



G45 Workshop

Featuring: Fashion Forward

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 ea Fashion Forward 12 x 12 Collection Pack	(4501970)
1 ea G45 Staples® Mixed Media Album—Kraft	(4501024)
1 pk G45 Staples® Ornate Metal Corners	(4501810)
1 pk G45 Staples® Calendar Stamp Set	(4501983)
1 pk G45 Staples® Policy & Decorative Die-set	(4501982)
1 ea G45 Decades Ink Pad—Purple Royalty	(41010)

Additional Supplies:

2 sheets 12 x 12 Cardstock—Black	(4501808)
1 sheet 12 x 12 Cardstock—Ivory	

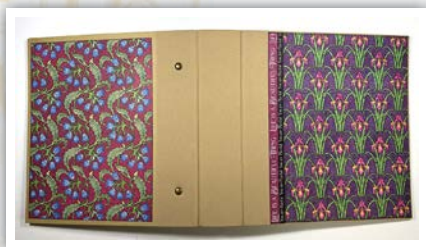
Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, pencil, scoring board, bone folder, double-sided tape, strong metal glue, foam adhesive, stamp block, blending sponge, baby wipes

Notes:

- Although the cutting measurements are provided in the directions, it's important to follow the Cutting Guides so you have enough paper. There are two sheets per month as indicated in the guide.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.

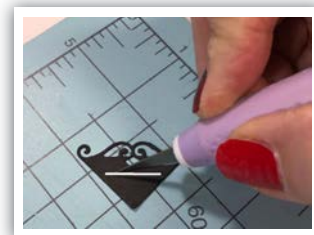
Directions:



1. Adhere a 6¼" x 8⅝" piece (B-side) of *April* to album's front cover. Adhere a 6¼" x 8½" piece (B-side) of *June* to back cover. Adhere a ⅝" x 8⅝" Life is a Beautiful Thing border from *October* Sheet 1 to front cover.



2. Adhere a 7¾" x 8¼" piece (B-side) of *May* to inside front cover. Adhere a 6" x 8¼" piece (B-side) of *December* to inside back cover.



3. Cut a slit across three photo corner die-cuts as indicated by the white line in photo, make sure not to cut all the way to the ends.

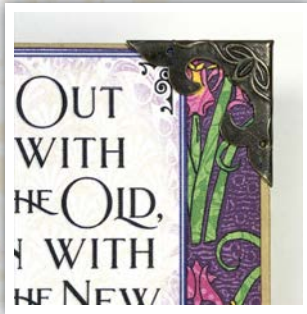
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4. Cut the lady under the trees cut-apart $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from *August*. Slide three photo corners from Step 3 onto corners as shown. (Tip: Add a little adhesive to hold them in place.)



5. Adhere unit from Step 4 to album cover with equal spacing on left, top and right. Adhere the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{3}{4}$ " Out With The Old cut-apart from *January* Sheet 2 in upper right corner. Join two black die-cut borders to get a length of $8\frac{1}{2}$ " then adhere along left edge of album.



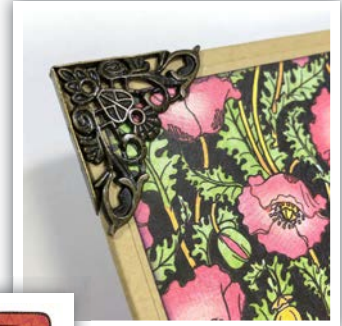
6. Open the album out flat. Use strong glue to adhere two ornate metal corners (with the framed edge) to album's top and bottom right-hand corners. Repeat on back cover to left corners. Set aside to dry.

7. Die-cut curvy label from black and ivory cardstock. Stamp inner portion of ivory piece with 2020 and two decorative accents.



8. Adhere label and stamped piece to album's cover.

9. Open out the album and adhere the remaining ornate metal corners in the outer corners as shown. Repeat on inside back cover. Set aside to dry.



10. From Sheet 1 of all twelve month pages, fussy cut the month around the lines as shown. Set aside.

11. From Sheet 1 of the following months, cut a $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" piece from the B-side of: *February, January, March, April, July, September, October* and *November*. Pair them together as shown in the photo.



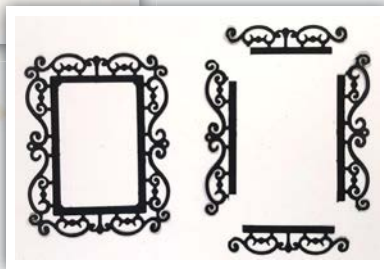
12. Adhere the *February, March, July* and *October* papers from Step 11 onto the tabbed pocket pages as shown.

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13. Adhere the paired papers to the other sides.

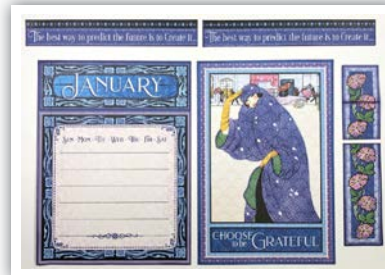
14. After die-cutting two black fancy frames, snip apart one of them as shown, saving all pieces.



15. To the first tabbed pocket page, adhere *January, February and March* fussy cuts to the two long pieces from the fancy frame, then adhere to pocket, centered. Adhere fancy frame die-cut to top right and adhere a $1\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " "Cheers" cut-apart into frame.

16. Follow the same steps as Step 15 to complete the fronts of the remaining tabbed pocket pages as shown.

17. Die-cut four black fancy borders. Cut four borders at $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the following: *January, April, July and October*. Adhere each to their corresponding pockets as shown. Insert *January, February, March* tabbed page into album.



18. *January, February and March* pages will have the same cuts, measures and scoring. Each month will have three pages in your album. For the first page, cut the borders into two

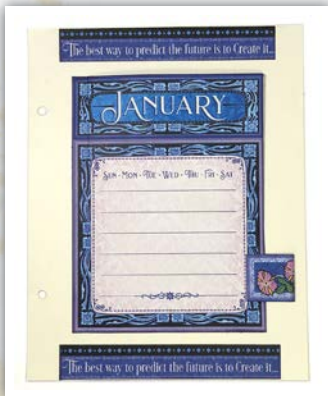
$5\frac{1}{8}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " pieces, cut the month and calendar pieces $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6", the featured lady $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ ", and cut the vertical borders into two pieces: 1" x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " and 1" x 3". Fold the $2\frac{1}{4}$ " one in half to create a tab. (Repeat for *February and March*). Set aside the 3" one for Step 24.

19. Score the calendar pieces $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the left edge to create a hinge. Adhere folded tab from previous step to lower right.



20. Adhere elements to an ivory page from the album with hinged calendar paper directly over the featured lady cut-apart.

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21. When closed, the cut-apart should be hidden like this.



22. Repeat with *Feb* and *March* on ivory pages. (Put aside.)

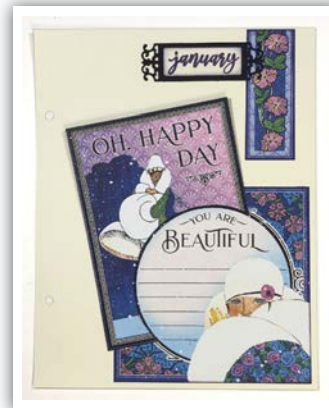


23. Flip ivory pages to the back side, adhere a 5 3/4" x 8" from *January*, *February* and *March* (b-sides). From each of these months, cut two 1 7/8" x 3/4" word cut-a-parts and adhere to upper left corners as shown. Place the *January* ivory page into your album after the first tabbed pocket page.

24. Follow the same steps for *January*, *February* and *March*'s third page: 3 3/4" x 5 1/8" large cut-apart, 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" journaling cut-apart, and the 3" piece from Step 18. Die-cut black fancy label as well as ivory. Stamp month onto ivory inner portion.



25. Use a craft knife to cut along the circle of each of the three journaling cut-aparts to create a tuck spot. Thinking of a clock, cut from 7:00 to 2:00 moving clockwise.



26. Adhere the cut-apart to the lower right corner of a new Ivory page, making sure to put adhesive everywhere except the circle portion. Adhere the remaining elements as shown.



27. Repeat the steps for *Feb* and *March*. Once complete, insert the pages into the album in order.

28. Insert the *April*, *May*, *June* tabbed page into the album. *April*, *May* and *June* will have the same cuts and measures and will have three pages each. Cut apart the 4 1/2" x 6" calendar piece, the 3 3/4" x 5 1/8" large cut-apart, two 1 1/8" x 2 1/4" cut-aparts shown, and two black super fancy photo corner die-cuts.



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29. Onto a vellum page, adhere the elements shown. (Tip: Glue stick works well and doesn't show through on the back side. If you're using another adhesive, apply it only to the center of the calendar cut-apart.)



30. Flip the vellum page over and adhere the elements as shown.



31. Repeat the steps for *May* and *June* on vellum pages. Insert the *April* page into the album.

32. Photo shows the backs of *April*, *May* and *June* vellum pages. Set *May* and *June* aside for now.



33. For the third page of *April*, *May* and *June*, cut the 4½" x 4½" journaling cut-apart, 2" x 3" phrase cut-apart, 1⅞" x ¾" word cut-apart, and ¾" x 8¼" border strip.

Die-cut black curvy label and ivory. Stamp month onto ivory center portion.



34. Adhere *April* elements onto a new Kraft page as shown. Insert into album.

35. Repeat steps for *May* and *June* onto Kraft pages, then insert into album in order.



36. Insert the *July*, *August*, *September* tabbed page into the album. *July*, *August* and *September* will have the same cuts and measures. Cut the 4½" x 6" calendar piece. Adhere to the center of a new Kraft page. Cut apart the extra pieces from black fancy frame die-cuts to top and bottom.



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37. Repeat assembly for *August* and *September* pages. Flip these three pages over.

38. Cut a 5¼" x 8" piece from B-side of *July* Sheet 1. From Sheet 2, cut the 1½" x 2¼" cut-apart, and the 2" x 3" phrase cut-apart. Die-cut black fancy label and ivory one. Stamp the month onto ivory center portion.

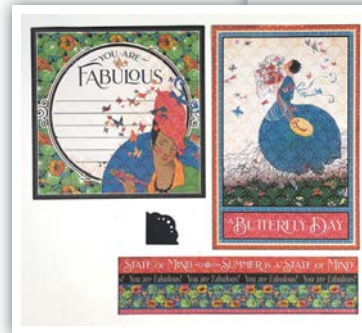


39. Adhere elements to back of *July* page as shown. Insert page into album.



40. Since the *September* stamp doesn't fit inside the die-cut ivory piece, cut a separate piece of ivory cardstock 2⅜" x 7/8" then stamp. Cut the black die-cut in half and adhere to the back of *September*, extending off each end as shown.

41. Repeat the cuts and assembly steps for *August* and *September* pages and put aside.



42. For *July*, *August* and *September's* third page, cut the 4½" x 4½" journaling cut-apart, the 3¼" x 5¼" large cut-apart, and the 6¼" x 1½" word border. Die-cut a black simple photo corner.

43. Onto a new Kraft page, adhere the border piece first, then the journaling cut-apart on three sides to form a pocket. Adhere the black photo corner onto the back of the large cut-apart, showing from the front a bit. This piece will slide into the pocket once dry.



44. Repeat the assembly steps for *August* and *September* and insert into the album in order.



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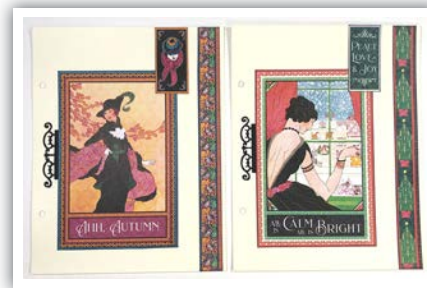
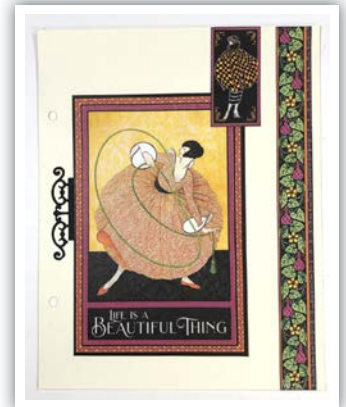


45. Insert the *October*, *November*, *December* tabbed page into the album. *October*, *November* and *December* will have the same cuts and measures. Cut the 4½" x 6" calendar piece, then cut apart the month header and adhere onto the vellum page as shown, then adhere the 5½" x 1" border strip.

46. Repeat the assembly steps for *November* and *December* on vellum pages.



49. Cut a ¾" x 8¼" border from *October* Sheet 1. Onto a new Ivory page, adhere the border ⅛" from right edge, then adhere the 4" x 6" large cut-apart and the 1½" x 2¼" cut-apart overlapping in the upper right. Snip apart a black fancy frame die-cut and adhere a short piece to left edge, as shown.



50. Repeat the assembly onto Ivory pages for *November* and *December*. Insert *October*, *November* and *December* pages into the album.



47. Flip *October* vellum page over and adhere the 4½" x 4½" journaling cut-apart and the 5½" x ¾" border. Die-cut a black curvy label and ivory one. Stamp month onto ivory inner portion. Adhere to page as shown.

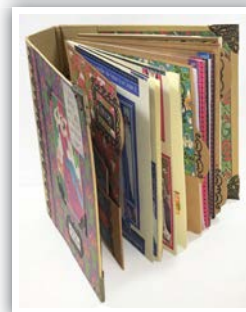
48. Repeat steps for the back of the *November* and *December* vellum pages. Insert *October* vellum page into album. Put others aside.



51. (Optional)
Die-cut the policy envelope from the leftover album pages.



52. (Optional)
Use leftover cut-aparts to insert inside or decorate the fronts of the policy envelopes.



Place the pages back into the album and you're all finished!