



## Bird Watcher — Shadow Box & Nesting Wallet Album



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### Graphic 45® Supplies:

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| 1 pk Bird Watcher 12x12 Collection Pack  | (4502211) |
| 1 pk Bird Watcher Die-cut Chipboard Tags | (4502213) |
| 1 ea G45 Staples—Rectangle Shadow Box    | (4502221) |
| 1 pk G45 Staples—Metal Handle Sets       | (4502219) |
| 1 pk Rose Bouquet—Precious Pink          | (4501786) |

### Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, paper piercer, craft mat, scallop edge scissors, wet & dry adhesives, foam adhesive, strong glue, distress ink

### Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- Optional: Ink paper edges before adhering for distressing.

### Directions:



1. Find *Just Breathe* and cut a 7½" x 9⅛" piece. From this piece, cut paper in this order: one 1⅛" x 9⅛", one 5¼" x 9⅛", one 1⅛" x 9⅛". With remaining 12" x 2⅞" piece, cut two 5¼" x 1⅛" pieces.

2. Locate your shadow box and remove the bottom. Adhere the *Just Breathe* papers to the back of it.

3. Take *Learn to Fly* (B-side) and cut a 12" x 8⅞" strip. From this piece, cut paper in this order: one 2" x 8⅞", one 4⅞" x 8⅞", one 2" x 8⅞". Take leftover 12" x 3⅛" paper and cut two 4⅞" x 2".

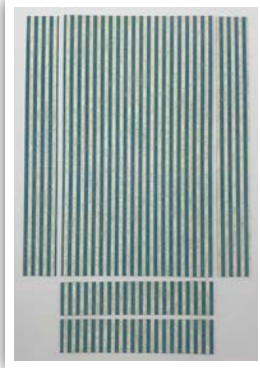




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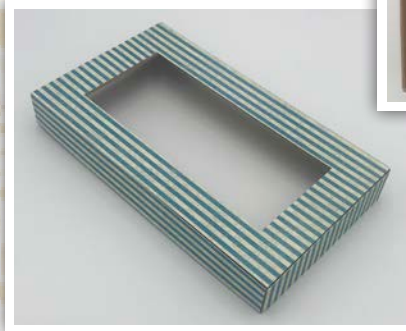
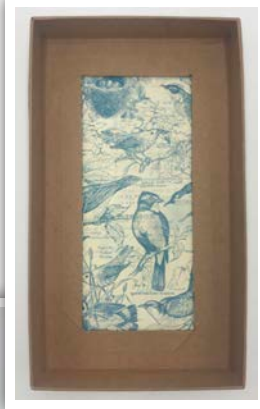


4. Adhere *Learn to Fly* papers inside the bottom of the box.



5. From *Flock Together* (B-side) and cut a 12" x 9 1/8" piece. From this piece, cut in this order: one 1 1/8" x 9 1/8", one 5 1/4" x 9 1/8", one 1 1/8" x 9 1/8". Take leftover 12" x 2 7/8" strip and cut two 5 1/4" x 1 1/8" pieces.

6. Locate the shadow box lid. Place 5 1/4" x 9 1/8" *Flock Together* (B-side) piece on top. Turn the lid over so that the bird design of the paper is facing. Use a pencil to trace around the window.



7. Remove the lid, then use a craft knife to remove the window. Flip paper back to the B-side.

8. Adhere *Flock Together* (B-side) paper to the box lid as shown above.

9. Take *Bird Watcher* paper and fussy cut two large flowers and one bird. (It's okay to not cut out the bird's legs, as they won't be seen.) Use scallop edge scissors to cut three large stamps.



10. Adhere one fussy cut flower, bird, and stamp to the bottom of the shadow box lid. Attach the second flower with foam adhesive.



11. Locate rose bouquet. Take spiral stem and cut in half so you have two pieces. Adhere one set of leaves, two large roses, one small rose, and one spiral stem to lower left corner. Adhere chipboard tag. Then adhere one set of leaves, a large rose, a medium rose, a small rose, and spiral stem as shown.

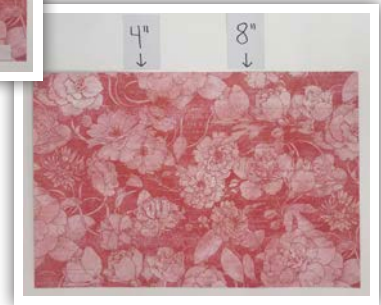
12. Find blue "For the Birds" chipboard tag. Adhere large metal handle on top, then place brads through the holes. Adhere on top of the shadow box lid.



13. Cut a 8" x 8" piece from *Beautiful Morning* (B-side). Score vertically at 4" and fold along the score line, then unfold. On the right side of the score line, place adhesive on the top and right sides only.



14. Find the second sheet of *Beautiful Morning* and cut a 12" x 8" piece. Score vertically at 4" and 8". Fold on the score lines then unfold.





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15. Find your second sheet of *Learn to Fly* and cut out images per photo. (Save leftover paper for the desktop organizer project.)

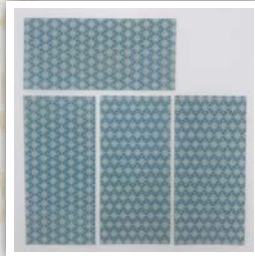
16. Locate *Look Up!* and cut out images per photo. (Save leftover paper for the desktop organizer project.) Cut out both borders, then trim each border into two 3" long pieces.



17. Find *Feather Your Nest* and cut four 3" x 7" pieces. Score each piece  $\frac{3}{4}$ " horizontally from the top.

18. Take your second sheet of *Bird Watcher* (B-side) and cut a 12 x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strip; trim this into three  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " strips. Take leftover paper and cut another  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece.

19. Adhere just the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section of each *Feather Your Nest* to each *Bird Watcher* (B-side) papers, creating flaps.



20. Locate the following stickers.



21. Find the chipboard tags in the photo.



22. Take your 12" x 8" paper and attach the left 4" section of it over the 4" section on the 8" x 8" piece that has adhesive on it. Your combined paper length will now be 16" x 8". The section that was adhered will act as a pocket; insert the *Learn to Fly* "Free as a Bird" image.



23. Take *Beautiful Morning* paper, b-side, and adhere flaps, 3" borders, chipboard, *Learn to*

*Fly*, and *Look Up!* images. Attach stickers onto flaps so that part of the stickers is extended above the paper.

24. Flip paper over and insert *Learn to Fly* "A Little Bird Told Me" image into the pocket.



25. Adhere remaining pieces onto the *Beautiful Morning* paper. Then, fold the album along the

score lines accordion-style. Insert into the shadow box.



# Bird Watcher – Desktop Organizer



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1. Locate two sheets of *Best of Friends* (B-side) and cut each sheet into one 9" x 9" piece. Score both pieces at 3" and 6" horizontally and vertically.

2. Take one *Best of Friends* sheet and cut out the middle left and right squares. Place a small metal handle in the upper center square. Mark where the holes will be, pierce holes, then adhere handle. Repeat for other sheet.



3. Assemble each box by adhering the left and right sides together. The center square will be the bottom for each box.

4. Take *Feather Your Nest* (B-side) and cut a 7" x 10" piece. Score 3 1/2" horizontally from the bottom.



5. Fold paper along score line. Adhere boxes to the blue paper, keeping them centered.

6. Locate leftover *Learn to Fly* paper and cut out images. Find leftover *Look Up!* Paper and cut out "Birds of a Feather" image.



7. Adhere large *Learn to Fly* image and roses. Attach chipboard, then attach "For the Birds" sticker with foam adhesive. Insert

8. Cut out "Look Up" image from leftover *Learn to Fly* paper; cut out Insert papers into boxes as shown in main image.