Kaleidoscope — Staggered Tag Watercolor Album

— Watercolor Tag Album —

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 each Kaleidoscope 8" x 8" Paper Pad	(4501855)
1 pack G45 Staples ATC Tags—Ivory	(4500846)
1 pack G45 Staples Large Tags—Ivory	(4500849)
1 pack G45 Staples Rose Bouquet—Ivory	(4501784)
1 pad Decades Ink—Purple Royalty	(41010)
1 pad Decades Ink—Velvet Teal	(41012)

Additional Supplies:

1 Metallic Transfer Foil Transfer Sheet	(01401)
1 roll Premium Double-sided Tape ⅛"	(67091)

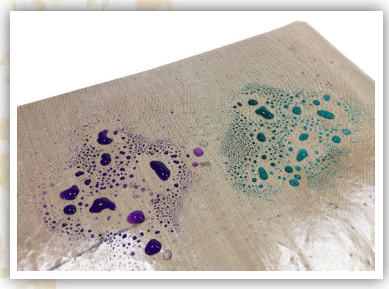
Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, ⅛" circle punch, ruler, pencil, adhesives, paint or water brush, water mister, ink blending sponge, black twine or ribbon (approx. 50")

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper edges with blending tool before adhering.
- Important: Use a strong liquid glue or double-sided tape to adhere papers to gold washi for a strong hold.

Directions:



1. Press purple and teal inks onto a slick surface and spritz with water to form small puddles.

2. Gather the ivory roses, minus the largest one. Follow Steps 2 and 3 one flower at a time. Spritz flower with water then pick up some puddled teal ink with a paint brush and brush it on the fronts and backs of the flower's petals.

3. While the flower is still wet with teal ink, pick up puddled purple ink and brush only around the edges of each petal. The ink should bleed into the teal for a nice watercolor effect. If it doesn't, you can simply spritz with water to encourage the flow.

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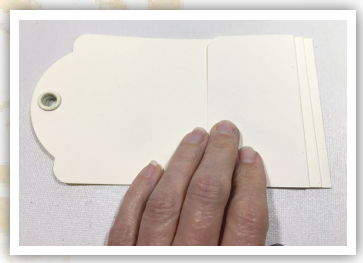
4. Repeat the steps with the remaining ivory flowers, curl the stems with a small paintbrush. Set aside to dry.

5. Cut apart "Find Joy in the Journey" 2½" x 2" from *Awaken to Adventure*. Sponge teal ink onto the leaf stem.

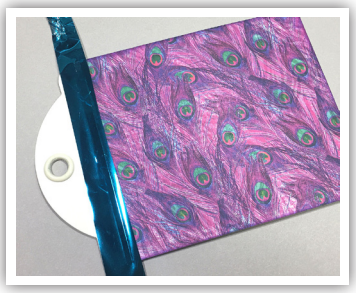


6. Select three large ivory tags. With raised grommet facing up and tag turned to the right, score as follows from the bottom of the tags: first tag at 3", second at 2½" and third at 2".

Select the remaining three tags. With raised grommet facing down score as follows: first tag at 2¾", second at 2¼" and third 1¾". Fold each scored tag AWAY from the scored "valley". With all tags' raised grommets facing up and on the left, put them in their staggered order, shortest to longest when folded. (Photo above only shows three tags.) It's helpful to number the tags with pencil to keep them in order.

7. Press purple and teal ink pads onto a slick surface twice with each color to make four patches. Spritz one purple and one teal patch with water to form puddles like Step 1. Spritz a clean water puddle or fill a small cup with water. Working one tag at a time, brush clean water onto the top area 1½" down. Pick up teal puddled ink and tap around into the water on the tag. Don't brush. If you want more intense color, simply dip a wet brush into the ink patch with no water. Tap purple ink into the wet teal. The colors should blend together. If not, simply spritz with water to encourage the flow. Repeat on both sides of all tags.

8. Adhere 4⅝" x 3⅞" piece of B-side of *Rainbow of Color* to the first (shortest) scored tag, raised grommet facing up (this the front cover). Adhere a piece of ⅛" double-sided tape across the tag next to the paper edge. Peel the film away and press a strip of Turquoise metallic foil onto the exposed adhesive. Burnish and peel up excess.



9. Adhere a 2½" x 2¾" piece of B-side of *Rainbow of Color* to an ATC tag. Trim bottom corners. Apply purple metallic foil. Flip tag to back and adhere a 2½" x 2¾" piece of B-side of *Boldly Brilliant* and apply purple foil.

10. Follow photo to cut *Kaleidoscope*. First cut the top off at 3⅞" tall, then cut away ⅞" off the left (discard) and cut "Color Your World" area 3" leaving the remaining 4⅛".

11. Flip the front cover tag over and adhere the 4⅛" piece from Step 10 at 1¼" from grommet end of tag. (The paper won't fill out the entire

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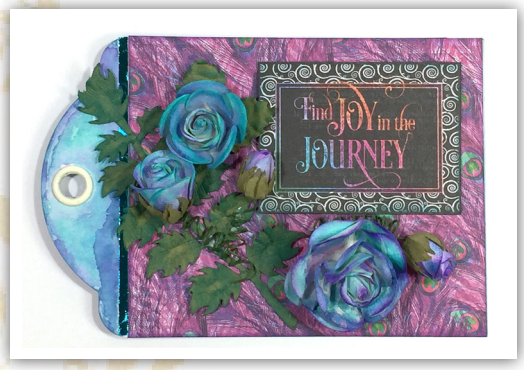
length of the tag under the flap.) Apply purple metallic foil at paper edge. Adhere 3" "Color Your World" piece from Step 10 to folded flap and trim the two corners. Adhere down on two sides to form a side-loading pocket. Insert ATC tag from Step 9 into pocket.



12. Flip tag back to the front. Adhere the "Find Joy in the Journey" cut-apart from Step 5 with dimensional foam or chipboard to upper right. Adhere leaf stem and flowers with thick glue. Set aside to dry.

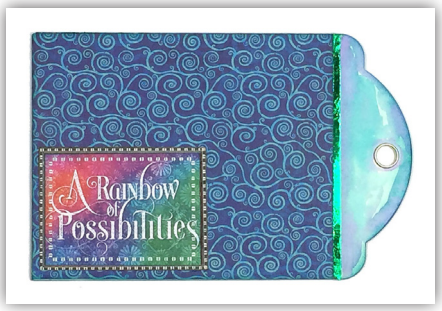
13. Cut the 5¼" x 4" cut-apart section from *Awaken to Adventure* and fold in half like a card, as shown.

14. Select Tag 2. From large *Kaleidoscope* piece leftover from Step 10, cut 2¾" x 3⅞" piece from left side and adhere to tag's flap. Cut a 4¾" x 3⅞" piece from B-side and adhere to tag. Apply pink metallic foil, adhere flap on two sides to make a pocket and insert the card from Step 13.

15. Flip Tag 2 over. From *Awaken to Adventure*, cut "A Rainbow of Possibilities" to 2⁷⁄₁₆" x 1¾". From *Flamboyant Odyssey*, cut "Imagination Can Take You Anywhere" to 3" x 1¹⁵⁄₁₆".

16. Adhere one on top of the other and trim off the excess from back piece shown.

17. Adhere the cut piece onto the back of Step 16's unit so it continues the outer border from the front as shown. Adhere a 4¾" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Boldly Brilliant* to back of Tag 2. Apply Green metallic foil. Adhere the "Rainbow" unit on the left and bottom edges to form a tuck spot.



18. Select another ATC tag and adhere 2½" x 2¾" from B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy* to front and same size from A-side to the back. Apply green foil to both sides.

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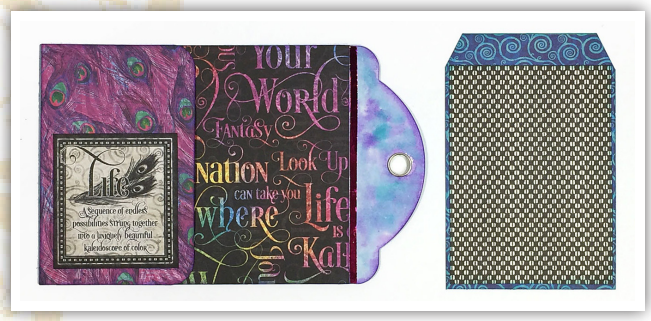
19. Place the ATC tag into the tuck-spot.

20. Select Tag 3. Adhere a 4⅞" x 3⅞" piece of *Dare to be Different*, then apply green metallic foil. From *Flamboyant Odyssey*, cut "The greater your storm..." cut-apart 4¼" x 13/16" and adhere to tag.



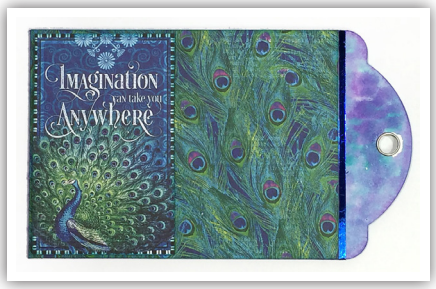
21. Flip Tag 3 over and adhere 5" x 3⅞" piece of *Fantastic Fantasy*. Apply pink metallic foil. Adhere 2½" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Rainbow of Color* to flap and trim excess. Adhere to form a pocket. Adhere 2" x 2⅛" "Life..." cut-apart from *Flamboyant Odyssey* to flap. Cut a 2¾" x 4⅛" from B-side of *Boldly Brilliant* and adhere a 2⅝" x 3½" piece from B-side of *Flamboyant Odyssey*. Trim top corners to make a tag.

22. Punch two ½" circles from B-side of *Flamboyant Odyssey*. Adhere to each side of tag top and insert tag into side-loading pocket.

23. Select an ATC tag and adhere 2½" x 2¾" from B-side of *Flamboyant Odyssey* to front and same size from B-side of *Boldly Brilliant* to back. Apply pink metallic foil to both sides.

24. Select Tag 4 and adhere 5¼" x 3⅞" piece of *Boldly Brilliant* and apply pink metallic foil. Adhere 2¼" x 3⅞" from B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy* to flap. Adhere flap to form a pocket. Cut 3" x ¾" "Awaken to the Possibilities" cut-apart from *Flamboyant Odyssey* and adhere to flap. Insert ATC tag from Step 23 into pocket.

25. Flip Tag 4 over. Adhere 5¼" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Kaleidoscope* and apply blue metallic foil. Adhere the 2⅜" x 3¾" "Imagination..." cut-apart from *Awaken to Adventure* with dimensional foam or chipboard to left edge.



26. Select an ATC tag and adhere 2½" x 2¾" piece from B-side of *Joy in the Journey* to front and same size from *Dare to be Different* to back. Apply blue metallic foil to both sides.

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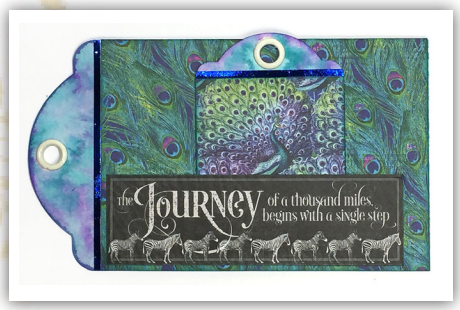


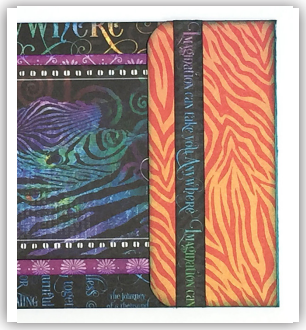
27. Select Tag 5. Adhere 5½" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Kaleidoscope* and apply blue metallic foil. Cut the 4 15/16" x 1½" "The Journey..." cut-apart from *Flamboyant Odyssey* and adhere on three sides to make a shallow pocket. Insert ATC tag from Step 26.

28. Select an ATC tag and 2½" x 2¾" piece from *Boldly Brilliant* to front and same size from B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy* to back. Apply turquoise metallic foil to both sides.

29. Flip Tag 5 over and adhere 5½" x 3⅞" from B-side of *Dare to be Different* then apply turquoise metallic foil. Adhere 2" x 3⅞" piece of *Fantastic Fantasy* to flap then adhere to form a pocket. Cut a photo mat 4¾" x 3" from B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy*. Insert into pocket with ATC tag from Step 28.

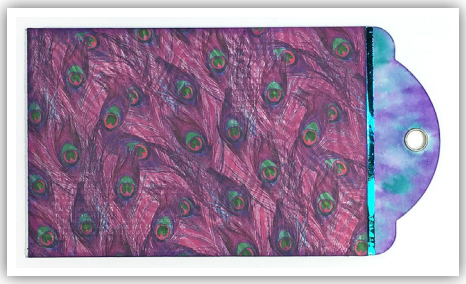
30. Cut the 5¼" x 4" cut-apart section from *Awaken to Adventure* and fold in half like a card, as shown. Cut a photo mat 4¾" x 3" from B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy*.

31. Select Tag 6 and adhere 5¾" x 3⅞" piece of *Fantastic Fantasy* and apply turquoise metallic foil. Adhere 1¾" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Dare to be Different* to flap and adhere to form a pocket. Insert photo mat and card from Step 30 into pocket.



32. Cut a 3⅞" x ⅜" "Imagination..." strip from *Rainbow of Color* and adhere to flap as shown.

33. Flip last tag over to the back cover. Adhere 5¾" x 3⅞" piece from B-side of *Rainbow of Color* then apply turquoise metallic foil.



34. Stack pages in order, staggered, then insert ATC ivory ring through the tag pages.

Add black twine or narrow ribbon to all ATC tags, if desired. You are all finished with the Tag Album!

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 each Kaleidoscope 8x8 Paper Pad (4501855)
- *Joy in the Journey* (2)
- *Rainbow of Color* (2)
- *Flamboyant Odyssey*
- *Awaken to Adventure*
- *Fantastic Fantasy*

1 each G45 Staples ATC Tags—Ivory (4500846)
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Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, adhesives, paint brush or water brush, water mister, ink blending sponge
*Optional: metal brads (4), piercing tool & mat

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper & embellishments with blending tool.

Directions:

1. Apply Velvet Teal ink with an ink-blending sponge over the tops of the leaves and stem.

2. Press the Purple Royalty ink pad onto a slick surface, spritz with water to form small puddles then lift the color with a paintbrush and paint the smallest linen rose bud.

3. Repeat Step 2 with two more linen rose buds and the largest rose (not shown), then repeat the process with teal to the remaining to linen roses.

4. Cut a 2¾" x 2½" piece from the B-side of *Fantastic Fantasy* and adhere to the Ivory ATC Tag, trimming bottom corners. Cut a 2⅜" x 2" "Fabulous" cut-apart from Awaken to Adventure and place dimensional foam adhesive or cardboard on the back. Snip away the bottom two leaves and stem then adhere the remainder to the tag.

5. Adhere the "Fabulous" piece to the tag.

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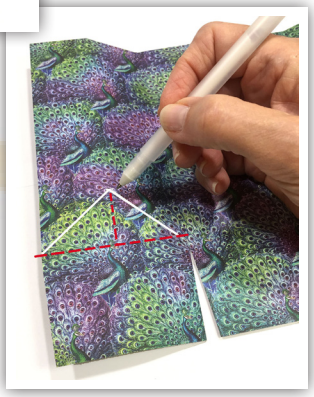
6. Place an 8" x 8" piece of *Joy in the Journey* into your scoreboard (upright) and score from left to right at ½", 5" and 6½". Repeat with another 8" x 8" *Joy in the Journey*.

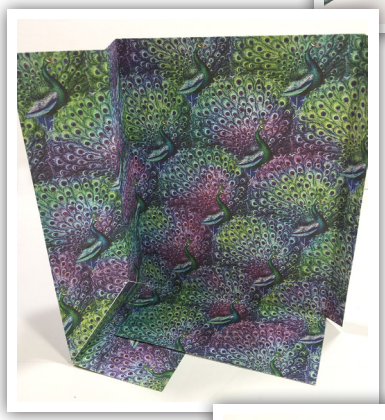
7. Turn paper to the right a quarter turn and score at 2". Repeat with second sheet.

8. Fold on all scored lines, then trim away the upper left, lower left, middle and lower right as shown. Cutting at a slight angle helps reduce bulk later.



9. On the inside of both papers, draw a line from the left to the center scored area at 1¼", then back down to the right scored line as shown in white in the photo. Red lines indicate scored lines.

10. Score on the lines you drew in Step 9, then pinch and fold away from you to form an inverted "v". This forms the bag's gussets.



11. The gussets will fold inward and the rest of the scores fold outward to start forming the bag.

12. Connect the two papers by adhering the ½" flap of one to the straight side of another.

13. Join the remaining ½" flap around to the remaining straight side. Doing this flat on the table makes it easier.

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14. Fold in the bottom two side flaps first, then adhere the larger flaps down, being careful not to place adhesive in center area where it won't touch paper.

15. From two sheets of *Rainbow of Color*, cut the purple peacock feather borders 8" x ½" and the rainbow elephant borders 8" x ¾". Then cut the elephant borders down to 4½" and 3" as shown.

16. Adhere the long elephant borders from Step 15 along the top edge of the bag, front and back. Fold the shorter elephant border pieces in half toward the elephants, then adhere to top edge of bag's sides.

17. Cut two 8" x ¾" strips from B-side of *Flamboyant Odyssey* and adhere the two purple peacock borders from Step 15. Gently run the strips through your fingers a few times to make them curl as shown.

18. Adhere the strips to the bag to make handles. As an option, you can use brads so the handles can move.

19. Twist the wire stem of the smallest rose bud around a thin paintbrush or skewer to make a coil.

20. Lay the bag on its back and adhere the tag and flowers with strong glue.

Let dry and your Gift Bag & Tag are complete.

Remember, you can make this fun gift set using any G45 Collection 8x8!