



– DIY Tag Album –

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Graphic 45[®] Supplies:

1 pk Come One, Come All! 12 x 12 Collection Pack (4502308) 1 ea Patterns & Solids 12 x 12 Paper Pad (4502309)1 pk G45 Staples Artist Trading Tags—Black (4500980)1 pk G45 Staples—Photogenic Black Trim (4502292)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, craft knife, hole punch, stamp edge scissors, various adhesives, Optional: distress inks & 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 distress 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. Locate the three following papers from the Patterns & Solids pad. (The b-side of the solid blue paper has circus imagery; the b-side of the solid yellow has flourishes.) Trim each to $12" \times 9"$.

2. Score each paper in half vertically at 6" and fold. With the score line on the left side, adhere just the top and bottom sides of each paper to form three 6" x9" pocket pages.





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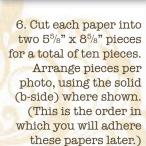


3. Take two sheets of Step Right Up! (B-side) and repeat step 1. Fold papers in half along the score line, then adhere the top, bottom, and right sides. These 6" x 9" pages will be your covers.

4. Find two artist trading tags and one red cover. Adhere tags behind the page, about 1" from the top and bottom. Repeat for the remaining pages. (The photo shows the order in which to assemble your pages.)



5. Locate the following five papers from the Patterns & Solids pad. Cut each paper into 12" x 8⁵/₈" pieces.





7. Take That's Incredible and cut out each image. Find your second sheet and cut out the "Admit One" image; use stamp-edge scissors to trim off the diamond border.

Then cut out the "Attractions Prizes Games", "Ride the Carousel", and ferris wheel images. (Save the ferris wheel for the layout project.)

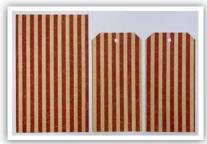


8. Locate Get Your Tickets! and trim off all the borders. Set aside the two small black borders for the layout project.





10. Front cover (see main image on page 1: Trim "Step Right Up" and yellow floral borders to 55%" long, then fussy cut one large and one small ticket from the ticket border. Adhere black solid paper, borders, tickets, and "Attractions" image. Attach fussy cut flower, two stripe flags, and one circle sticker with foam adhesive.



11. Take Come One, Come All! (B-side) and cut one 4¾" x 7¾" and two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Cut the top corners off of the two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces to create tags; punch a hole at the top of each.





12. Page 1: Flip the front cover over. Adhere black flourish pattern paper. Trim "Magic Shows" border to 85/8" long; adhere just the top and bottom sides to paper. Adhere That's Incredible "M'lle Beeson" image over the border only. Insert one red stripe tag and attach "1" sticker to lower left corner.

13. Locate one yellow pattern paper with horses. Cut one 4" x 7" and four 4" x 6" pieces. Flip two 4" x 6" pieces over to reveal the solid side; make sure the pattern side on the back is upside down. Flip 4" x 7" piece over as well.



14. Cut the stripe border into two 4" long pieces and adhere to the two 4" x 6" solid papers. Score each 4" x 6" paper 1/2" from the top horizontally. Fold paper along the score lines; place wet or dry adhesive in the top 1/2" scored section.



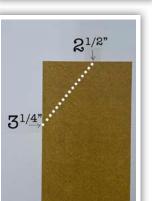
(Assembling the waterfall may be easier with wet adhesive.)

15. Use a pencil to lightly draw horizontal lines at 11/2", 1", and 1/2" from the top of the paper. Take one pattern paper and adhere at the 11/2" line so that the bottom of the paper is flush with the 4" x 7" base.



16. Continue attaching the scored pieces along the pencil lines, alternate between solid and pattern papers. The last piece should be flush or slightly above the top of the base.







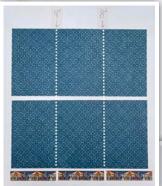


17. Page 2: Adhere red text pattern paper to the page, then adhere yellow waterfall. Cut out a pennant sticker (keep the adhesive backing on). Place foam adhesive on one end. Then attach underneath the waterfall to help keep the pages closed. Attach "2" sticker to the lower right corner.

18. Find a sheet of yellow flourish paper, solid b-side up. Cut one $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " piece. From the upper left corner, make a dot 31/4" from the left side, and 21/2" from the top side. Use a pencil to draw a diagonal line connecting both points.

19. Page 3: Adhere red & white circle paper. Then, cut along the diagonal line on your yellow paper and adhere all the edges - except for the diagonal edge - to the red paper, creating a pocket. Trim "Come One, Come All" banner to 41/2" long. Adhere border and "Admit One" image. Insert "Ride the Carousel" image and stamp-edge "Admit One" into the pocket. Attach "3" sticker.





20. Locate "Fun 'n Games" (b-side) and cut in half horizontally so you have two 12" x 6" pieces. Score each piece vertically at 4" and 8". Cut carousel border into three 4" long pieces.



21. Piece A: Take one 12" x 6" and adhere "See the Magic Show" image and one carousel border. Mark an "x" in the right section. Piece B: Adhere carousel borders. Then, adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of "That's Incredible!"



image to make a pocket. Fussy cut one small and one medium ticket from ticket border; insert into pocket. Save remaining tickets for layout.



22. Adhere the left end of Piece B over the right end of Piece A. Fold along score-lines accordion style.

23. Page 4: Adhere blue pattern paper. Cut 2 feet of black satin ribbon; tie ribbon around the accordion album, then adhere to the page. Attach "Carnival", three small black circles, and "4" stickers.

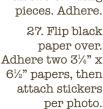


24. Find one sheet of black flourish pattern paper. Cut a 12" x 7" piece. Score at $3\frac{3}{4}$ " and $8\frac{1}{4}$ " and fold.



25. Locate your second sheet of Get Your Tickets! (B-side) and cut one 12" \times 6\frac{1}{2}" piece. From this piece, cut one 4" $x 6\frac{1}{2}$ " and two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " $x 6\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. With leftover paper, cut two $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces.

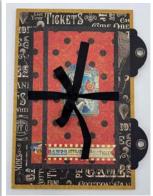
26. Adhere 4" x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5½" pieces onto the black pattern paper, about 1/4" from the top. Find red and black border; cut off two 31/4" long pieces. Adhere.







28. Page 5: Adhere black text pattern paper. Fold the left and right score lines on the gatefold photo mats per photo. Cut 2 feet of black grosgrain ribbon and tie around the gatefold. Adhere to the page and attach "5" sticker.







29. Page 6: Adhere red solid paper. Locate That's Incredible "Ride the Carousel" and ferris wheel images. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides to the paper to create pockets. Insert two remaining artist trading tag. Attach "Admit One", "Rides", and "6" stickers.

30. Find the 2nd sheet of Floral Gala. Cut one $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " and two 4" x 3" pieces. Flip the smaller pieces over to the b-side and place over the $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece so that they are about 3/8" from the top and bottom edges. Use a pencil to trace just the left, bottom, and right sides of each 4" x 3" piece. Then, take a bone folder and trace the top line of each 4" x 3".



31. Remove the 4" x 3" papers off the $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece. Use a craft knife to cut along all the lines; you are creating hidden flaps. Carefully lift the flaps and fold along the score lines. Locate the Come One,

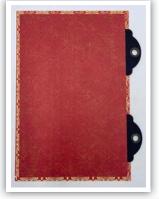
Come All (b-side) 43/4" x 7³/₄" piece from step 11. Adhere the top, bottom, sides, and center of the Floral Gala piece on top (do not adhere the flaps).

32. Page 7: Adhere black solid paper, then adhere hidden flaps. Attach two large stickers and "7" sticker.





33. Page 8: Adhere blue solid paper. Trim remaining yellow floral border to $8^{5}/8$ ". Repeat step 12 using That's Incredible "Attractions Prizes" image. Attach "8" sticker and insert remaining Come One, Come All tag.





34. Back cover: Adhere red solid cardstock.

35. Find The Big Show and cut two 4" x 6" pieces. Locate That's Incredible "Come One, Come All" image. Attach stickers to the middle right side for each paper; attach the







coordinating sticker to the back. Insert these photo mats into the pockets inside pages 2, 4, and 6.



36. Cut two 18" long pieces of chevron ribbon. Put pages together in order, then tie ribbon through the tag holes.

The DIY Tag Album is complete! Now, lets begin on the Layout!



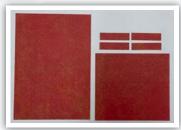


Layout Directions:



1. Locate one sheet of black text pattern paper (b-side) and trim to 12" x $8\frac{3}{4}$ ".

2. Find one sheet of red text pattern paper (b-side) and cut one 5" x 7" one 5" x 41/2" and four 2" x 1/2".





3. Take *The Big Show* and cut one $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " and one $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ ".







5. Find the two black borders from the leftover Get Your Tickets! paper. Locate the leftover ticket border and fussy cut the small and medium tickets.

6. Photo corners: Take one 2" $\times \frac{1}{2}$ " red text paper. Fold in half; use a pencil to draw a line down the middle. Fold up the right side along the score line. Then fold up left side and flip over. Repeat for the remaining three pieces.





7. Adhere one photo corner to the upper left corner and one to the lower right corner of the red solid photo mats, about 1/8" from the edge. Then, insert The Big Show papers into the photo corners.

8. Take 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12" black text paper (b-side) and adhere onto Come One, Come All! (b-side) paper, about 11/4" from the top. Then adhere the black borders above and below. Adhere photo mats.

9. Adhere ferris wheel image and tickets, then attach fussy cut flowers. leaf, and flag stickers with foam adhesive. Attach "Let's Have Fun" sticker.



