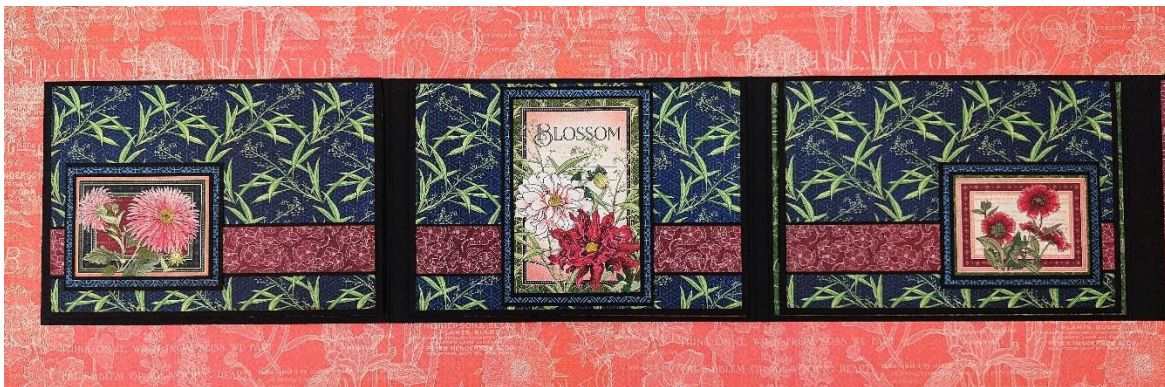


# BIRTHDAY BRAG BOOK

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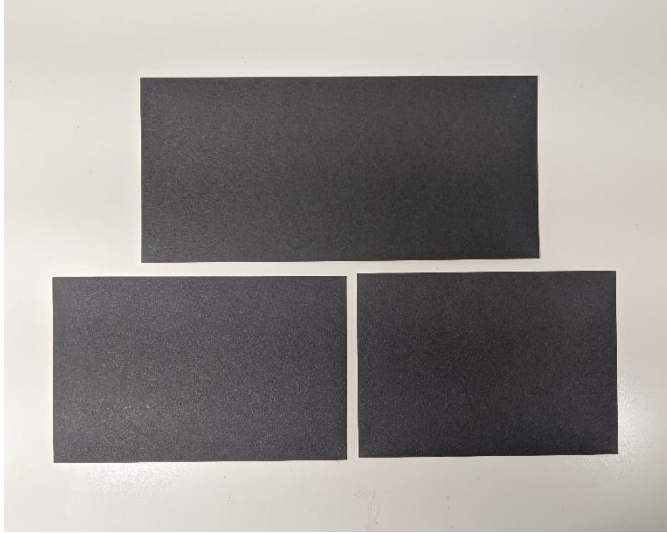
## **MATERIALS**

(7) 8½ x 11” – Black Cardstock

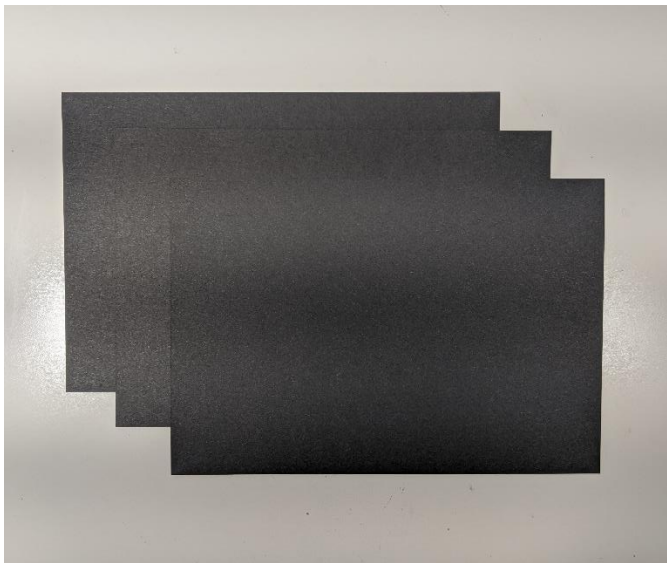
8 x 8” Graphic 45 Blossom paper collections or similar

(2) ½” magnets

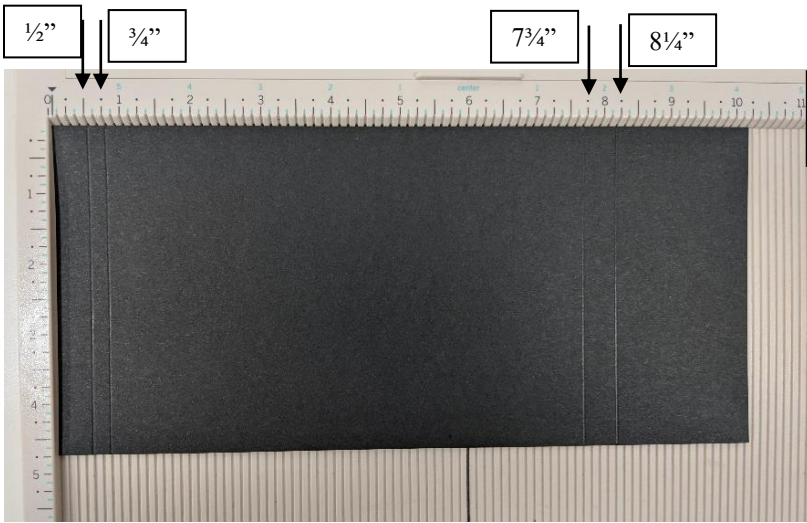
“Happy Birthday” Sentiment – Graphic 45 Die



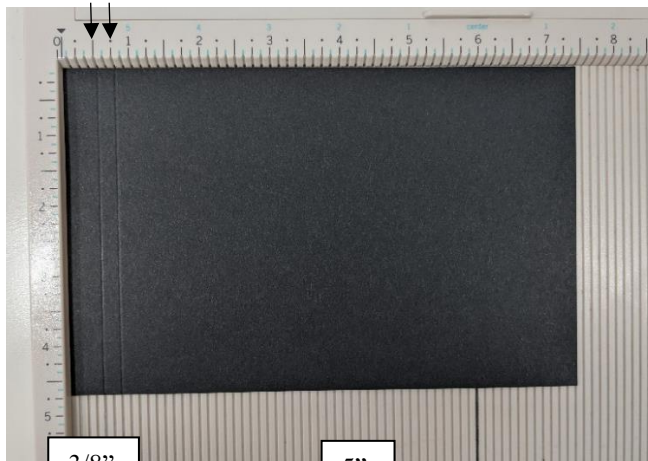
Cut out of Cardstock – Main Base:  
(1)  $10\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ "  
(1)  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ "  
(1)  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ "



Cut out of Cardstock – Flaps:  
(3)  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ "



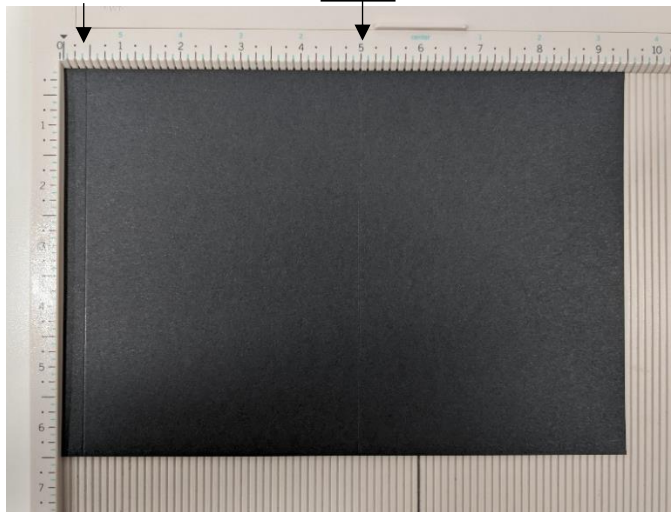
On the  $10\frac{1}{4} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$ " piece  
score:  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{3}{4}$ ",  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " and  $8\frac{1}{4}$ "



On the  $7\frac{1}{2}$  x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " piece  
Score:  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $\frac{3}{4}$ "

3/8"

5"



On the  $9\frac{1}{2}$  x  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece  
Score:  $\frac{3}{8}$ " and 5"



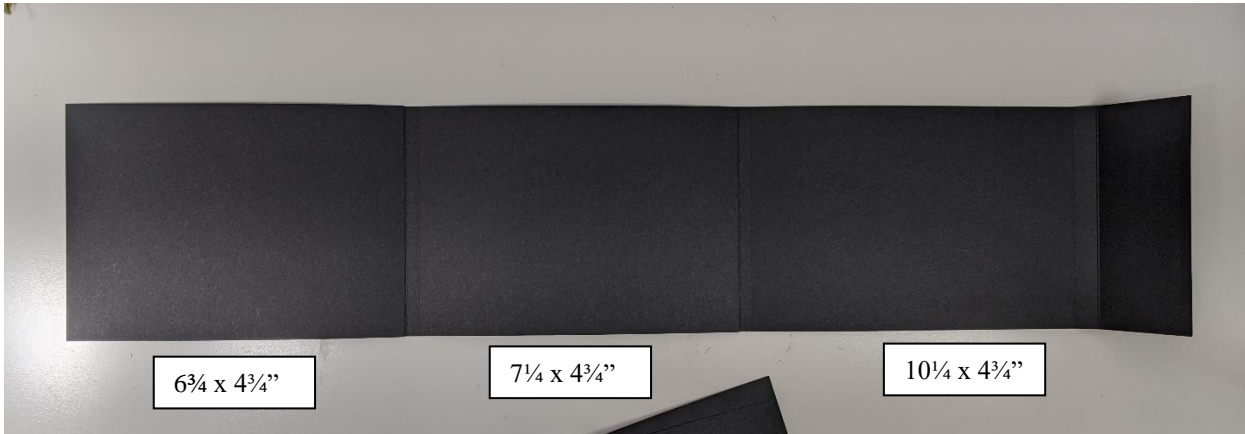
On the  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece, fold on score lines going the same direction.  
On the  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " piece, on the first  $\frac{1}{2}$ " section, taper the corners and add tape (to the inside) to the tab.  
On the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece, on the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " section, taper the corners and add tape (to the inside) to the tab.

Taper: Trim corners from the score line at an angle.



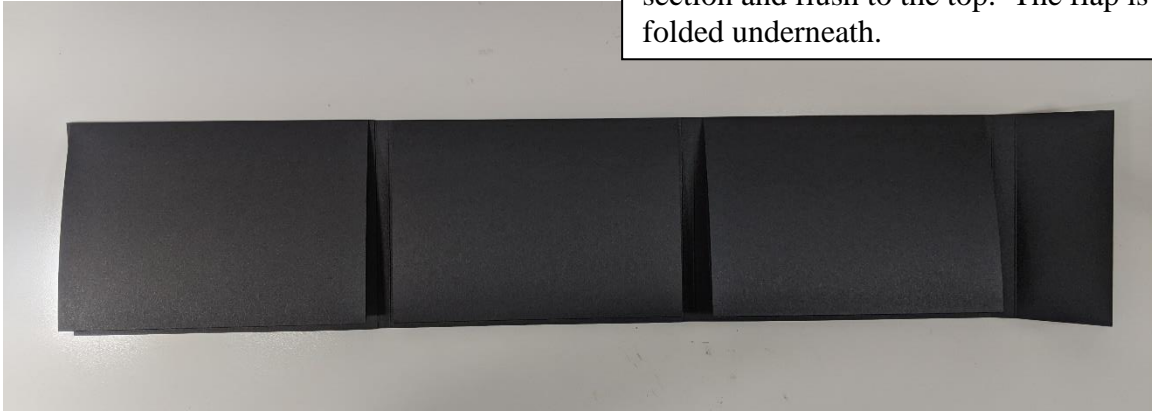
On the flaps,  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces, fold on the score lines going the same direction and taper corners on the  $\frac{3}{8}$ " section and add tape (to the outside).

Attach the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece on top of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " taped section of the  $10\frac{1}{4}$ " piece, evenly at the top/bottom. Then, attach the  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " piece on top of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " taped section of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece, evenly at the top/bottom.



Backside.

Attach the (3) 6½ x 9½” flap pieces to separate sections inside, centered to that section and flush to the top. The flap is folded underneath.



Attach a ½” magnet to the inside flap, centered. Then lay the second magnet on top of the first magnet. Put tape on top of the second magnet. Then, close flap to attach second magnet to the front cover.



Cut out of pattern paper:  
(1) 6½ x 4½” – inside mat  
(1) 1¾ x 4½” – inside front flap  
mat



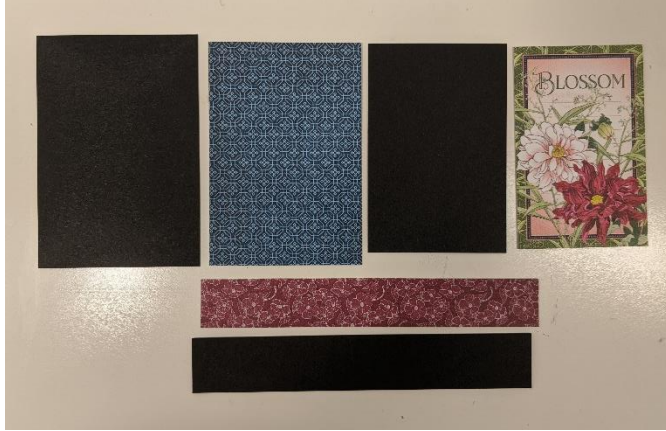
Attach mats



Cut out of pattern paper:  
(3) 6¼ x 4¼” – Front flap mats

Attach mats.





Cut out of pattern and cardstock for decoration of the mats above.

- 3 x 4 1/4" – black
- 2 5/8 x 3 7/8" – pattern
- 2 7/8 x 4 1/8" – black
- 2 3/8 x 3 3/4" – cut out/pattern

**Strips**

- 6 1/4 x 1" – black
- 6 1/4 x 7/8" – pattern



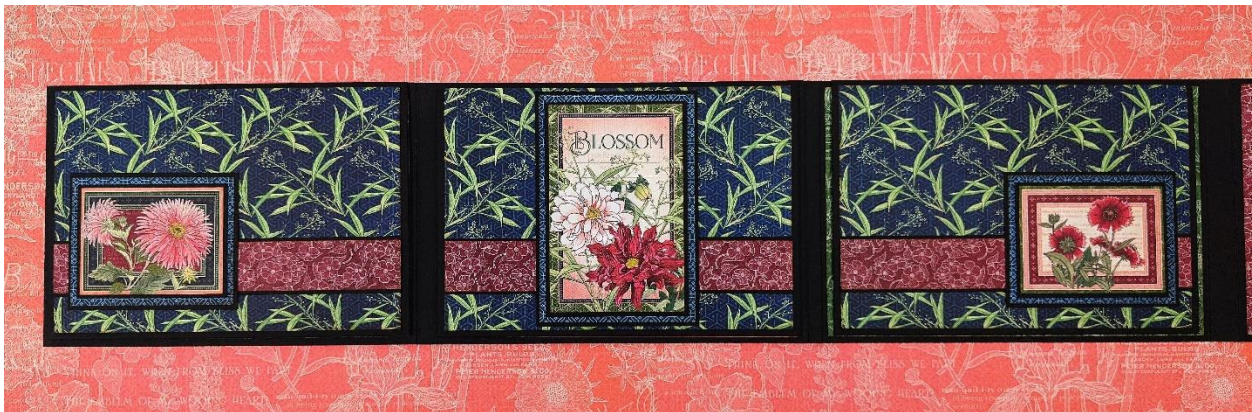
Cut out of pattern and cardstock for decoration of the mats above.

**Strips**

- (2) 6 1/4 x 1" – black
- (2) 6 1/4 x 7/8" – pattern

**Sides**

- (2) 3 1/8 x 2 3/8 – black
- (2) 3 x 2 1/4" – pattern
- (2) 2 3/4 x 2" – black
- (2) 2 5/8 x 1 7/8" – pattern







Inside Flaps.  
 Cut out of pattern paper:  
 (3) 6¼ x 4 3/8" – Flap mats  
 (3) 6¼ x 4¼" – Flap mats  
 (2) 6½ x 4½" – base  
 (1) 6¾ x 4½" – base





**Front cover mats.**

- (2) 6¾ x 1" - pattern
- (1) 6¾ x 3" - black
- (2) 6¾ x ½" - pattern
- (1) 6¾ x 2¼" - black
- (1) 6¾ x 2" - pattern

**Front of front flap:**

- (2) 2 x 1" - pattern
- (1) 2 x 3" - black
- (2) 2 x ½" - pattern
- (1) 2 x 2¼" - black
- (1) 2 x 2" - pattern

