Christmas Time — Accordion Album

Directions:

1. Take a sheet of black chipboard and cut one 6½” x 8½” and two 3¼” x 4¾” pieces.

2. Locate your second sheet of black chipboard and cut two 4¼” x 6½” pieces.

3. Find black cardstock and cut two 2” x 4⅛” and two 2” x 6” pieces.

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- Distress the paper edges with ink, which is optional.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet Christmas Time (4502110)
- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet Holly and Mistletoe (4502112)
- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet North Pole Express (4502113)
- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet Trim the Tree (4502115)
- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet Jingle All the Way (4502116)
- 1 ea 12x12 Sheet Making Spirits Bright (4502117)
- 2 ea 12x12 Chipboard Sheets—Black (4501808)
- 1 pk Metal Clock Keys—Brass or Shabby Chic (4501293-94)

Other Supplies:

- 1 ea 12” x 12” Sheet Cardstock—Black
- 5 ft Ribbon—Red

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

- Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, pencil, wet & dry adhesives, foam adhesive.
4. Take all four of your black cardstock pieces and score down the middle vertically at 1”.

5. Take Holly and Mistletoe and cut two 6” x 8” pieces.

6. Find Christmas Time paper (b-side) and cut four 4¼” x 6” pieces.

7. Locate Trim the Tree (b-side) and cut four 3½” x 4⅛” pieces.

8. Take Making Spirits Bright and cut four 2⅛” x 4½” pieces.

9. Find North Pole Express paper and cut out images. Cut two 3⅜” long green and white borders, and two 3⅛” long red borders.

10. Locate Jingle All the Way paper and cut out the images shown.

11. Arrange chipboard per photo. Number each piece, from 1 - 5.

12. Take a 2” x 4⅛” cardstock and adhere the left side of the score line to chipboard piece 1, keeping the cardstock centered. Attach the right side of the score line to chipboard piece 2. There should be about ⅛” space between chipboard pieces.
13. Take a 2” x 6” cardstock and adhere the left side of the score line to chipboard piece 2, keeping the cardstock centered. Attach the right side of the score line to chipboard piece 3. Keep 1/8” space between chipboard pieces.

14. Take a 2” x 6” cardstock and adhere the right side of the score line to chipboard piece 4, keeping the cardstock centered. Attach the left side of the score line to chipboard piece 3. Repeat this step for remaining 2” x 4 1/8” cardstock and chipboard piece 5.

15. Chipboard piece 1: Adhere Making Spirits Bright paper and Jingle All the Way image.

16. Chipboard piece 2: Adhere Christmas Time and Trim the Tree papers and green and white border.

17. Chipboard pieces 4 and 5: Repeat step 15.

18. Repeat steps 15 - 17 for the reverse side of your album with remaining papers.

19. Add clock keys to both sides of chipboard pieces 2, 3, and 4.

20. To close album: Fold the right side small and medium pages in. Then, fold the left medium page in, but leave the small page facing out. Tie ribbon around album.