

*Staples Embellishments*  
**METAL DIES**

*Graphic 45®*

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Metal Dies & Tags Project Series

*Large Tag, ATC Tag & Flower Dies – Floral Tag Album*



—Binder Style Tag Album—

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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**

- 1 each G45 Large & ATC Tags w/Flowers Die Set (4501687)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - Large Tags—Kraft (4500626)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - Large Tags—Ivory (4500849)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - Large Tags—Black (4500982)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - ATC Tags—Kraft (4500847)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - ATC Tags—Ivory (4500846)
- 1 pack G45 Staples - ATC Tags—Black (4500980)
- 1 each Flutter 12" x 12" Patterns & Solids Pad\* (4501777)

\*Any Patterns & Solids Pad may be used for this project

**Additional Supplies: \*not included\***

Misc. Ribbons and Twine—Ivory

**Tools, Adhesives & Ink:**

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tools, corner rounder, ruler, 1" circle punch, large ball stylus and soft mat, tweezers or quilling tool, various adhesives, dimensional foam adhesive, Optional: ink & blending sponge

**Notes:**

- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper edges with ink and blending tool before adhering.
- Measurements in the Cutting Guides suggest sizes to pre-cut papers to make handling for die-cutting easier.
- This album can be made using a Patterns & Solids pad from any G45 collection, creating endless possibilities!



**Directions:**

1. Cut Green Honeycomb and Blue Words papers according to cutting guide. Stack together and die-cut both using the large tag die. Trim 1/4" off top and bottom of both. Adhere papers shown to a Large Kraft Tag. Die-cut the B-side of Green Honeycomb (4" x 3 1/2") using both leaf stem dies. Apply glue along the stem lines only and adhere to tag.

2. Flip tag over and adhere the other papers from Step 1.



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3. Create a punch template from one of the Large Ivory Tags. With grommet facing forward, punch a large hole on the Crop-a-dile 1 3/4" from the area shown in photo and 3" from the bottom. The holes should be 1/4" in from the left edge. Use this template by lining up with each large tag. Punch the first tag's two holes.

4. From Pink Honeycomb, die-cut two of each flower dies except the largest one, then one more of the 1/4" and 1/2" size. Die-cut one set of the same five from Pink Words paper, then one more of the 1/4" and 1/2" size. (Put these last two aside for Step 6.) Firmly stir each die-cut flower on the pattern side using a large ball stylus on a soft mat until they cup, as shown.



5. Create two cabbage roses by layering one of each size flower from largest to smallest with a dot of glue in the centers. Create the third rose with the extra flowers to make a slightly larger one.

6. Die-cut two large and two small leaves from B-side of Green Honeycomb. Snip apart two petal sets from the extra flowers from Step 4.



7. Stir pieces with a ball stylus on a soft mat as shown.

8. With tweezers, a quilling tool, or a narrow skewer roll up the petal sets by starting at the right end as shown and rolling up tightly to form a cone shape.



These are little rose buds!



9. Place a dot of glue as you roll and at the end of the rolling process to hold the bud's shape like this.

10. From Blue Words, cut apart "Live, Life In, and Full Bloom" as shown. Adhere with foam adhesive, then adhere flowers and leaves.

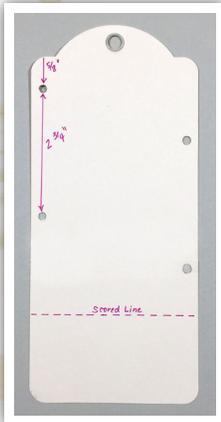


11. Adhere the buds by tucking them between leaves as shown, then adhere the remaining leaves in place.

12. Die-cut Blue Ant Trails and Blue Words papers using the large tag die. Cut off 2 1/8" from bottoms. Die-cut Green Words using the ATC tag die.



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13. Flip your punch template over and create another template for the scored tags by punching a hole  $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the area shown, then another  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " down. Mark a score line at 2" from the bottom.



14. Score a Large Kraft Tag 2" from bottom and fold forward to create a pocket.

Adhere Blue Ant Trails paper then adhere on two sides. Hold with paper clips until dry. Cut a  $3\frac{1}{16}$ " x  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of Blue Words paper, round the top two corners and adhere to pocket front. Use template from Step 13 to punch two large holes. Adhere Green Words paper to an Ivory ATC Tag.



15. From B-side of Green Honeycomb, die-cut the large leave stem. From Pink Words, die cut the smallest flower as well as the 1" and the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ". Adhere to tags as shown.

16. Flip the scored kraft tag over. Adhere the Blue Words paper from Step 12. Die-cut Pink Honeycomb using the large tag die then cut off  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " off the bottom.



17. Die-cut the three smallest flowers from the Pink Honeycomb tag from Step 16 as shown. Save the flowers. Adhere Pink Honeycomb to a Large Black Tag then adhere the Blue Words and Blue Ant Trails pieces from Step 12 on three sides to form staggered pockets.



18. Gently stir the centers of the three flowers from Step 17 so the petals raise up slightly, and adhere back into place on the tag using glue only on the centers.

19. Punch a bee from Black Words paper using a 1" punch and adhere to tag. Die-cut two Black Words papers using the ATC tag die. Adhere to two ATC Kraft Tags and insert into pockets.



20. Die-cut Black Ant Trails and Black Words papers using the large tag die. Adhere one to the back of the tag from Step 19. Cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " off the bottom of the other, then  $\frac{3}{8}$ " more off the bottom of the die-cut tag.



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21. Score a Large Ivory Tag 2" from the bottom and fold forward to form a pocket. Adhere Black Words paper, glue the pocket on two sides, then adhere the Pink Honeycomb piece from Step 16. Die-cut (B-side) Green

Words paper using the ATC tag die, then die-cut the small leaf stem as shown. Adhere to Black ATC Tag then adhere the leaf stem to the large tag. Place ATC tag into pocket when dry.

22. Flip the scored Ivory Tag over. Die-cut Green Words and Pink Words papers using the large tag die. Cut 2 1/8" off the bottom of the green, flip to the B-side and adhere to the bottom of a



Large Kraft Tag. Adhere the Green Words paper to the scored ivory tag, then die-cut two leaves and the small leaf stem from the Pink Words tag as shown.

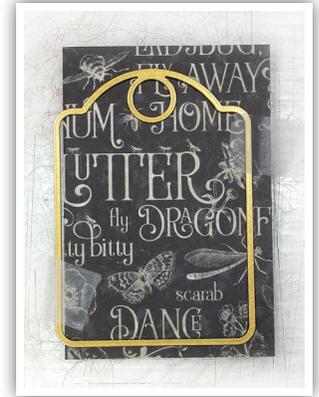


23. Adhere the die-cut pink leaves to the green tag as shown, then adhere the Pink Words tag to a Large Kraft Tag so the green shows through the die cut area.



24. Flip Large Kraft Tag over. Die-cut Blue Words and Black Ant Trails with the large tag die, cut 2 1/8" off the bottom. Adhere Blue Words to back of tag. Cut a 3 11/16" x 1 3/4" piece of Blue Ant Trails paper and round the top two corners.

25. Cut a 5 1/2" x 4" piece of Black Words paper and fold in half like a book. Place ATC tag die 1/16" from the left edge of the fold as shown. Use tape to hold in place, then cut.



26. Cut a 2 5/8" x 3 1/2" piece of Green Honeycomb, then die-cut the leaf stem from the center. Adhere this piece to a 2 3/4" x 3 5/8" piece (B-side) of Green Words.



Round the lower left corner and adhere to tag on two sides to form a pocket. Score a Large Black Tag 2" from bottom and fold forward. Adhere Black Ant Trails tag, adhere the pocket on two sides, then adhere Blue Ant Trails to pocket. Adhere the Black Words piece from Step 25 to a ATC Kraft Tag. Add leaf stem to top right.

27. Die-cut Black Words and Pink Words papers using the large tag die. Cut off 2 1/8" from bottoms. (Save pink for later.) Black Ant Trails piece is from Step 24. Die cut three flowers from Pink Honeycomb paper: 1 3/4", 1 1/2" and 1". Adhere 1 3/4" flower to Black Words pocket then snip the other two flowers in half and adhere two halves of the larger one to the left edge of the Black Words tag and half of the smaller one. Discard the other half.



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28. Adhere the Black Words unit to the back of the scored black tag. Adhere Pink Words die-cut piece from Step 27 to a Large Ivory Tag. Die-cut two Blue Words papers using the ATC tag die and adhere each to a Black ATC Tag. Adhere the Black Ant Trails and Black Words pieces on three sides to form staggered pockets. Insert tags.



29. Die-cut Green Words and Green Honeycomb papers using the large tag die. From both, cut off 1/4" from top and bottom. Pair them together as shown.

30. Die-cut Blue Ant Trails and Blue Words papers using the large tag die. Cut 2 1/8" off bottoms. Flip the Blue Ant Trails piece so rounded corners are at the top and trim another 3/8" off the bottom edge.



31. From (B-side) Blue Ant Trails, die-cut one leaf stem and cut apart the leaves as shown. From Pink Honeycomb, die-cut eight smallest flowers. Put three aside.



32. Adhere Green Words and Honeycomb pieces from Step 29 to the back of the ivory tag, then adhere the blue leaves like a vine along the left edge. Adhere five pink flowers. Score a Large Kraft Tag 2" from bottom and fold forward. Adhere the Blue Words paper



from Step 30, adhere the pocket, then adhere the Blue Ant Trails piece to pocket. Die-cut the same leaf stem from (B-side) Green Honeycomb paper, cut apart three leaf clusters and adhere to pocket along with the remaining three flowers.



33. Die-cut Pink Honeycomb paper using ATC tag die and adhere to an ATC Ivory Tag. Place tag in pocket.

34. Flip scored kraft tag over and adhere the Blue Ant Trails tag from Step 30. Adhere the Blue Words and Pink Words pieces on three sides to form staggered pockets. Adhere the green pieces from Step 29 to a Large Kraft Tag.



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35. Die-cut Green Honeycomb and Green Words using the ATC tag die. Stack die-cut tags together and die-cut the top portion of the leaf stem from each then adhere pieces to

two ATC Kraft Tags as shown. Place tags in pockets.

36. Die-cut Pink Honeycomb and Pink Words papers using three flower dies: 1½", 1¼" and 1". Die-cut two smallest flowers from B-side of Blue Ant Trails.



37. Place foam adhesive between first two layers as you build two flowers, alternating paper designs, as shown. Die-cut two of each leaf from B-side of Green Words paper. Score down the centers and fold. Inking the scored center gives the leaves more dimension and realism.

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38. Adhere the flowers and leaves to the bottom of the tag as shown.



39. Flip tag over. Die-cut Green Honeycomb using the large tag die. Trim 1¼" off top. Adhere the top piece first, then flip the bottom piece to the B-side and adhere.



Use the two antique brass ATC book rings to join the tag pages.

Add ribbons and twine to all tags as a finishing touch.

