

*Staples Embellishments*  
**METAL DIES**

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Metal Dies & Tags Project Series

*Graphic 45* • **Square Tag & Clock Dies – Waterfall Tag Album**



– Square Tag Waterfall Album –

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**Graphic 45® Supplies:**

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| 1 each G45 Square Tag & Clock Die Set    | (4501686) |
| 1 pack G45 Staples - Square Tags—Kraft   | (4501281) |
| 1 pack G45 Staples - Square Tags—Ivory   | (4501282) |
| 1 pack G45 Staples - Square Tags—Black   | (4501283) |
| 1 each Love Notes Patterns & Solids Pad* | (4501827) |

\*Any G45 collection Patterns & Solids Pad may be used for this project, creating endless possibilities!

**Additional Supplies:**

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| 1 pack 6"x 12" Scrapbook Adhesive Sheets      | (01682) |
| 40" Ribbon—Black, Ivory or Red *not included* |         |

**Tools, Adhesives & Ink:**

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, corner rounder, ruler, double-sided adhesive, Optional: black ink & blending sponge

**Notes:**

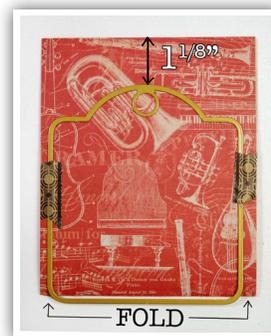
- All measurements are width x height unless specified.
- Optional: Ink paper edges with black ink and blending tool before adhering.
- Measurements in the Cutting Guides suggest sizes to pre-cut papers to make handling for die-cutting easier.

**Directions:**



1. Select the following tags:  
5 Black, 4 Kraft and 4 Ivory, plus one brass binder ring.

2. From "Red with Ivory Musical Instruments" cut two 5" x 12" pieces. Score each in half at 6" and with fold at the bottom, die-cut a square tag with 1 1/8" space between top of die and top of paper as shown, making sure to have the folded edge above the bottom of the die.



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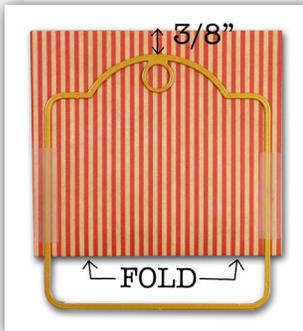
3. Unfold both and smooth out with a bone folder.

4. Repeat Step 2 using “Ivory with Black Words” paper.

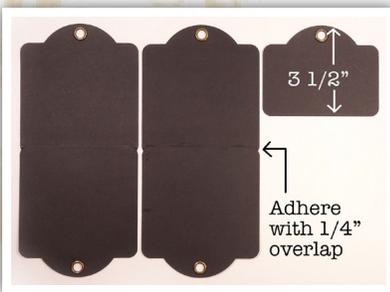


5. From the scrap remaining from Step 2, cut as much as possible of the top portion of the die as shown. Trim to 1 1/4” high and set aside for now.

6. From “Red & Ivory Stripe” cut two 5” x 9” pieces. Score each in half at 4 1/2” and die cut as shown with 3/8” space from top of die to top of paper.



7. Unfold both and smooth out with a bone folder. (Not shown)



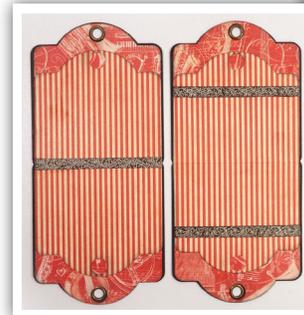
8. With raised grommets facing forward, you will adhere two black tags together with 1/4” overlap, but FIRST, check the fit of the piece from Step 2 and make necessary adjustments.

Repeat with two more black tags. Cut the fifth black tag down to 3 1/2” tall and re-round the bottom two corners.

9. Adhere the two die-cuts from Step 2 to fronts of the black tag units as shown on left.



10. Flip black tags over and adhere the papers from Step 4 as shown in right image.

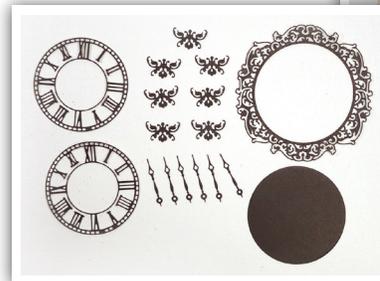


11. Flip tags back to the front and adhere papers from Step 6. From “Black with Ivory Flourishes” cut three 4 5/16” x 3/8” strips and adhere to front cover and back cover as shown.

12. From B-side of “Red with Ivory Musical Instruments” cut a 3 1/2” x 3 1/2” square and do the same from Scrapbook Adhesives sheet. Follow instructions on the adhesive sheet to apply to the paper as shown.



13. After burnishing the adhesive to the paper with a bone folder, die-cut the clock and two hands.



14. From the B-side of “Black & Ivory Stripe” cut a 6” x 9” piece and the same from adhesive sheet. Apply

adhesive sheet to striped side of paper, burnish well, then die cut the doily and its center, two clocks, seven flourishes, and six large clock hands (this will take several passes through your die-cutter).

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15. From the B-side of “Red & Ivory Stripe” cut a 3” x 6” piece and the same from adhesive sheet. Apply adhesive sheet to striped side of paper, then die cut clock center, six large clock hands and three flourishes.

16. Layer the doily and clock pieces to the front cover, then adhere the black flourishes over the holes of the striped paper on the front and back covers as shown.



17. From “Black with Ivory Musical Instruments” die cut two full tags, one with the die upside down. Trim the first one to 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” and re-round the bottom corners. Die

cut just the top of a third tag and trim to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” high.

18. Adhere the 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” piece from Step 17 to the trimmed black tag from Step 8, then adhere on three sides to form a pocket on the inside front cover. Cut apart the two clock die cuts from Step 14 to embellish the background as shown.



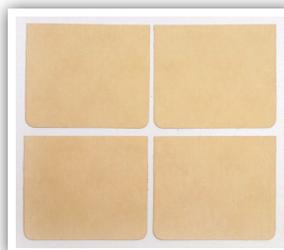
19. From one ivory and one kraft tag, trim away sides so you have 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” wide tags.

20. From B-sides of “Red & Ivory Stripe” and “Red with Ivory Musical Instruments” die cut the square tag, then trim sides so you have 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” wide x 4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” high tags from each. Adhere to tags from Step 19 and tie a 10” length of ribbon into a bow on each. Set aside.



21. See cutting guide diagram. From “Black with Ivory Flourishes” die cut two square tags. Cut the top of one off at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>”, flip the bottom to the B-side. Cut six 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” x 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” squares from B-side.

22. Die-cut the square tag upside down from three papers: “Black & Ivory Stripe,” “Red w/Ivory Instruments,” and “Red & Ivory Stripe” (you’ve already cut two in Steps 17 & 21, and are directed to cut another in upcoming Step 24) Adhere to alternating Ivory and Kraft tags, raised grommets facing forward. These will form the front of your waterfall.



23. From B-side of “Black with Ivory Flourishes” die cut four square tags and trim 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” off the tops.



24. From “Red with Ivory Flourishes” die cut two full tags, trim 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” off the top of one, then flip bottom to the B-side. Cut six 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” x 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>” strips, score down the long center at <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>” of each and fold toward the B-side. Burnish flat with bone folder. These are the waterfall hinges.

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25. Onto the inside of the back cover, adhere the back part of the first hinge (with the fold at the top) and centered left and right. Adhere the next right below it.

26. Repeat the steps with the remaining hinges.



27. Working from bottom to top, adhere the tags for the waterfall from Step 22 to the hinges' flaps.

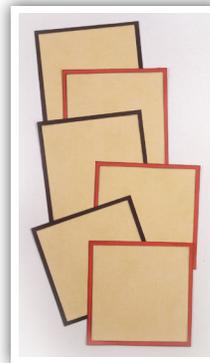


28. Each tag should sit just above the one prior, as shown, when complete.



29. From "Red & Ivory Stripes" and "Black & Ivory Stripes" cut the tops of the square tag die so you have 1 1/4" high pieces of each. Match up the tops with the bottom pieces you've cut previously, as shown.

30. Flip up the first tag in the waterfall and adhere the papers shown. Peel and stick a red flourish and two clock hands into the space between tags as decoration. Repeat this step with the remaining pieces and tags in the waterfall, following the order of the papers shown in Step 29. Alternate black and red clock hands & flourishes as you go.



31. From B-side of "Red & Ivory Stripe" and "Black & Ivory Stripe" cut three 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" photo mats and adhere the tan photo mats from Step 21 to each.

32. Adhere photo mat units to the front of each waterfall tag, alternating red and black as you go.



33. Place two trimmed tags into the inside front cover pocket, then join the album together with the brass book ring. Tie a 10" length of black ribbon into a bow through the grommets on the front and back covers.

You've finished the Square Tag Waterfall Album!  
And remember, you can make this super fun album with any Graphic 45 Patterns & Solids Pad!