Princess at Heart — Distressed Traveler’s Notebook

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 Princess 12 x 12 Collection Pack — includes (4501800)
   - 2 sheets Princess signature page (4501791)
   - 2 sheets Belle of the Ball (4501792)
   - 1 sheet Beautiful Maiden* (4501793)
   - 1 sheet Roses for Royalty (4501794)
   - 1 sheet If the Crown Fits (4501795)
   - 1 sheet Pretty in Pink (4501796)
   - 1 sheet Loveliest of All (4501797)
   - 1 sheet Your Highness* (4501798)
   - 1 sheet Princess Stickers (4501804)
1 pack Princess Ephemera Cards* (4501805)
   *The extra Beautiful Maiden & Your Highness cut-a-part sheets can be used in place of the Ephemera cards.
1 pack G45 Staples Ornate Metal Keys (4500545)
1 each G45 Traveler’s Album & Notebook Set (4501811)

Additional Supplies:

12” Decorative Trim/Cording — Gold
3 each Large Paper Clips

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, wet & dry adhesive, foam adhesive, medium grit sandpaper, Crop-a-dile eyelet setter punch, round corner punch,

Notes:

• All measurements are width x height unless specified.
• Paper edges can be distressed for a shabby-chic look by using either an edge-distressing tool, scissors, a sanding block or sandpaper to expose the white paper core.

Directions:

1. Cut the 1” x 6” double label strip from Beautiful Maiden, nip a “v”-notch off the bottom and adhere to notebook spine.
2. Adhere two 2” x 2” squares from Loveliest of All to upper right and lower left of notebook cover.
2. Cut two 4½" x 8½" pieces from B-side of *Princess* for the front and back cover. Tear the upper right and lower left corners on a diagonal.

3. Punch a large hole in the back cover paper in the same location of the notebook’s eyelet. Cut a slit from the outer edge to the hole as shown.

4. Adhere the papers to the front and back covers.

5. Trim the ephemera card shown to 3⅜" x 5⅜" then cut B-side of *Beautiful Maiden* 4" x 6". Stick the “Princess at Heart” sticker onto B-side of *Your Highness*, then trim around ⅛". Place dimensional foam adhesive on the back. Cut out two postage stamps from *Princess* and place foam adhesive on the back of one.

6. Adhere the 4" x 6" and ephemera card from Step 5 to cover, centered. Close the notebook and bring the elastic around before adhering the remaining elements (not shown in photo). The elastic should not overlap any raised elements.

7. This photo shows a close-up of the raised elements.

8. Remove and set aside the three signatures inside the notebook. Cut two 4¼" x 6" pieces from *Pretty in Pink*. Round one upper left corner from one and upper right corner from the other. Trace pocket template onto B-side of *Princess* and cut out. Flip template and cut a second one.

9. Adhere the papers to the inside front and back covers of the notebook. Add stickers to pockets.
10. Close the notebook and bring the elastic around. Tie a 12” length of gold twine around elastic just above the two postage stamps and tie on two ornate metal keys, then finish with a bow. Set aside.

11. Cut main papers for the three signatures as follows: Two 4” x 8” from each: Roses for Royalty, Loveliest of All, and Belle of the Ball. Round two corners of each; top and bottom right from one, top and bottom left from the other.

12. Open Signature 1 and adhere papers. Add ephemera card and sticker on right panel.

13. Repeat Step 12 on Signatures 2 and 3 with papers, ephemera and stickers as shown.

14. Open Signature 1. Trim ephemera card (turned sideways) to 3¾” x 6” and adhere behind diagonal pocket. Trace diagonal pocket template onto B-side of Your Highness and adhere. Flip template and cut a second one for a later step. Adhere a 1” x 8¼” border strip from Beautiful Maiden to first grid page ¼” from edge. From Beautiful Maiden cut the “Life Itself is the Most Wonderful…” cut-apart 2¾” x 3⅞”. Cut a 3½” x ½” piece from B-side of Princess and 3¾” x ¾” border strip from Beautiful Maiden.

15. Adhere Princess paper from Step 14 on three sides to create a pocket across the page as shown. Adhere border strip and insert cut-apart into pocket when dry.

16. For Signature 2, repeat Step 14 using the following papers: If the Crown Fits (see cutting guide), B-side of Belle of the Ball, border strips from Beautiful Maiden, ephemera card, and Loveliest of All.
17. Assemble using the same instructions as Step 15.

18. For Signature 3, repeat Step 14 using the following papers: Belle of the Ball, If the Crown Fits, border from Loveliest of All, 8¼” sticker border, and B-side of Roses for Royalty.

19. Assemble using the same instructions as Step 15.

20. Adhere the coordinating template-cut pocket papers to the right pockets of each signature then trim the following to 3½” x 6” each: ephemera card (turned sideways), If the Crown Fits, and Belle of the Ball.

21. For Signature 1, join two ephemera cards with a circle sticker as shown to serve as a hinge when folded. Cut a 5” x ¼” strip from B-side of Princess and cut a “v” notch off the right end. Select tag sticker (shown) and “A Fairytale” sticker (not shown).

22. Create a soft fold (to make a tab loop) 1½” from blunt end of floral strip. Adhere elements from Step 21 to signature 1 as shown. Small ephemera card should open and close.

23. For Signature 2, cut the two cut-apart sections 3½” x 6” from Beautiful Maiden and fold in half horizontally. Cut a 5” x ¼” strip from B-side of If the Crown Fits. Select the stickers and ephemera card shown.

24. Adhere ephemera card on three sides to create a pocket onto signature 2. Insert the folded piece. Soft-fold the border strip in half to create a tab loop, then adhere remaining elements from Step 23 as shown.
25. For Signature 3, fold the ephemera card 1½” inward on both sides. Cut 3½” x 5⁄8” strips from Beautiful Maiden and Loveliest of All. Select the ephemera card and stickers.

26. Adhere ephemera card on three sides to create a pocket onto Signature 3. Insert the folded piece. Soft-fold the border strip in half to create a tab loop, then adhere remaining elements from Step 25 as shown. Place Signatures into notebook with elastic down the inside/back of each.

27. Create pretty page markers by cutting scraps 1¾” x 3”. Score 3⁄8” along the top and fold over. Cut a “v” notch off the bottom. These will attach to large office paper clips.

28. Fold the top over the paper clip as shown and adhere with liquid adhesive.

29. Repeat with more papers and adorn with fussy cuts, stickers and cut-aparts. Use strong glue to adhere small ornate metal keys to each, or use gold twine to tie them if desired.

30. Create simple bookmarks by cutting scraps 1¼” x 7¾”, “v” notch the bottoms, and adhere stickers at the tops, either folded over or sandwiched together.

Congratulations on completing Your Princess Notepad!

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