



Club G45

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Tropical Travelogue : Steamer Trunk & Tag Insert



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pack Tropical Travelogue—DCE (4501723)
- 1 pack Antique Brass Metal Claw Feet (4501027)
- 1 each G45 Staples Book Box—Black (4501163)
- 1 pad Decades Dye Ink Pad—Photogenic : Black (41001)

Additional Supplies:

- 50" Turquoise seam binding ribbon
(one 16" piece and seven 5" pieces)
- 2 yards Natural jute twine (optional)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, corner rounder, double-sided adhesive, metal adhesive, ink applicator sponge

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified
- Ink paper edges with ink and blending tool
- Pieces of scrap chipboard can be used to pop up cut-out elements to provide dimension, similar to foam squares.



Directions:

- Open the black book box, remove the tag & binding ring and set aside.

1. With the book box facing you so the flap opens to the left, place adhesive on the outer left wall of the box as shown.

Adhere the spine of the flap to the left side of the box base, so that only the top flap piece will open and close.



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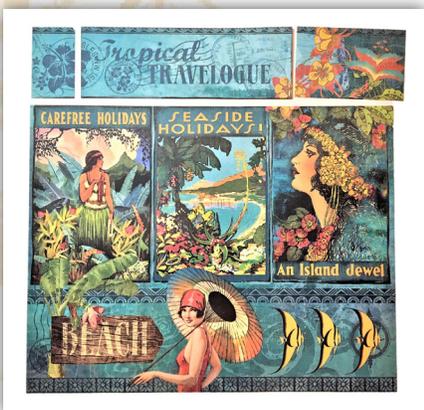
2. To line the box interior, cut one sheet of *Jungle Fever* as follows:
 7" x 4⁵/₈" (lid),
 6³/₈" x 4³/₈" (base), two
 4³/₈" x 2¹/₈" (sides), two
 6³/₈" x 2¹/₈"

(long sides). Adhere each piece to the box interior.

3. Covering the outside of the box: Cut a sheet of *Garden Isle* as follows: 9" x 3¹/₄" (set aside for steps 5 & 6), one 6⁷/₈" x 4⁷/₈" (lid), one 6¹/₂" x 2¹/₄" (front), two 4¹/₂" x 2¹/₄" (sides).



Adhere the coordinating pieces to the lid, front and sides of the box as shown.



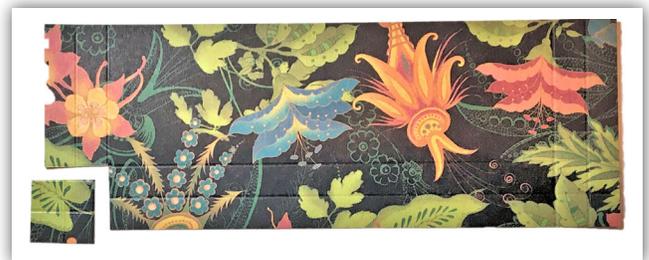
4. From a sheet of *Tropical Travelogue* cut the "Tropical Travelogue" banner from the top, measuring 12" x 2³/₈". Then trim 1³/₈" from the left side of the banner and 3⁵/₈" from the right, creating a 7" x 2³/₈" cover for the spine.

Adhere the 7" x 2³/₈" piece to the spine as shown.



5. Creating the expanding pocket: Take the 9" x 3¹/₄" piece of *Garden Isle* from step 3 and score the short side at 2¹/₄" and 2³/₄".

Rotate lengthwise and score at 1¹/₂", 1", 8", and 8¹/₂".



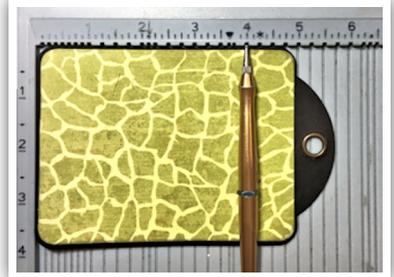
Cut the 4 small squares from each corner (refer to photo) and angle the edges so the bulk will be less when folding the creases. Accordion fold along the score lines and crease well with a bone folder.

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6. Creating the thumb hole: Center the domed edge of the Claw Feet packaging along the top edge of the pocket. (Refer to photo.) Trace the dome shape onto the B-side of the pocket and trim out with scissors.

Find two Staples Black Tags and adhere *Island Jewel* to the tag fronts and *Garden Isle* to the tag backs. Place the long side of each tag with the dome facing right on your scoring tool.



Score at 4", flip and score again. Burnish well with your bone folder. Center the scored tags on the top and bottom of the box so that



the creases line up with the front edge and the grommet holes in each tag line up with one another, and adhere



7. Installing the pocket: Accordion fold the bottom edge of the pocket (mountain fold, valley fold). Adhere sides and bottom of the pocket base to the lower edge of the box lid. Stay above the fold as shown.

Adhere the 7" strip of the *Tropical Blooms Border Sticker*, the 7" word collage border sticker, and the "Explore" ticket, shown for placement.



8. Cut two 3 3/4" x 4 7/8" rectangles from the B-side of *Island Jewel* and two from the B-side of *Garden Isle*. Round the corners.



9. Key Ring Detail: Remove the following tag; from Tropical Travelogue Chipboard: "Paradise Charm," "Tropical Ticket" "Adventure Ticket", "Paradise Banner", "Fish Banner". String on the binding ring in order from smallest to largest. Tie 5" lengths of ribbon between each tag and at the front and back. Insert the back edge of the binding ring through the bottom grommet hole. Thread the top edge through the top hole and cinch to close.



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10. Decorating the Box Lid: Fussy cut all elements from one sheet of *Exotic Destinations*.



11. Fussy cut the shown leaves from a sheet of *Rainforest*.

Cut all of the individual elements from one sheet of *Seaside Holiday* as shown in the image. (Some of these pieces will be used for the Traveler's Journal.)



Fussy cut two flower clusters from *Island Jewel*. (Set one cluster of flowers aside to use when creating the Traveler's Journal.)



Find the fussy cut "Visa" from *Exotic Destinations* and the "Tropical Travelogue" journal card from *Seaside Holiday*. Set all the other elements aside for later use. Cut the "Visa" in half following the line down the center of the page. Overlap the left hand side to create a 5 1/2" x 4 1/2" rectangle. Back with foam tape



Back with foam tape and adhere to box lid so that the edges overlap.



and adhere to the center of the box lid. Tear "Tropical Travelogue" journal card to about 2" in height. Adhere in the upper right corner of the "Visa" at an angle.



12. Remove the "Parasol Girl" chipboard and frame. Back both the frame and the center image with foam tape. Adhere in the lower right hand corner of the "Visa". Remove the turquoise chipboard button. Thread with seam binding (optional) and adhere behind the large fussy cut leaf.

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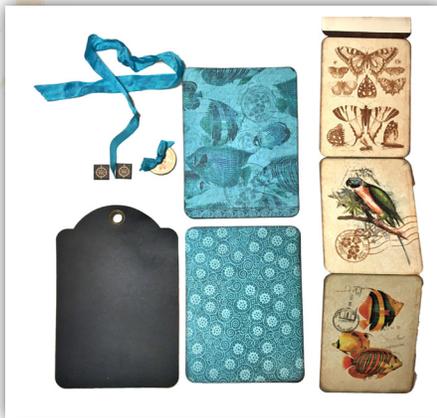


13. Box bottom and Claw Feet. Adhere a 7" x 4⁷/₈" rectangle of *Rainforest* ("B" side) to the bottom of the box. Use metal adhesive to adhere the four Metal Claw Feet to the box

corners. *Note: Leave the box upside down until the adhesive sets.

Tag Insert for Expandable Pocket:

14. Find the final black tag. Cut two 3³/₄" x 4⁷/₈" rectangles from *Oceania*. Adhere the "B" side to the back of the tag. Do not adhere the "A" side at this point.



15. From *Botanica*, cut the column of images (including the branding strip at the top of the page) with the fish, parrot, and butterfly cards from top to bottom. (2⁷/₈" x 12¹/₂"). Score between each card and the branding strip. Accordion fold so that the fish card is on top.



Adhere the 1/2" branding strip flap behind the "A" side of the *Oceania* rectangle and adhere the entire assembly to the front of the tag. Thread the grommet with a 16" length of seam binding and tie a bow.

16. Remove the "Our Travels" sticker, the orange chipboard button, and the 2 black compass chips. Thread the button with seam binding and tie a square knot. Place foam tape on just the lower half of the button (refer to photo).

This is the closure mechanism for the pull out element on the tag.



Adhere the button so that the top half overlaps the lower left hand corner of the pull out mechanism. Place a small amount of adhesive on the left hand side of each compass chip and adhere on the top right hand side of the fish card.



Insert the tag in the expandable pocket. You have now completed the Tropical Travelogue Steamer Trunk with Tag Insert.



Tropical Travelogue : Traveler's Journal



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pack Tropical Travelogue—DCE (4501723)
- 1 pack Decades Dye Ink Pad—Photogenic : Black (41001)

Additional Supplies:

- 36" Turquoise seam binding ribbon
- 3 sheets 8½" x 11" black cardstock

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, ruler, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, corner rounder, hole punch, two binder clips, double-sided adhesive, ink applicator sponge

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height unless specified
- In Step 10 of the Steamer Trunk Project, we fussy cut and set aside elements from *Exotic Destinations* and *Seaside Holiday* those elements are marked with * in the following steps.

Directions:

1. Cut journal base from three sheets of 8½" x 11" black cardstock to measure 11" x 6¼". Save the off cuts to mat stickers. Score on the long side following the directions for each sheet.

Cover - 1¼", 5½", 9¾"
Page 2 - 3", 7"
Page 3 - 4", 8"

2. Nest the three pages together so that the center score lines match up and form a booklet. Secure with a binder clip to keep everything lined up. Measure in 7/8" from the top and bottom edges of the center score line and make a small mark. Punch a hole at each mark. Set the inner pages aside as we work on the cover.

3. Lay the cover face down (flaps fold to the inside). Cut an 8½" x 6" rectangle from the B-side of *Tropical Travelogue*. Fold in half and crease well with a bone folder. Line up the crease

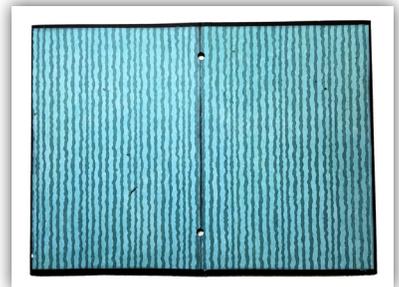
lines with the crease line on the cover and adhere. After covering, re-punch the binding holes. Fold and burnish well.

4. Nest all the journal pages together, lining up the holes. Secure with binder clips. Cut a 24" length of complementary seam binding.

Thread each end through the punched holes from the inside to the outside. Tie a bow. Trim the ends of the ribbon if necessary.



3 sheets black cardstock cut to 11" x 6 1/4"



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5. Find the two $8\frac{3}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " border strips from **Seaside Holiday*. Adhere at the top and the bottom of the journal, wrapping around the spine. *Note: Be sure not to cover the punched holes.

6. Cut the lower border strip from *Tropical Travelogue*, fussy cutting around the parasol edge (see photo). Trim to measure $4\frac{1}{8}$ " wide. Save the fish border for later use.



7. Back the 'Parasol Girl' border with foam tape and adhere to the cover. Refer to photo for placement.

8. Select the chipboard pieces shown. Thread the green button with seam binding, and the "Our Travels" tag with burlap string or seam binding.



9. Adhere chipboard to the cover, referring to photo for placement.



10. Refer to photos for placement of the following elements. Find the fussy cut "Beach" sign that points to the right from **Exotic Destination*. Back with foam tape and adhere

to the cover. Locate the 2nd cluster of fussy cut flowers and the single fussy cut flower from *Island Jewel* (Steamer Trunk step 11). Back with foam tape. Lay the flowers in place, but do not adhere. Fussy cut 3 postage stamps from *Paradise Postage*. Crumple the postage stamps to age and add dimension. Place behind the flower cluster and adhere. Then adhere the flowers.

11. Cutting the Inner Page Liners:

The inside of the journal has 9 pages, including the front and back inside cover. Cut the pages as follows:

4" x $6\frac{1}{8}$ " papers

- (2) **Exotic Destination* (B-side)

$3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ " papers:

- (1) *Oceania*
- (1) *Rainforest* (B-side)
- (1) *Garden Isle* (B-side)
- (3) *Tiki Voyager*
- (2) *Hibiscus Heaven*

$2\frac{7}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ " fold out pages

- *Garden Isle*
- *Rainforest*
- (2) *Paradise Postage* (A and B-side)

$1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $6\frac{1}{8}$ " Pocket Covers

- (2) *Oceania* (B-side)

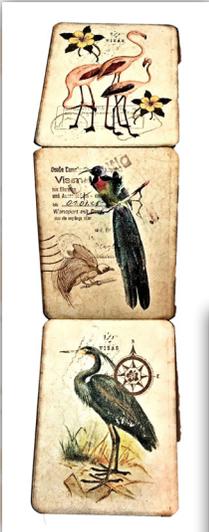
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12. Inside Cover with side pocket:

Find one 4" x 6 1/8" rectangle of *Exotic Destinations* and adhere behind the pocket flap. Place

adhesive on the top and bottom of the pocket flap and adhere to the journal base.



13. Find the 1 1/8" x 6 1/8" strip of *Oceania*. Adhere to pocket flap. Cut a 3" x 11 7/8" flamingo column from *Botanica*. Score between the images and accordion fold. Round the corners. Insert into pocket.



14. Mat the blue "Destination" sticker on black cardstock. Trim around it and insert in pocket. Fussy cut a postage stamp from *Paradise Postage* and adhere the left hand side to the pocket flap (shown above).

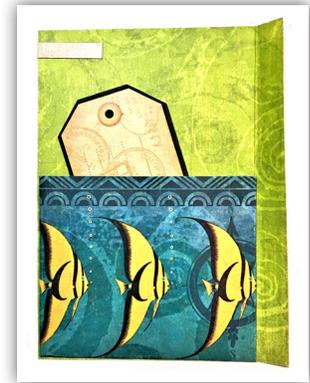
15. Page 1: Flap & Tag Pocket Page:
Find the 3 7/8" x 6 1/8" rectangle of *Oceania*.

Locate the "Waves" image you fussy cut from * *Seaside Holiday*. Score the left hand side of the "Waves" image at 1/2". Crease to form a flap.

16. Find the 4 1/8" x 3 1/8" fish border from *Tropical Travelogue* that was set aside. Score 1/2" on sides and bottom. Bevel corners, crease, and fold to form



a pocket. Place the "Waves" flap face down. Adhere the pocket to the bottom edge.



17. Locate the "Journal Tag" sticker. Mat on black cardstock, insert into pocket. Remove the "Tropical" word sticker and adhere on the upper left hand side of the flap.



18. Place the "Waves" image face down on your work surface with the flap on the right. Center and adhere the scored flap to the B-side of the *Oceania* rectangle.

19. Center and adhere the entire flap assembly to the journal base.

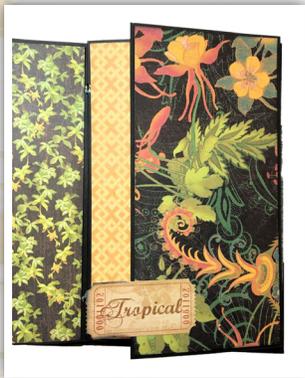


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20. Pages 2 & 3 - Fold Out Page:
Find the 3⁷/₈" x 6¹/₈" pieces of *Rainforest* (B-side) and *Garden Isle* (B-side) and the 2⁷/₈" x 6¹/₈"

pieces of *Rainforest* and *Garden Isle*. Find the round "Travelogue" sticker. Adhere to the bottom left edge of the *Rainforest* rectangle so that about 1/3 of it is hanging over the edge. Fold this and wrap around the back side of the page.



21. Center and adhere all panels to the page. Remove the "Tropical" and "Adventure" Tickets from the sticker sheet. Adhere them back to back on the fold out page to form a turn tab.

22. Pages 4 & 5:
- Flap Pages:

Find the following: two 3⁷/₈" x 6¹/₈" pieces of *Tiki Voyager*, and the "Paradise" and "Escape" images from **Seaside Holiday*.



23. Score a 1/2" flap on left side of "Paradise". Score a 1/2" flap on the top edge of "Escape". Adhere flaps to the back of the *Tiki Voyager* pieces and adhere to the journal base.



24. Adhere the 'tropical fish' border sticker to the reverse side of the "Paradise" flap.



25. Center - Flap Page:

Fussy cut the 'Visa' page from the second sheet of *Exotic Destination*. Trim the height to measure 3 3/4". Score down the center and fold in half (shown above).

26. Slip the 'Visa' through the ribbon binding, one half on each side. Open the 'Visa' page and adhere the hibiscus journal sticker to the right hand side of the page. Find the "Paradise Stamp



Tags" from the sticker sheet. Adhere back to back on the left hand side of the 'Visa' page to form a turn tab.

27. Pages 6 & 7
- Fold Out Page:

Find the two 3⁷/₈" x 6¹/₈" pieces of *Hibiscus Heaven* and the two 2⁷/₈" x 6¹/₈" pieces of *Paradise Postage*.



28. Remove the two hibiscus tabs from the sticker sheet. Adhere back to back on the fold out page to form a turn tab.



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29. Adhere all the pieces to the journal base using both "A" and "B" sides. Remove the 'Parasol Girl Stamp' from the sticker

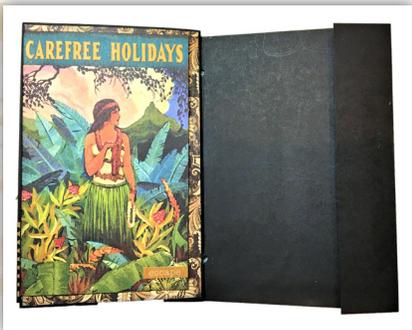
sheet. Mat on black cardstock. Adhere just the left hand edge of the stamp to the left hand page to form a tuck spot. Remove the "Hibiscus Frame/Bracket" sticker and adhere on the right hand panel.

30: Page 8 - Flap & Pocket:

Find the remaining *Tiki Voyager* piece. Cut the "Carefree Holiday" image from the 2nd sheet of *Tropical Travelogue* to 4 1/8" x 5 3/4"



keeping the left hand border in place. Score a flap just to the left of the of the title (approx. 1/4"). Crease to form a flap.



31. Adhere the flap behind the piece of *Tiki Voyager* and adhere to journal base. Adhere the small "Escape" sticker in the lower right hand corner.



32. Sticker Pocket Detail: Remove the "Tropical Travelogue" arched sticker and frame and mat on black cardstock. Leave a 1/2" border of black cardstock

on the sides and bottom edge. Score 1/2" on sides and bottom, bevel the corners, crease and fold to form a pocket. Trim around the top edge.



33. Adhere the sticker pocket to the back side of the "Carefree Holiday" flap page.



34. From *Botanica*, cut a double panel of the Palm Tree/ Tropical Flower cards. Score in half, fold to form a folio. Tuck into the tag pocket.

35. Inside Back Cover - Pocket Page:

Find the final piece of *Exotic Destination* (B-side) and the final 1 7/8" piece of *Oceania* (B-side). Locate the "Destination" Tag from *Exotic Destination*. Adhere the "Waves" image sticker, "Island Beauty" sticker and Scroll Border Sticker as seen in photo. Cut a double panel of *Botanica* Pineapple/Bird images. Score in half and fold to make a folio.



36. Adhere pocket and liner flap as before. Insert tag and folio in pocket.

The Tropical Travelogue Traveler's Journal is now complete!

