



Well Groomed - Board Book & Treat Box



— Well Groomed Board Book —

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

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| 1 pk Well Groomed 12 x 12 Collection Pack | (4502266) |
| 1 pk Well Groomed Journaling Cards | (4502270) |
| 1 pk Well Groomed Ephemera Assortment | (4502271) |
| 1 ea G45 12 x 12 Chipboard Sheets—Black | (4501808) |
| 1 pk G45 Staples—Triumphant Red Trim | (4502291) |

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, Crop-a-dile® punch, corner rounder, various adhesives, clamps, Optional: black distress ink & blending tool

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- Paper edges can be inked with black ink, which is optional.
- Tip: To keep ribbons from fraying over time, seal the ends with either clear glue or a dab of Fray-Chek from the sewing department of your local craft and hobby store.

Directions:



1. From black chipboard, cut the following pieces and stack in order as follows: (tip: for the most efficient cutting, follow the cutting guide diagrams) 5" x 3³/₄", 4¹/₂" x 6¹/₂", 6" x 5", 7" x 7¹/₂", 5³/₄" x 9", 8" x 6" and 8¹/₂" x

9¹/₂". If desired, round the top and bottom right-hand corners of each piece.

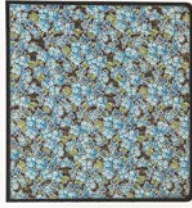
Note: when adhering the large background papers to the pages in the next few steps, be sure to leave the right edge (about 1") of each page (except for the first page) free of adhesive so you can adhere ribbon tabs later.



2. Cut two 4³/₄" x 3¹/₂" pieces from *Purr-Fect*, two 4¹/₄" x 6¹/₄" from *Cutie-Pie*, and two 5³/₄" x 4³/₄" from *Pawsome*.

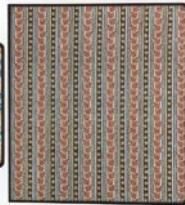
After rounding two corners from each, adhere to the first three chipboard pages, front and back.

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3. Cut two $6\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces from *Friends Fur-ever* and two $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{3}{4}$ " from *Best in Show*. Adhere each to fronts and backs of the next two chipboard pages.

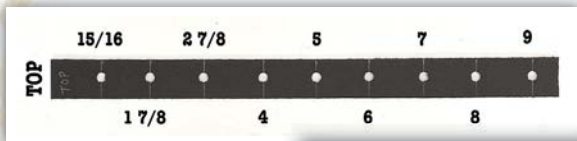
4. Cut two $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces from *Pawsome* and only one $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{4}$ " from *Hot Dawg*. Adhere to the last two chipboard pages.



5. From *Well-Groomed* cut the area shown at $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{4}$ " and adhere to the back of the last page.

6. Create a punch template from a scrap of by cutting it $9\frac{1}{2}$ " long by $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide. Starting from the left end, measure across and draw a pencil line at the following: $\frac{15}{16}$ ",

$1\frac{7}{8}$ ", $2\frac{7}{8}$ ", 4", 5", 6", 7", 8" and 9". Set your Crop-a-dile punch's ruler to $\frac{3}{8}$ ", then punch across the strip at the center of each pencil line. Mark the left edge "TOP."



7. Make sure your pages are in the order shown before punching the holes. (The same order as in step 1)



8. Lay the template so it's flush with the bottom of the page and stacked on top. Trace the hole and punch. When you take it away, you should have what is shown in the photo.



9. Continue the same procedure with all the pages, then place them back in order.



10. Stack the pages so the holes line up. Cut nine 10" lengths of the red satin ribbon. Weave each strand through the stack of pages. It's super easy to do with a large eyed needle if you have one. Pull the tails of the ribbon so they're even.

11. (You may need a friend for this step) Tie each into a square knot, leaving a finger's worth of space between the knot and the book page. Trim the ribbon ends on an angle for a finished look.

12. Onto the first board book page, adhere the "Well-Groomed" journaling card. Fold a 3" piece of red grosgrain



ribbon in half and adhere next. Adhere the postage stamp and "Well-Groomed" banner from the Ephemera pack.



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13. Flip the page over and adhere the journaling card and affix the black circle sticker from your sticker assortment.

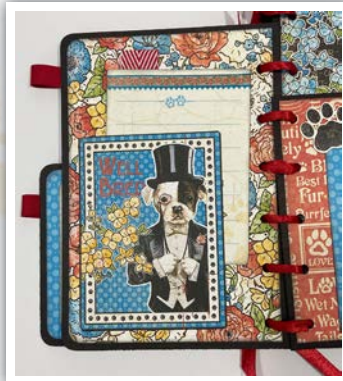
14. Onto the next page, repeat the ribbon-folding and adhere under the paper as shown, then squeeze adhesive under the remainder of the paper and press flat. Cut a 3" x 5" piece from *Atta-Boy* and adhere, then add the two ephemera embellishments shown.



15. Flip the page over. Select the "Well Bred" journaling card and adhere a 2" piece of red chevron ribbon folded in half onto the

back. Select the journaling card one with the rules and blue flowers and adhere to the back to sandwich the ribbon inside. Add the border sticker across the top.

16. Locate the second "Well Bred" journaling card and adhere to the page on the left and bottom edges only to create a tuck spot. Once it's dry, insert the card from Step 15.



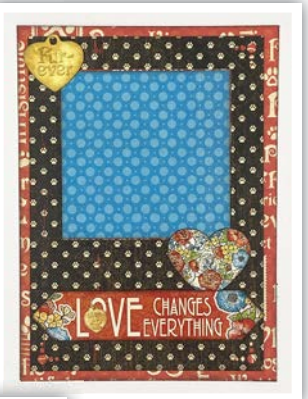
17. Onto the next page, repeat the ribbon step as you've done previously and seal down the remainder of the paper. Adhere the LOVE ephemera piece to the top right.

Cut a 4 1/4" border from *Hot Dawg* and adhere. Cut a 3" x 4" piece of *Purr-Fect* and adhere, then add the paw print ephemera piece to the top left.



18. Flip the page over and cut a 4" x 4" piece from *Cutie-Pie* and adhere. Adhere the paw print and the two blue flourishes from the ephemera pack.

19. For the next page, prep a photo unit by cutting a 3 3/4" x 5 1/4" piece from *Pawsome*, then adhere the black ephemera frame. Cut a 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" square from *Purr-Fect* and adhere into the frame. Adhere the three ephemera pieces shown.



20. Adhere the unit from Step 19 to the page, then insert a ribbon tab (as previous) and seal the paper down. Affix three pennant stickers along the top right edge.



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21. Flip the page over, and adhere the journaling card (Post Card) to the page. Locate the journaling card with "My Favorite People Have Paws" and trim off the border as shown, then adhere to the page. Adhere two paw prints from the ephemera pack.

22. Onto the next page, first insert the ribbon and seal the page. Affix the two border stickers across the top and then adhere the "Love Changes Everything" ephemera piece as shown.

Find the 4" x 6" "Best in Show" journaling card. Cut a 3" x 5" piece of *Purr-Fect*, then a 5 1/2" flower border from *Hot Dawg*.



23. Adhere the elements from Step 22 to the page.



24. Flip the page over. Cut a 4 1/2" border from *Hot Dawg* and adhere across the top. Cut a 4 1/4" x 5 3/4" piece from *Cutie-Pie* and adhere. Locate the 4" x 3" journaling card shown and add a 2" length of chevron ribbon, then adhere to page. Adhere the two black flourishes from the ephemera pack and four paw print circle stickers.

25. Prep the next page by adding another ribbon tab and sealing the paper down. Cut a 3/4" circle (roughly) from *Purr-Fect* to fit behind the clock ephemera piece.



26. Adhere the clock unit, then the blue postage stamp ephemera piece in the upper right. Cut a 3" x 5" piece from *Purr-Fect* and adhere, then add the Hello Beautiful ephemera piece.



27. Flip the page over. Locate the three journaling cards shown, then cut two 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" pieces from *Pawsome*.



28. Affix a border sticker along the left edge of the largest journaling card, then adhere the card onto the page on three sides to form a pocket. Adhere the papers to the front of the two journaling cards (step 27), add sticker tabs (both sides) to the top of each, and slide into the pocket.

29. Prep for the final page by cutting a 4 1/4" x 3 1/4" and a 6" x 4" piece from *Cutie-Pie*. Adhere the 4" x 3" journaling card shown onto the first paper. Locate the oval shaped ephemera tag.



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30. Adhere elements from Step 29 to the final page, then add two 1½" pieces of red grosgrain ribbon behind the "Atta Boy" tag sticker in the upper right. Your board book is complete!

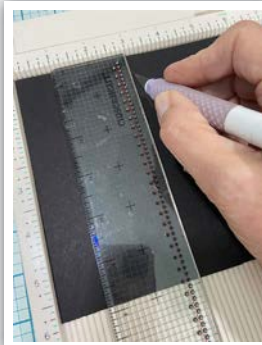
• Now for the Treat Box!

1. Cut black chipboard as follows: 12" x 6" piece, eight 2⅞" x 2⅞" pieces, and four 3½" x 3½".



2. Use strong glue and clamps to adhere together all eight 2⅞" squares, two 3½" squares, and two more 3½" squares. Set aside to dry fully.

3. Place the 12" x 6" chipboard into a score-board and use a craft knife to make slight cut lines (do not cut through) at 3", 6" and 9".

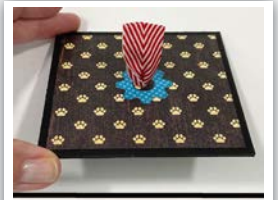


Two or three very light passes with the knife will work well.

4. Fold the piece on the score lines to form a tall box. Add scotch tape to join together. This will get hidden later.



5. For the lid, cut a 3¼" x 3¼" square from *Atta-Boy* and adhere to the top of one of the 3½" chipboard units. Affix the blue gear sticker to the center. Punch or cut a hole through the layers. Cut a 3½" length of red chevron ribbon and fold in half. Push the looped end up through the lid.



6. From the underside, split the ribbon tails open and flat, then tape down well.



7. Use strong tacky glue to adhere the stack of eight 2⅞" squares (from Step 2) to the center of the lid. This will recess down into the treat box. Clamp until dry, if necessary.

8. Cut four 3" x 6" pieces from *Best in Show* and four ¾" x 6" strips from *Atta-Boy*. Score these strips down the center at ⅜" each, and fold in half.



9. Adhere the larger papers to the box first, then adhere the folded strips to reinforce the four corners. Cut a 3½" x 3½" piece of *Atta-Boy* and adhere to the final 3½" chipboard unit. This is the base. Use thick tacky glue to adhere the box to the base. Place foam adhesive to the back of the large paw print ephemera piece and adhere to the front of the treat box. Place the lid on top. You're finished!

