



Club G45

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Christmas Magic – Merry Christmas Lantern



Merry Christmas Lantern

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 each Deep Rectangular Matchbook Box	(4501520)
1 each Christmas Magic Collection Pack	(4501735)
1 pack Christmas Magic Chipboard	(4501737)
1 pack Metal Door Plates & Knobs	(4501295)
1 pack Rose Bouquet—Triumphant Red	(4501785)
1 pad Decades Ink Pad—Dark Cashmere*	(41003)

Additional Supplies:

1 piece 6 x 12 medium weight chipboard

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, pencil, detail scissors, craft knife, cutting mat, scoring tool, bone folder, 3/4" circle punch, wet & dry adhesive, foam adhesive, strong metal adhesive, *Optional: ink blending tool

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper and chipboard edges with Decades ink and blending tool as you go.
- Save the cardboard packaging from the 12 x 12 collection and the Rose Bouquet for use with the Tag Album.



Directions:

1. Cut a 6 1/4" x 8 1/4" piece of *Happy Holly Days*. Use a 3/4" circle punch to cut away each corner as shown.

2. Cut away a 3 3/4" x 5 3/4" opening from the center. (This is 1 1/4" from all four sides.) Adhere the four red chipboard circles to the four corners of the Matchbook Box sleeve then adhere paper.



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3. Apply two red corner stickers, lower left and upper right. Insert brads and knob through the door plate and adhere to box with strong metal glue.



7. Fill in with three roses and single leaves, saving four leaves for later.

4. Begin adhering flower pieces in the lower right corner as shown, using strong metal glue.



8. Select the largest chipboard piece (“A Little Smile...”) then cut large pieces from the scrap area of the chipboard packaging and adhere five layers to the center/back as shown.



5. Fill in with four more roses. (Any thick glue or hot glue will do.) Cut apart a leaf cluster and fill in with single leaves as desired.

9. Cut a 6” x 8¼” piece from B-side of *Santa’s Little Helpers* and adhere inside the box. Adhere chipboard element to center, then a large rose.

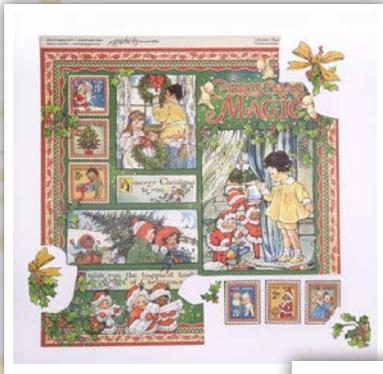


6. Adhere a small leaf cluster and “Merry Christmas” chipboard tag in upper left corner.



10. Fussy cut elements from *Christmas Magic* as shown. (See location details in step 11.)

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11. This is the location of the fussy cuts for Step 10. Be careful not to cut across any other areas.

Note: For efficient cutting, follow the two diagrams in the Cutting Guide to cut the pieces from *Candy Cane Ribbons*, especially if you plan to make the tag album.

15. Cut two 7½” x 4” pieces of medium weight chipboard and glue together to form a ½” thick piece. Adhere to the center of a 6” x 9½” piece of *Candy Cane Ribbons* as shown. Use a



scoring stylus or bone folder to score around four sides.

12. Cut two 2¾” x 8¼” and two 6” x 2¾” pieces from the B-side of *Santa’s Little Helpers* and adhere to four inner walls of box. Adhere fussy cuts to insides as shown. Postage stamps are popped up with dimensional foam, which is optional.

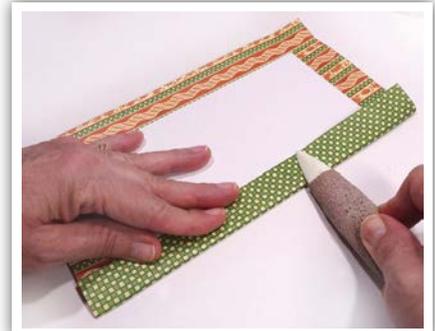


16. Fold up each side and gently burnish each edge with your bone folder against the chipboard piece for a clean, crisp edge and to avoid tears in the paper.



13. Cut two 2⅞” x 8¼” pieces of *Happy Holly Days* and adhere to each side of matchbook box sleeve.

17. Fold each edge flat against the chipboard and gently burnish again.

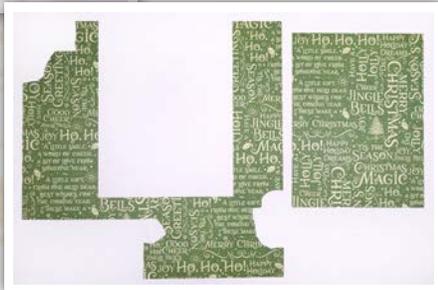


14. Cut a 6¼” x 8¼” rectangle from B-side of *Christmas Magic* as shown below.

18. Cut a corner of the paper as shown, making sure not to cut right up to the chipboard, but instead leave ⅛” of space. Cut at an angle and leave a ⅛” strip at the center.



Adhere to the back of the matchbook box sleeve. (Save the remainder for tag album, if desired.)



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19. Continue the cuts on each corner then adhere the skinny strip inward, using your bone folder to burnish as you go, both on the

sides and along the top of the chipboard. This makes for neat, crisp corners.

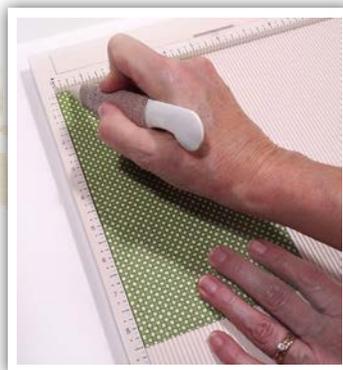
20. Next, adhere the remaining paper edges down, burnishing as you go.



21. Lay the chipboard unit from Step 20 on the table with the fully covered side face down. Spread strong adhesive on the top of the matchbook box (with the

sliding box inside it!) and adhere to the center of the chipboard unit. Push firmly for a strong hold. Set aside to dry. (Tip: placing a heavy object on top will help create a super strong bond.)

22. Cut the following from the B-side of *Candy Cane Ribbons*: 5" x 8½", 4" x 7½" and 3" x 6½". Score each piece: ½" and 1" on all four sides.



23. Fold on all score lines in the same direction (away from the green side), then cut corners as shown. (See next photo for close-up.)



24. (Tip: To make it easier to see the score lines, ink the edges with a dark ink before cutting.) You'll cut away an "L" shape from each corner, and also make a cut on the small tabs to the inner fold line.



25. Fold small tabs inward and adhere to start forming a box, as shown. Take the time to square it up as you adhere for a crisp, clean box corner.

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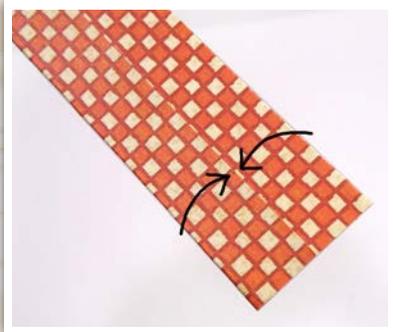
26. Adhere the remainder up and over, using your thumb and finger to pinch and hold for a neat corner.

27. Repeat the process on the two remaining "boxes".



28. Flip your lantern upright and adhere the "boxes" with strong glue, press gently as you go.

29. Create a handle for your lantern by cutting a 12" x 2" strip from B-side of *Countdown Surprise*. Score $\frac{1}{2}$ " along each long side and fold inward and adhere, as shown.



30. Curl the handle gently by running it through your finger and thumb of one hand as you pull with the other, several times to form a curve. (Tip: use a clothespin or paperclip to hold this curved shape as the adhesive dries from Step 29.)



31. Adhere the ends of the handle to the sides of the bottom "box" on the lantern roof with strong glue. Place liquid adhesive on the back of

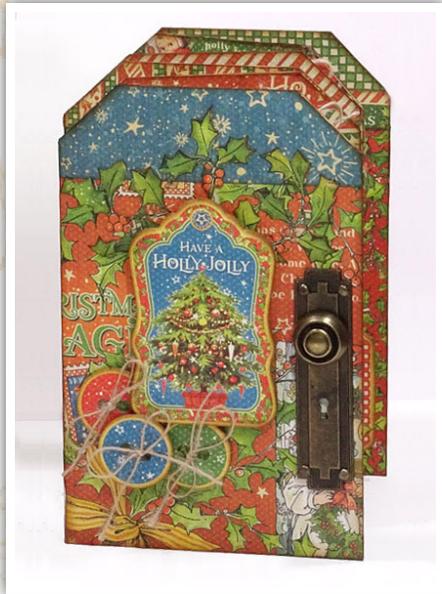
the green holly sticker border for a stronger hold, and adhere to handle as shown. (For a decorative finish, snip a circle sticker in half and adhere each to the base of the handle as shown in the main photo.) Adhere the remaining three roses and the four leaves to the top of the lantern with strong glue.



(Tip: If you want a smaller rose, simply peel away the outer layer of a larger rose. That's exactly what I did!)

Completed Lantern & Accordion Album

Christmas Magic : Accordion Fold Tag Album



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 each Christmas Magic Collection Pack (4501735)
- 1 pack Christmas Magic Chipboard (4501737)
- 1 pack Metal Door Plates & Knobs (4501295)
- 1 pad Decades Ink Pad—Dark Cashmere* (41003)

Additional Supplies:

- 1 sheet 12 x 12 Ivory cardstock
- 100" natural twine
- Cover packaging (scraps) from 12 x 12 collection
- Cardboard packaging (scraps) from Rose Bouquet

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, detail scissors, piercing tool and mat, scoring tools, bone folder, pencil, tape, wet & dry adhesive, foam adhesive, ink blending tool

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified
- Optional* Ink paper with Decades ink and blending tool



Directions:

1. Cut the cover packaging from the Christmas Magic collection into two 12" x 6 1/4" pieces as shown. Score along the 12" edge: 4" and 8" on each piece.

3. Cut a 4" x 6 1/4" piece from scrap cardstock or the packaging from the Rose Bouquet. Cut away two corners to create a tag template, then trace onto your accordion panels.



2. Use clear tape (like Scotch tape) to join the two pieces (on both sides) to form a long accordion fold album base.



4. Cut away corners on each panel as shown.

Christmas Magic : Accordion Fold Tag Album



5. Start with the far right end of the accordion base for your album cover. Adhere a 4" x 5" piece of *Merry Memories* and a 4" x 1 1/4" piece of (B-side) *Merry Memories*. Trim top corners away. Insert knob into door plate and

flatten prongs. Place door plate onto album cover and pierce through the four holes, insert brads, and flatten prongs on the inside cover.



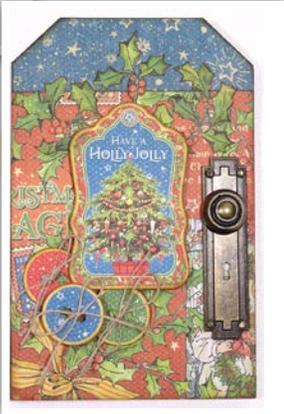
6. Select the chipboard pieces shown. Tie 10" lengths of twine through the three buttons then into bows.

Fussy cut three holly clusters from *Christmas Magic*. (Detail shown in next photo.)



7. This is the location for the fussy cuts in Step 6 (after cuts were made for the lantern project). You'll also cut out one winter child at the bottom for a later step.

8. Adhere the fussy cut holly pieces and chipboard elements to the album cover, popping up elements as desired. Place the small circle sticker from the Sticker Sheet over the chipboard tag's hole.



9. With the album cover face up, working right to left, adhere the following papers to the album: 4" x 5" pieces from: (B-side) *Happy Holly Days*, (B-side) *Candy Cane Ribbons*, *Kewpie Christmas*, (B-side) *Santa's Little Helpers*, and (B-side) *Merry Memories*. Then 4" x 1 1/4" pieces from: (B-side) *Christmas Magic*, *Candy Cane Ribbons*, (B-side) *Gifting Gala*, *Santa's Little Helpers*, and (B-side) *Happy Holly Days*. Snip top two corners of each panel.



10. Flip album over, working left to right, adhere these papers: 4" x 5" pieces from: *Kewpie Christmas*, (B-side) *Gifting Gala*, *Candy Cane Ribbons*, *Santa's Little Helpers*, (B-side) *Happy Holly Days*, and (B-side) *Kewpie Christmas*. Then 4" x 1 1/4" pieces from: (B-side) *Countdown Surprise*, *Gifting Gala* (see specifics in cutting guide), (B-side) *Kewpie Christmas*, (B-side) *Santa's Little Helpers*, *Happy Holly Days*, and (B-side) *Candy Cane Ribbons*. Snip the top corners of each panel.

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11. Flip album back over and work right to left. Cut a 4" x $\frac{5}{16}$ " green diagonal striped border strip from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Gifting Gala*. Adhere elements to panel, including the fussy cut winter child (from Step 7), and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Follow same photo for next panel. Cut a 4" x $\frac{5}{16}$ " green holly border from *Gifting Gala*, a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Merry Memories*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere each piece. Note: Before adhering the embellishments, complete steps 12-14. It's easier as the album lays flat. Once the steps have been completed, flip the album over and adhere chipboard as shown. Use 10" twine tied into bows or as desired for tags.



12. Continue right to left, cut a 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" border from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Christmas Magic*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Follow same photo for next two panels. Cut a 4" x $\frac{7}{16}$ " "Ho-Ho-Ho" border from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Kewpie Christmas*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Add Holiday Cheer cut-apart from *Gifting Gala*. Cut a 4" x $\frac{3}{8}$ " green diagonal with red wave border strip from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Countdown Surprise*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat.



13. Flip album over, working left to right, cut a 4" x $\frac{5}{16}$ " green diagonal striped border strip from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Santa's Little Helpers*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Follow same photo for next two panels. Cut a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Happy Holly Days*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Add the Snowy Kids cut-apart from *Gifting Gala*. Cut a 4" x $\frac{7}{16}$ " Ho-Ho-Ho border from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Christmas Magic*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat.



14. Continue left to right, cut a 4" x $\frac{5}{16}$ " green holly border from *Gifting Gala*, and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Countdown Surprise*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Add Magical cut-apart from *Gifting Gala*. Follow same photo for next two panels. Cut a 4" x $\frac{5}{16}$ " green diagonal striped border strip from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Candy Cane Ribbons*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Cut a 4" x $\frac{1}{2}$ " "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas" border from *Gifting Gala* and a $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (B-side) *Gifting Gala*, and a 3" x 3" ivory cardstock mat. Adhere. Remember to flip your album over and embellish with tags and twine as desired.

Fill your album with holiday photos and display on a mantel or shelf for the season!