Joy to the World — Tag & Pocket Mini Album

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 each Joy to the World Collection Pack (4501909)
1 each ATC Tag & Pocket Album—Ivory (4501813)

Additional Supplies:
2 each 12 x 12 Cardstock Sheets—Ivory
¼” or 3/8” Satin Ribbon—Ivory (158” total)
- 16” per card (8 Cards) = 128”
- 6” per tag (4 Tags) = 24”
- 6” for cover tag = 6”

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, ¼” corner rounder, detail scissors, decorative edge scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, hole punch, distressing tool, pencil, ruler, brayer, dimensional foam adhesive, quick dry liquid adhesive, tape runner, ⅛” double-sided tape. *Optional: coordinating inks and blending tool (suggested: blue, antique tan, green and red)

Notes:
• Measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Ink paper edges with blending tool before adhering.
• Using a brayer helps spread liquid adhesive evenly.
• The front or “A” side of the paper is the prominent design you see when flipping through the collection, the back of the papers are referred to as the “B-side”.

Directions:
*In the first steps (1-9) you will be cutting the pieces for the album. Assembly of the album will follow in the “Building the Album” section.

Step 1 – Inside Covers

Cut two 3¼” x 4¼” pieces from the B-side of Joy to the World.

Pockets - Cut two 3¼” x 1½” strips from the B-side of Peace on Earth, trim the top of each using decorative edge scissors. Cut two 3¼” strips from the ivy banner found on Hallelujah, adhere to the bottom of each green strip.

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Cut two postcards from Hallelujah, fold in half to create cards.

Step 2 - Outside Covers & Spine

Cut two 3⅞" x 4⅞" pieces (1) from the B-side of Angels Sing and (1) from the B-side of Heavenly Choir.

Front Cover - Cut one 3⅞" x 4⅞" piece from the B-side of Heavenly Choir, distress edges.

Trim the floral design found at the bottom left corner of Joy to the World. Mount on ivory cardstock and trim thin border around the design. Cut the tag with the green trim titled “Christmas Bells” from Hallelujah, punch hole at the top, add 6" of ribbon to the hole.

Spine

Cut a 2" x 4⅞" rectangle from the B-side of Peace on Earth. Create a template for the spine using a scrap piece of paper to cut a 1⅛" x 2⅞" rectangle. Place the template in the center of the rectangle ½" from the top, trace the design and cut.

Step 3 - Signature Page (Pop Up Cards) - Pages 1, 7, 13, 19

Cut four 6" x 4" pieces from Anthems Sweet paper, fold in the center to create card base.

Cut four 5½" x 3¾" pieces from ivory card stock to create the pop-up mechanism. Score each in the center and fold. Measure and mark 1⅝" down from the top and 1⅜" from the bottom. Measure ¼" from the edge in between the two markings, then connect your marks to create a square. Cut only the top & bottom of the square to create the pop-up. Push the square through to the inside of the paper as shown and close to create a crease, use a bone folder to sharpen the crease.

Add adhesive to the back of the insert. Do not add adhesive to the pop-up mechanism as shown. Adhere to card base. Note: Adhere one side at a time. Place adhesive to the left side of the pop-up fold as shown below.
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Step 4 - Page Mats – Pages 2, 8, 14, 20
Cut four 3¼” x 4¼” pieces from the B-side of I Heard the Bells paper.

Step 5 - Page Mats – Pages 6, 12, 18, 24
Cut four 3¼” x 4¼” pieces from the B-side of Joy to the World paper.

Step 6 - Pocket Covers and Page Mats – Pages 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22
Cut eight 3⅞” x 2⅝” pieces from the B-side of Hallelujah.
Cut eight 3⅞” x 1⅝” strips from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper.

Step 7 – Fold Down Z-Fold Cards
Cut four 3” x 12” strips from the B-side of Angels Sing.
Starting from the left, score at 4” and 8”.

Fold in a “z” shape, make sure that when the card is stretched out and turned over you see the main image of the paper right side up, burnish fold lines to create sharp edges.

Cut four 16” pieces of ribbon, tie around the center of each card to create a bow.

Step 8 – Tags
Trim blue border sticker from the Sticker Sheet to fit across the top of each tag. Using four banners, two of each design, adhere to the center of the tag below the border sticker so that they meet. Cut four 6” pieces of ribbon. Add to the top of the tag.

Step 9 - Side Pocket Mats
Cut four 3¼” x 4” pieces from ivory cardstock, round corners. Cut eight 3” x 3¾” pieces, four from the B-side of Radiant Beams and four from I Heard the Bells.
Round corners and adhere to opposite sides of mats.

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You can use the remaining sentiment strips and Angel tag from Hallelujah and place each in the back of the pocket pages.

Step 10

Inside Covers - Adhere the 3¾” x 4¾” pieces from the B-side of Joy to the World to the inside front and back covers.

Add adhesive to the bottom and sides of the pocket pieces cut from the B-side of Peace on Earth, adhere to the bottom of the cover piece.

Insert cards made from the postcards in Step 1 at the end of the project. Page 1 – Adhere a pop-up card.

Step 11

Page 2 - Add the 3¼” x 4¼” mat cut from the B-side of I Heard the Bells paper. Page 3 – Add the 3¾” x 1¾” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper to the pocket. Add the 3¾” x 2¾” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top of the page.

Step 12

Page 4 – Add the 3¾” x 1¾” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper to the pocket. Add the 3¾” x 2¾” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top of the page. Page 5 – Add Z-Fold card.

Step 13

Page 6 – Add the 3¾” x 4¾” mat from the B-side of Joy to the World paper. Page 7 – Add the pop-up card.

Step 14

Page 8 – Add the 3¾” x 4¾” mat cut from the B-side of I Heard the Bells paper. Page 9 – Add the 3¾” x 1¾” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the pocket. Add the 3¾” x 2¾” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top of the page.

Step 15

Page 10 – Add the 3¾” x 1¾” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the pocket. Add the 3¾” x 2¾” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top of the page. Page 11 – Add Z-Fold card.
Step 16
Page 12 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” mat from the B-side of Joy to the World paper. Page 13 – Adhere a pop-up card.

Step 17
Page 14 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” mat cut from the B-side of I Heard the Bells paper. Page 15 - Add the 3⅜” x 1⅝” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper to the pocket. Add the 3⅜” x 2⅞” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top of the page.

Step 18
Page 16 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the pocket. Add the 3⅛” x 2⅞” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah above the pocket. Page 17 - Add Z-Fold card.

Step 19
Page 18 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” mat from the B-side of Joy to the World paper. Page 19 – Add the pop-up card.

Step 20
Page 20 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” mat cut from the B-side of I Heard the Bells paper. Page 21 - Add the 3⅜” x 1⅝” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper to the pocket. Add the 3⅜” x 2⅞” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top. Page 23 - Add Z-Fold card.

Step 21
Page 22 - Add the 3⅛” x 1⅝” strip from the B-side of Peace on Earth to the pocket and the 3⅜” x 2⅞” piece from the B-side of Hallelujah to the top. Page 23 - Add Z-Fold card.

Step 22
Page 24 - Add the 3⅛” x 4⅛” mat from the B-side of Joy to the World paper.

Step 23 - Outside Cover
Adhere the 2” x 4¾” spine mat cut from the B-side of Peace on Earth paper. Cut a ¾” x 1¾” piece from leftover red paper to create a label, trim to fit if necessary. You can also make a custom label.
Adhere the 3 ¾” x 4 ½” piece from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the back cover.

Add the 3 ¾” x 4 ½” piece from the B-side of Angels Sing to the front cover. Then adhere the 3 ¾” x 4 ½” piece from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the center of the front cover.

Add floral piece to the lower left side of the cover mat using dimensional foam adhesive. Be sure that the piece does not cover the wording on the tag. Add small circle stickers from the Sticker Sheet to the cover using dimensional foam adhesive.

Add tag to the upper right corner of the cover mat.

Insert the side pocket mats in side pockets and add tags to page pockets.

Your mini album is now complete!
Directions:
Step 1 - Inside Compartment:
Cut a 4¼” x 5¼” piece from the B-side of Angels Sing.
Cut two 5⅛” x 2” strips from Radiant Beams B-side.
Cut two 4⅜” x 2” horizontal strips from the B-side of Heavenly Choir.
Cut two 4⅜” x 2⅞” horizontal strips from Peace on Earth.

Step 2 - Matchbook Box Sleeve
Cut two 4⅜” x 5⅝” mats from the B-side of Peace on Earth. Place the box sleeve with the window face down on top of one of the 4⅜” x 5⅝” mats of Peace on Earth. Trace the window shape and use a craft knife to trim the frame so each of the sides are approximately 7⅛” wide.
Cut two 2⅜” x 5⅝” strips from the B-side of Angels Sing.

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Cut two 2⅜” x 5⅝” strips from the B-side of Angels Sing.
Step 3 - Die Cutting

Cut a 4¼” square from the B-side of Heavenly Choir. Die cut the circle flourish and the clock face using the Square Tag & Clock Metal Die set. Mount the die cut pieces onto ivory cardstock and trim a thin border around the design.

Mount the die cut clock design onto the center of the 4¼” x 5¼” piece from the B-side of Angels Sing. Mount the “Joy to the World” sticker from the Sticker Sheet onto ivory cardstock and trim a thin border then add to the center of the die cut piece. Adhere to the inside compartment of the box. Add battery operated lights that are safe to use with paper to the inside of the box. Slide the inside compartment into the outer cover.

Step 4 - Decorating the Box – Outside of Box

Note: If doing the 30-minute option, prior to adhering the frame to the box, use the frame to help determine how to cut the edges of the add-on pieces in Step 6.

Adhere frame to the front of the box sleeve. Add the four die cut corner flourishes to each corner as shown. Make sure the orientation is correct then adhere the 4¼” x 5¼” cut of Peace on Earth B-side to the back of the sleeve. Adhere the 2⅝” x 5¼” vertical strips from Angels Sing B-side to the sleeve sides (not shown).

Use the frame to help determine where to cut the images and cut the bells image from the upper left corner of Joy to the World.

Cut the upper portion of the Angel from the upper right corner of Radiant Beams.

Adhere to the outside box cover. Slide the inside compartment into the outer cover.

Tie a bow around the bottom of the box using a 31” piece of ⅞” ivory ribbon.

Add battery operated lights that are safe to use with paper to the inside of the box (see main image).

Step 5 – Decorating the Box – Inside Compartment

Adhere the 5⅜” x 2” strips from the B-side of Radiant Beams to the long side of the compartment.

Adhere the two 4¼” x 2” strips from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the short sides of the compartment.

Adhere the two 4¾” x 2½” horizontal strips from Peace on Earth to the outside, short sides (top and bottom) of the compartment (not shown).

Adhere the two 4⅜” x 2” strips from the B-side of Heavenly Choir to the short sides of the compartment.

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