lady* (4501495)
- 1 sheet of *Alexandra* (4501496)
- 1 sheet of *Blanche* (4501497)
- 1 sheet of *Catherine* (4501498)
- 1 sheet of *Victoria* (4501506)
- 1 pack Journaling Chipboard (4501514)
- 1 each ATC Book Box - Ivory (4501162)
- 2 each Shabby Chic Keyholes (4500840)
- 1 each Shabby Chic Metal Key * small (4500839)
- 1 each Shabby Chic Metal Brad (4500841)

Additional Supplies:

- 1 yd Metallic iridescent wired ribbon 3/8" - mauve (May Arts - GC19)
- 12" Waxed cord - ivory (May Arts - 451-09)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, pencil, 1 1/2" & 1/2" circle punches, Crop-a-dile, wet & dry adhesive, strong metal glue, foam tape, sanding block or sand paper, *Optional: brown ink & blending sponge (to ink edges)

Notes:

- Distress paper edges and chipboard pieces with brown ink on a blending sponge if time permits.
- Smooth the edges of the chipboard elements if you have a sanding block.
- Dimensions are width x height unless noted otherwise.

Directions:

1. Adhere green decorative chipboard to large chipboard piece. Adhere a Shabby Chic Keyhole with strong glue. Tie 12" ribbon into a bow and adhere to top of keyhole as shown. Set aside to dry.

2. Trace the top half of an ATC tag onto B-side of a 3" x 2" piece of *Blanche*. Cut out the tag shape just inside the pencil line. Use a 1/2" circle punch to punch the hole for the grommet.



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3. Adhere paper to the ATC tag, ink edges if desired. Insert a Shabby Chic Brad through the grommet hole and open the prongs on the back side. Set aside.

4. From the B-side of *Portrait of a Lady*, cut a $8\frac{1}{8}$ " x $7\frac{1}{8}$ " piece and score at $2\frac{1}{8}$ " on all four sides. Cut away the four corners as shown.



5. Fold on the score lines and check the fit of the piece by pressing it into the ATC Book Box. Trim as needed, then adhere paper into box.



6. Trace the ATC tag from Step 4 onto a 3 " x 2 " piece of *Portrait of a Lady* (B-side) and cut out. Adhere to the back of the ATC tag. Open the ATC Book Box flat and adhere the ATC tag to the lid so that it hangs off the edge as shown and the shabby brad shows on the front side.

7. Cut a $4\frac{5}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of *Victoria* and adhere to the inside lid as shown.



8. Cut a 12 " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece from B-side of *Catherine* and adhere around the front and sides of the box, wrapping the excess around back side. Cut the "Hello Beautiful" border from *Blanche* at 12 " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and adhere around the box in the same fashion.



9. Use strong glue or double-sided adhesive to adhere the back flap to the back of the box, as shown.

10. Cut a $4\frac{5}{8}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " piece from B-side of *Victoria* and adhere to top of box. Cut a $4\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece from B-side of *Catherine* and adhere to back of box.



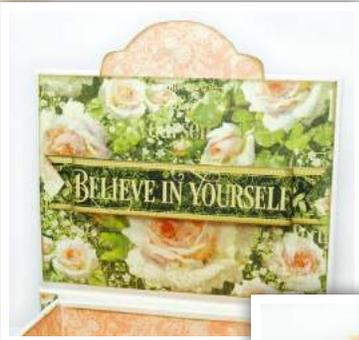
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11. From *Blanche*, cut the narrow roses border (approximately $\frac{5}{16}$ " high) into three pieces: $4\frac{3}{4}$ ", $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", and $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". Adhere to front, left and right ledges of the book box. Also from

Blanche, cut two rose strips as shown in cutting guide, approximately $\frac{5}{16}$ " x $2\frac{3}{8}$ " each and adhere to the left and right back ledges, as shown.

12. From *Blanche*, cut apart the "Believe in Yourself" banner and snip a "v" off both ends. Fold away from you before and after the words on each end. Then fold the tails forward again, as shown.



13. Adhere the banner inside the box lid using two layers of foam tape to pop up.

14. Optional: layer a chipboard label and two chipboard squares over the banner.



15. Punch a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " circle from B-side of *Blanche*, then cut into quarters and adhere each to the box top's corners, as shown. Adhere the chipboard unit from Step 1 to the top center.



16. Create "handles" by adhering chipboard tags with foam tape to each side of the box. Adhere a chipboard circle to each end as shown.



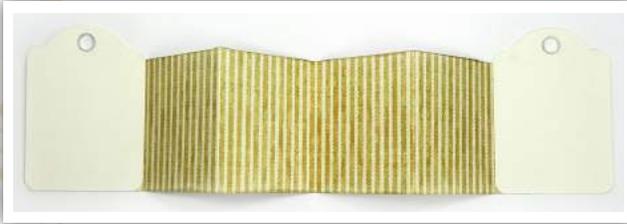
17. Adhere chipboard tag to front of box as shown. Set box aside.



18. Cut a 12 " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " strip from *Alexandria* and score at 1 ", $3\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6 ", $8\frac{1}{2}$ " and 11 ". Cut two additional pieces $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " each.



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19. Adhere an ATC tag to each end of the strip from Step 18 as shown, making sure the grommet is facing down.



20. Adhere the two additional pieces from Step 18 to the ATC tags, as shown. Flip this unit face up. Cut two 2½" x 2¾" pieces from B-side of *Victoria* and adhere to the front of the ATC tags as shown.



21. Adorn the inside of the accordion album with chipboard pieces as shown here and the next two photos.



22. Adhere the two chipboard elements as shown to right and the two as shown below.



23. Cut the perfume journaling card 2" x 2¾" from *Blanche* and adhere to the final page, then add a 6" piece of ivory waxed cord tied into a bow through the ATC tag grommet.

24. Adhere chipboard circle to the front of the accordion album. Add a small Shabby Chic Key and chipboard tag to the grommet with a 6" piece of ivory waxed cord tied into a bow. Cut the pretty lady 2" x 2¾" from *Blanche* and adhere to back cover.



25. Adhere a Shabby Chic Keyhole with foam tape to the front of the accordion album leaving room to slide a 24" piece of ribbon underneath and around the album, then into a bow.

