Mother Goose – Bookcase & Brag Book Set

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Graphic 45® Supplies:
1 pk Mother Goose 12 x 12 DCE (4502185)
1 pk G45 Staples Metal Corners (4501810)
1 pk Artist Trading Tags–Kraft (4500847)
1 ea Bookcase Chipboard Kit (ADPMGK-KIT.G45)

Other Supplies: (not included)
20” Twine—Ivory - for the Bookcase
180” Twine—Ivory - ten 18” pieces for the Brag Book Set
Optional: Acrylic Paint—Ivory & sponge dauber (see notes)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:
Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, craft knife & craft mat, various adhesives, sanding block

Notes:
• All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
• When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
• As a fun design option, dab ivory acrylic paint on the chipboard edges and the metal corners. Prepping the metal with gesso or Art Glitter Glue helps the paint to adhere better. Apply 2-3 coats of paint for best results.

4. Onto Spot On, trace the large side panels again and cut out. This time adhere to each of the chipboard pieces.
4. From the chipboard kit, locate the side panels with the star cut-outs. Pop out the stars and set aside. Trace the outline of the panels onto Nursery Rhymes and cut out. Place adhesive on the chipboard panels and press the paper down. Once glue is dry, place the panel face down on a cutting mat and use a craft knife to carefully cut out the stars, keeping them intact. Adhere them to the stars and set aside.

5. Adhere the units from Step 4 on top of the units from Step 3. Press together well.

6. Lay the 2nd sheet of Nursery Rhymes face down and trace the entire large chipboard piece shown, adding 1/8" on the left, right and bottom only. Cut out as shown in the photo. Set aside.

7. Start assembling the panels together, starting with the large “back wall” piece we’ve been tracing and the base piece from Step 1. When adhering, be sure that the back wall is flat on the table and adhere the base flush to its edge. See close-up inset photo.

8. Once the glue has set, adhere one of the side panel units from Step 4 (the star cut-a-ways) to the outside edge as shown. Repeat with the 2nd side panel unit onto the other side (not shown).

9. From Twinkle Little Star, cut the following: two 1” x 7”, two 1” x 5”, one 5⅜” x 1⅝”, one 5⅝” x 4⅛” and one 6¼” x 1”.

10. Score each of the 7” long pieces from the previous step down the center at ⅛” and fold toward the stars. Adhere these as supports to the back corners of the bookcase as shown.

11. Repeat the same scoring and folding with the three remaining 1” strips and adhere to the base areas.

12. Flip the bookcase upright. Check the fit of the large traced piece from Step 2 making any necessary adjustments before adhering into place. Repeat with the two traced side pieces, then the base paper from Step 9.

13. Adhere the 5⅜” x 1⅝” piece of Twinkle Little Star (from Step 9) to the double chipboard piece of the same size from Step 1, then cut a piece of Nursery Rhymes the same size, adhere to the other side, then adhere this unit to the front of the bookcase as shown.
14. Onto *Mother Goose*, trace the four chipboard divider panels from Step 4, making sure you have two mirrored sets. To maximize your paper, follow the photo when tracing and cutting out. Adhere two chipboard dividers together and adhere papers to both sides. Repeat with second divider.

15. Affix the circle and border stickers to the back wall as shown.

16. Affix the border stickers to the front panel, then adhere metal corners and three chipboard circles. (You’ll add the dividers after this step, even though the photo shows them in place already.)

17. Before adhering the dividers inside the bookcase, check the fit of each and make any necessary adjustments. It’s been designed to fit snugly between the back wall and the front panel. Apply glue to the bottom, back and lower portion of the front and adhere in place.

18. Affix a border sticker to the outside side panel. Tie a 10” length of twine through the chipboard tag into a bow and adhere.

19. Repeat the steps on the other side.

Brag Book Set Directions:

1. From *Storytime*, *Spot On*, and *A Pocketful of Posies*, cut a 11¼” x 7½” piece for the covers of each album. Starting with *Storytime* with the green floral face down, adhere the chipboard album covers and spine pieces as shown with just under ¼” space between the pieces.

2. Score the outer edges and the spine areas of the paper gently with a bone folder. Trim away the corners, fold over and adhere the paper around all four sides as shown.
3. Repeat Steps 1 and 2 with the remaining pre-cut papers and chipboard pieces.

4. From Checkers (sheets 1 and 2) cut three pieces 9\(\frac{5}{8}\)" x 6". Adhere to the insides of each album. Gently use your bone folder to score down the sides of the spine areas.

5. From Ring Around the Rosies, cut each 9¼" x 6". Score each along the long edge at 4¼" and 4½".

6. From Sunshine Stripe, cut two 9" x 6" pieces, and from A Pocketful of Posies, cut one the same size. Score each along the long edge at 4¼" and 4¾". Place one Sunshine Stripe onto the Mother Goose stack, place the other on Ring Around the Rosies stack, then A Pocketful of Posies onto the Humpty Dumpty stack.

7. From Humpty Dumpty, Checkers, and Ring Around the Rosies, cut each 8¾" x 6". Score each along the long edge at 4¼" and 4½".

8. Starting with the red covered album, adhere the papers to the inside spine area, starting with Ring Around the Rosies, Humpty Dumpty, and Mother Goose, cut each 9¼" x 6". Score each along the long edge at 4¼" and 4½". Make three separate stacks.

9. From two sheets of Playful Postage, cut a total of six 3¾" x 7½" pieces starting at the top of the paper. Score just below the floral border (about 2\(\frac{3}{8}\)"") and fold up as shown. Adhere the two sides of each down to create a pocket.

10. Use dimensional foam tape to adhere two pockets to each album’s inside spread as shown. Insert a kraft tag into each pocket.
11. From *Storytime*, cut a total of six 3” x 4” cut-aparts.

12. Adhere each on three sides to create a side-loading pocket to the inside front and back of each album as shown. Insert a kraft tag into each.

13. From *Little Boy Blue*, cut out three 3¼” x 5¼” pieces shown.

14. Onto the red album cover, adhere the cut-apart, two chipboard stars (from the bookcase project), two metal corners, a chipboard tag with 10” of twine tied into a bow, and layer two chipboard circles on the right edge.

15. Onto the yellow album, follow the photo and repeat the same steps as in Step 14.

16. Repeat steps for the green album.

17. Add chipboard tags with twine tied into a bow to the spines of each album.

18. Add 10” of twine to each kraft tag and tie into a bow. These little brag books nestle perfectly inside the splendid Mother Goose Bookcase!