Le Romantique — Tag & Pocket Keepsake Album

— Keepsake Album —

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pack Le Romantique Deluxe Collector's Edition (4501952)
1 each Rectangle Tag & Pocket Album—Ivory (4501518)
1 pack G45 Staples® Regular Tag Album—Ivory (4501221)

Additional Supplies: (*not included)

140" Waxed twine—Black*
70" Waxed twine—Ivory*
2 sheets 12 x 12 Cardstock—Black* (Optional: for side inserts)

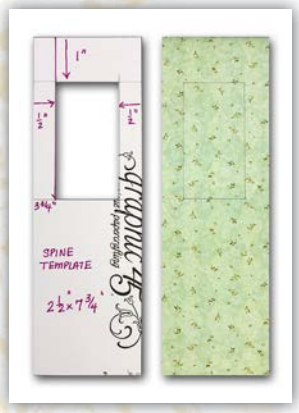
Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, decorative-edge scissors, ruler, scoring board/tool, bone folder, 1½" circle punch, corner rounder, pencil, double-sided tape, liquid adhesive, dimensional foam adhesive

Notes:

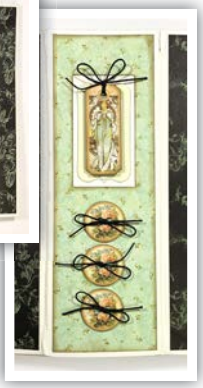
- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper edges to distress before adhering.
- Take special care when cutting papers as directed in the Cutting Guides. The orientation of some papers is important to this project, especially if you are making the Gate-fold Card as well.

Directions:



1. Cut a 2½" x 7¾" piece of *Sending Flowers*. Cut away a rectangle following the diagram.
(Tip: create your own template with these markings. Save it and use it over and over on your G45 albums!)

2. Adhere the spine piece to the album. Adhere two 5¾" x 7¾" pieces of *Day Dreams* (B-side) to the front and back covers.



3. Tie 10" lengths of black twine through the chipboard tag and buttons and into bows then adhere to album spine with strong glue. Put aside to dry.

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4. From *Devoted*, cut out the dancing couple 3⅝" x 5⅝". From *Key to my Heart*, cut the decorative border ¾" x 4". From *Sweetheart of Mine*, cut the label 3⅜" x 1⅜". From *Le Romantique*, fussy cut the remaining pieces. Put aside the bride and the couple for later.

5. Adhere the elements to the album cover, using dimensional foam to pop some elements. Add three chipboard circles with strong glue.

6. Cut two 5¾" x 4¾" pieces from (B-side) *Key to my Heart*, two 5¾" x 3¾" pieces from *Celebration*, and two 5¾" x 1" from (B-side) *Enamored Embrace*.

7. Lay the black piece from Step 6 on top and flush with the large paper as shown above right. Punch a shallow portion of a 1½" circle through both layers, then separate them. Repeat with second set of papers.

8. Adhere the black pieces ⅛" below the top edge of the larger pieces as shown.

9. Adhere the striped paper first to the inside cover of the album, then adhere the pocket unit from Step 8 on three sides. Tie a 10" length of black twine through the chipboard tag into a bow and adhere to lower left corner. Repeat on the inside back cover, adding the same chipboard tag to the lower right corner.

10. From *My Beloved* (see cutting guide for this sheet) and *Celebration*, cut 5¾" x 7¼" pieces and score ½" down the right side. Set aside into a pile labeled "Side Hinges."

11. Cut the following 5¼" x 7¼": *Celebration* (B-side), (2) *Loves Labyrinth*, (1) *Loves Labyrinth* (B-side), *Devoted* (poem), *Tender Missives* (B-side), *Enamored Embrace* (B-side), and *Well Groomed*. Set aside into a pile labeled "Right-hand Pages."

12. Cut the following to 5¼" x 7¼": *Day Dreams* (B-side), *Loves Labyrinth* (B-side), *Enamored Embrace* (A & B-side), *Sending Flowers* (A & B-side), (2) *My Beloved* (B-side: See cutting guide), *Devoted* (B-side), and *Celebration* (B-side). Set these ten pieces aside into a pile labeled "Left-hand Pages."

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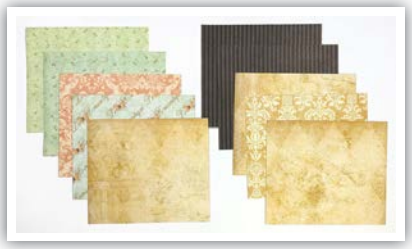
13. Cut the following 5¼" x 2¾": (4) *Well Groomed* (B-side), *Enamored Embrace*, *Loves Labyrinth*, *Le Romantique* (B-side), (2) *Key to my Heart* (B-side), (2) *My Beloved*, and *Celebration*. Set aside into a pile labeled "Pockets."

14. Cut the following ½" x 7¼": *Key to my Heart*, *Sending Flowers*, (2) *Tender Missives* (B-side), *Enamored Embrace* (A and B-side), *Loves Labyrinth*, (2) *Celebration*, *Sweetheart of Mine* (B-side), *My Beloved*, *Le Romantique* (B-side), *Devoted* (B-side), and *Key to my Heart* (B-side). Set aside into a pile labeled "Vertical Borders."

15. Cut the following 5¼" x ½": *Sending Flowers*, *Tender Missives* (B-side), *Celebration*, and *Le Romantique* (B-side). Fussy cut "The Well Groomed Man" from *Well Groomed*, and cut apart "A Thousand Women..." from *Sweetheart of Mine*. Add these pieces to the "Pockets" pile.

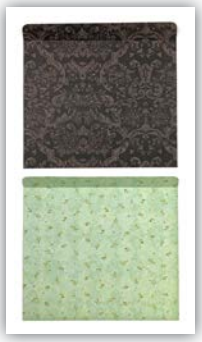
16. Cut the following 3½" x 4 ½": *Sweetheart of Mine* (dancing couple), *Devoted* (day dreamy girl), *My Beloved* (bride), *Key to my Heart*, *Sweetheart of Mine* (B-side), *Sending Flowers* (B-side), *Key to my Heart* (B-side), *Enamored Embrace*, *Devoted* (B-side), and *Key to my Heart*. Round the corners of some as shown in photo. Set aside into a pile labeled "Tags."

17. Cut a 3½" x 4⅛" piece of *Day Dreams*, 3½" x 4¼" of *Loves Labyrinth* (B-side), 3⅜" x 4½" day dreamy girl from *Sweetheart of Mine*, 3⅞" x 5" of *Celebration* and *Enamored Embrace* (B-side). Round corners of pieces as shown in photo. Clip together and add to "Tags" pile.

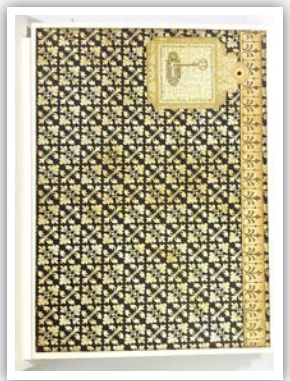


18. Cut the following 5" x 4¼": (2) *Sending Flowers*, *Tender Missives* (B-side), *Loves Labyrinth* (B-side), (3) *Devoted* (B-side), *Key to my Heart* (B-side), and (2) *Well Groomed* (B-side). Set aside into a pile labeled "Above Pockets."

19. Cut a 1" x 7¼" piece from *Loves Labyrinth* and *Key to my Heart*. Cut a 3⅞" x 7¼" piece from *Day Dreams* (B-side) and *Tender Missives*. Set aside in a pile labeled "Scored Pages."



20. Cut a 5" x 4¾" piece from *Sending Flowers* and *Enamored Embrace* (B-side). Score at ½" along the top edge. Round top corners, if desired. Set in a pile labeled "Top Hinges."



21. Page 1 of the album is a right hand page with a vertical border. Pull papers from the corresponding piles and adhere. Add the key/tag sticker in upper right corner. Continue in this manner, following the photos for the remaining pages. (Tip: To keep organized, write each page number in the album with a pencil.)

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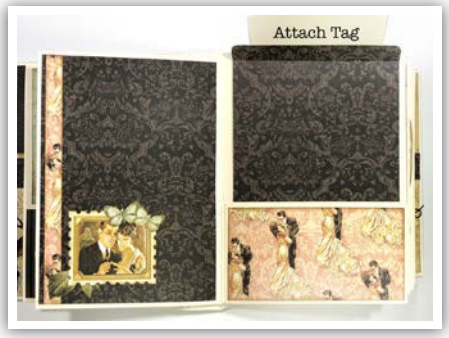
22. Pages 2 & 3: Add base papers shown from labeled piles. Cut apart the girl on the stool from *Sweetheart of Mine* and adhere to upper left. Add butterfly border sticker to tag and oval sticker to pocket. Tie 10" of black twine into a bow through the tag.

23. Cut the cut-a-parts shown 5 3/8" x 5 3/16" each. Score at the dividing line of each and fold.

24. Page 4: Add base papers shown from labeled piles. Insert one of the folded pieces from Step 23 into pocket. Page 5: Score the page 1¼" from right edge. (Tip: place a mat behind the page and use a ruler and scoring tool). Fold the flap toward Page 6. Adhere base paper from Scored Pages.

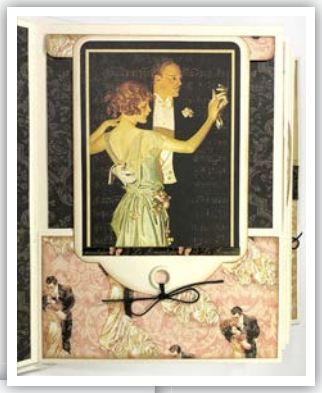
25. Page 6: Adhere top and bottom of flap to create a side-loading tuck spot. Adhere paper. Place adhesive on the back of large chipboard element along left and bottom edge and adhere.

26. Page 6 continued: Add tag paper to a new tag and add pink scallop sticker along bottom. Tie 10" of ivory twine into a bow and insert tag into tuck spot. Page 7: Adhere paper and vertical border, then *Le Romantique* label sticker to upper right as shown in previous image.



27. Page 8: Add base papers shown from labeled piles. Adhere the fussy cut couple from Step 4. Fussy cut two butterflies from (B-side) *Le Romantique* and adhere. Page 9: Adhere the Pocket paper and Top Hinge base and attach an ivory tag's base to the top of the flap, centered (grommet facing up when folded down.)

28. Tie a 10" length of black twine into a bow through the tag. Adhere dancing couple from Tags pile and add thin border sticker across bottom.



29. Page 10: Add base papers. Adhere day dreamy girl from Tags pile to a new tag. Tie 10" of ivory twine into a bow. Page 11: Add base papers and place tag sticker in lower right corner.

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30. Page 12: Add base papers and place label sticker across bottom. Page 13: Add base paper from Side Hinge pile. Adhere a tag to the hinge and trim away remaining base paper. (Grommet should face up when tag is folded onto the page.)

31. Page 13 continued: Adhere paper from Tags pile to back of tag. Trim corners. Fold tag down onto page and adhere bride from Tags pile. Tie 10" black twine into a bow. Affix two photo corner stickers to base page.

32. Page 14: Add base papers. Cut a 1⅛" x 7¼" piece from *Tender Missives* and adhere. Tie 10" ivory twine through chipboard tag and adhere to top left. Page 15: Add base papers and day dreamy girl to tag. Tie 10" ivory twine into a bow.

33. Page 16: Add base papers and border strip from Pockets pile across pocket. Affix scalloped circle sticker. Cut the bride in the frame from *Devoted*, 3⅝" x 5½". Page 17: Adhere base paper shown.

34. Page 18: Add base papers and add sticker in lower left. Page 19: Add base paper and fussy cut bride from Step 4.

35. Page 20: Add base papers and affix two stickers in lower left. Page 21: Add base papers and affix square sticker. From Tags pile, adhere the *Key to my Heart* paper to tag and add butterfly border sticker across top. Tie 10" ivory twine into a bow.

36. Page 22: Add base papers and affix border stickers across pocket. Insert the folded cut-apart from Step 23. Page 23: Score the page 1¼" (same as Step 24). Adhere base paper from Scored Pages pile.

37. Page 24: Adhere border paper on scored flap, adhere flap down only on top and bottom. Tie 10" of ivory twine into a bow through chipboard tag and adhere along left and bottom edge of page. Adhere tag paper to a new tag and affix pink border sticker across bottom. Tie 10" black twine into a bow. Page 25: Add base papers and the postage sticker to top right.

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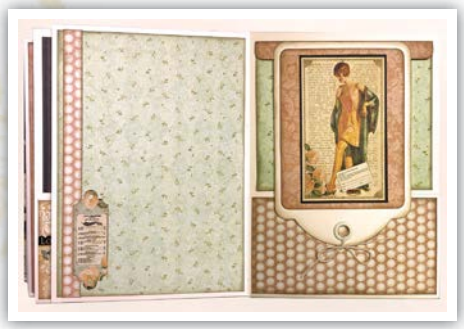


38. Page 26: Add base papers and sticker to lower left. Page 27: Adhere Top Hinge and Pocket base papers. Adhere tag to hinged flap, then add tag base paper. Cut apart the girl in green robe from *Sweetheart of Mine*, adhere. Tie 10" ivory twine into a bow.

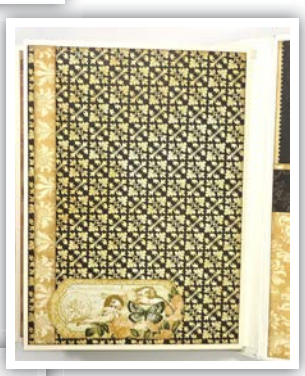
39. Page 28: Add base papers and A Thousand Women. Cut-apart from Pockets pile. Adhere base to a new tag, then cut the engaged couple from *Sweetheart of Mine* and adhere. Tie 10" black twine into a bow. Page 29: Adhere base paper to page as shown.

40. Page 30: Add base papers and large circle sticker to lower left. Page 31: Adhere Side Hinge paper and attach a tag to hinge, trimming excess as in Step 30 and adhere tag paper to back. Trim corners.

41. Page 31 continued: Fold tag down and adhere tag paper and tie 10" black twine into a bow.

42. Page 32: Add base papers then label sticker to lower left. Page 33: Add base papers and border strip across pocket, then sticker. Add tag paper to tag, then cut-apart the LOVE couple from *Sweetheart of Mine* and the bride in the frame from *Devoted*. Adhere to tag, add a black twine bow.

43. Page 34: Add base papers and key paper to new tag. Tie 10" black twine into a bow. Page 35: Add base papers and affix gentleman sticker to upper right.



44. Page 36: Add base papers as shown, then affix journaling sticker to the lower left-hand corner.

45. Optional: You can create inserts for the side-loading pockets in this album. Cut six cardstock pieces 5" x 7", round corners. Cut double postage stamps from top portion of *Le Romantique* page, 2⅜" x 1⅜" each and fold in half. Adhere to each insert across front and back, hanging off ¼" as a tab, staggered. Slide the inserts into your album and you're all finished!

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk Le Romantique Deluxe Collector's Edition (4501952)
1 pk G45 Staples® Regular Tag Album—Ivory (4501221)

Additional Supplies: (*not included)

20" Waxed twine—Ivory*

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring board/tool, bone folder, 1½" circle punch, corner rounder, pencil, liquid adhesive, double-sided tape, dimensional foam adhesive

Notes:

- Measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Ink paper edges before adhering if desired.
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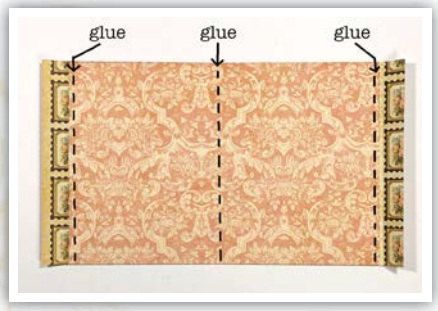
Directions:

1. Cut *Tender Missives* 8¾" x 10" and score in half (horizontally) at 5". Cut away ½" from two lower sides as shown, then score the two upper tabs at ½" each.



2. Fold up on 5" score line and add a thin line of liquid glue to three areas shown in photo to create two channels for tall tags later.

3. Adhere an ivory tag to each side tab making sure the tags' grommets are face up and the tags touch at the center.

4. Open out the tags. Cut two 3⅞" x 5" pieces from B-side of *Le Romantique* and adhere. Trim outer corners.

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5. Fold in the tags. Cut two 3⅝" x 4¾" pieces from B-side of *Day Dreams* (cut horizontally across the paper), round the corners and adhere. Cut two 3" x 4¼" pieces from B-side of *Tender Missives* and adhere.

6. Trace the chipboard tag onto a scrap of *Tender Missives*, cut out and adhere to back. Tie two 10" lengths of waxed twine into bows. Cut two ½" squares from same paper and adhere to the back of two chipboard squares.

7. Cut two 3" x 6" pieces from *My Beloved* and trim tops to make tags. Adhere square chipboard pieces from Step 6 to the tops. From *Sweetheart of Mine*, cut the Dancing Couple 3" x 3" and the Engaged Couple 3 ¼" x 3¼". Adhere to inside tags then adhere a chipboard circle to the back of each grommet with strong glue. As an option, use a 1½" circle punch to create a notch in each pocket slot, as shown.

8. Insert tall tags into the channels of the base. From *Sweetheart of Mine*, cut the Pretty Bride 2½" x 3¾" and the LOVE Couple 2¼" x 3½". Adhere each with dimensional foam, then adhere two chipboard circles to each grommet with strong glue.

9. Place adhesive only on the left side of the chipboard tag and adhere, centered, as shown.