Elegance — Trinket Boxes & Circle Mini Album

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 ea Elegance 12”x 12” Collection Pack (4502195)
1 pk Elegance Chipboard Tags (4502197)
1 pk G45 Staples Stacking Circle Box Set (4502220)

Other Supplies: (Included)
1 pk Little Birdie Handmade Flowers - Marika
1 pk Little Birdie Handmade Flowers - Nora

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, glue, double-sided tape, foam adhesive, coordinating black ink and blending tool for distressing (optional)

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
• Distress the paper edges with ink, which is optional.
• When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

Directions:

1. Locate Enchanting paper and trim two 12” x ¾” strips off the bottom. Then, place the small box top and bottom pieces over leftover paper. Trace around the outside circles and cut out.

2. Adhere Enchanting circles on the outside of your small box. Adhere the strips around the top’s lid.

3. Find Graceful and trim two 12” x 1” strips off the bottom of the paper. Then locate your large box and repeat step 1.

4. Repeat the process from step 2.
5. Take *Exquisite* (b-side) and trim two 12” x ¾” and two 12” x 1” strips off the bottom of the page.

6. Print off the small box inside top and bottom circle patterns; cut out. Then, trim two 12” x 1½” strips off the bottom of *Elegance* (b-side) paper. Trace the small inside top and bottom circle shapes and cut out as shown.

7. Adhere *Elegance* (b-side) circles inside your small box. Then adhere two *Exquisite* 12” x ¾” strips inside the box’s bottom sides.

8. Find *Charming*. Trim two 12” x 1½” strips, then repeat step 6 using the large inside circle patterns.

9. Repeat step 7 using *Charming* circles and two *Exquisite* (b-side) 12” x 1” strips.

10. Locate *Irresistible*. Cut out the 3” x 4” dress form and Eiffel Tower images, then fussy cut the fan image.

11. Find the following chipboard pieces and “Elegance” sticker.

12. Small box top: Adhere *Irresistible* 3” x 4” dress-form image and chipboard pieces and sticker from step 11. Adhere one large Marika flower and two small Nora flowers.

13. Locate the following chipboard pieces and “Delightful” sticker.

14. Large box top: Repeat step 12 using 3” x 4” Eiffel tower image and pieces from step 13.

15. Find your small inside bottom circle pattern; print off mini album mat circle and cut out. Then, take your second sheet of *Enchanting* (b-side) and trace four small inside bottom circles, then cut out.

16. Score each of these circles ¼” from the top.
17. Then, adhere all the circles together above the ½” score line. Use a stapler to reinforce.

18. Find your second sheet of Irresistible (b-side). Trace four mini album mat circles and cut out.


20. Take your second sheet of Charming (b-side) paper and cut two 12” x 2” strips and two 2” x 2” squares.

21. Score the 12” x 2” strips every ¼”. Then, fold each strip accordion-style along the score lines.

22. Adhere one end of one strip to the other strip; then adhere the remaining ends to form a rosette. Adhere a 2” x 2” square to the middle of each side to secure the rosette.

23. Album cover: Adhere one Lovely circle over the center. Then adhere the rosette and large chipboard tag. Attach “What one loves” sticker.

24. Adhere fussy cut fan and two small Nora flowers as shown.


26. Pages 3 & 4: Repeat step 25 using white fan and pink square stickers and large butterfly chipboard.


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• You can give the small trinket box extra functionality, to store extra chipboard tags, ephemera, jewelry, or any other small keepsakes. Create a simple divider with a single sheet of paper:

1. Locate your second sheet of *Elegance* (b-side) paper. Cut three 12” x 1½” and one 4½” x 1⅛” pieces.

2. Take two 12” x 1⅛” strips and score at 1½” and 7½”.

3. Fold paper along score lines per photo; place adhesive on the left exposed side.

4. Attach the right side of the strip to the left side, forming a half circle.

5. Take your third 12” x 1⅛” strip and score at 1½”, 3⅛”, 8”, and 9⅛”.

6. Fold paper along score lines; place adhesive on the left and right exposed sides.

7. Adhere paper to one of the half circles.

8. Adhere the other half circle to form a circular shape. Note that one of your dividers will show a small exposed portion of the paper’s a-side.

9. Adhere 4½” x 1⅛” strip over the divider that has the paper’s a-side exposed. Insert trinket divider into the small box. Then, use it to store your extra chipboard tags, small jewelry, or other special mementos.

Nice job on completing your elegant Trinket Boxes & Circle Mini!