



G45 Album Kit

2022 Vol. 3: Let it Bee

Let it Bee – Travel Journal & Notebook Set with Inserts

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

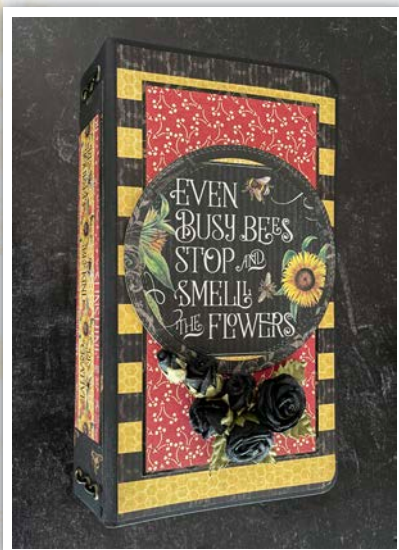
1 pk Let it Bee 12 x 12 Collection Pack	(4502376)
1 pk Let it Bee Journaling Cards	(4502380)
1 ea G45 Travel Journal & Notebook Set—Black	(4502025)
1 pk Rose Bouquet—Photogenic Black	(4501979)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, craft knife, pencil, scallop-edge scissors, corner rounder, various adhesives, optional: black distress ink & blending tool

Notes:

- We will use the backing cardboard (packaging) of the Journaling Cards and the Rose Bouquet.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.



— Let it Bee Journal w/ Inserts —

Directions:

1. Cut two pieces: $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " of *Just Bee-cause*, round the right corners of the first one and add it to the front cover. Take out the elastic band of the back cover because we don't want to use this in the cover.



We will use it in step 36. Round the left corners of the other piece and add it to the back cover. Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $7\frac{1}{4}$ " of *Busy Bee* (B-side) and add it to the spine.

2. Take the cardboard packaging from the Rose Bouquet and trim it ($3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $7\frac{1}{8}$ "), then cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" piece of *Bee my Honey* and add it to the cardboard, adhere to the front cover.



3. Take the cardboard of the journaling cards and trim a round with diameter = $4\frac{3}{8}$ ". Cut the card "Even bees...." of *Queen Bee* and trim a round with diameter $3\frac{7}{8}$ " as shown in the picture and add it to the bigger round, then add both to the Front Cover leaving $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the upper edge and centered between the lateral edges.

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4. Trim the "Bee Yourself ..." border of *Queen Bee* and add it to the spine, then, add the Black roses to the bottom section of the Front cover (I used four small and two medium).

5. Cut two pieces $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6" of *Queen Bee* (B-side), round the upper left corner of the first one and add it to the back of the front cover, then, round the upper right corner of the second piece and add it to the back of the back cover.



6. Cut a $4\frac{5}{16}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of *Busy Bee* (B-side), round the bottom left corner of the first one and punch a half round (diam= $1\frac{1}{2}$ ") on the top edge and add it to the pocket of the back of front cover. Cut a $4\frac{5}{16}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey* and add it to the pocket, then, add the sticker shown to a piece of cardboard, trim around leaving a thin border and add it to the pocket. Finally add a piece of border "Life is Bee -u-tiful".

7. Follow the same instructions of Step 6 for the pocket of the back cover. Take care to round the opposite corner of the piece $4\frac{5}{16}$ " x $3\frac{3}{8}$ ". (Shown in next image)



8. Cut a 4" x 8" piece of *Bee my Honey*, round the corners and score a line at $1\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom edge and fold the score section under the score line, this piece will be a bottom flap with a pocket. Cut a 4" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee* and round the top corners only, this will be a tag. Apply adhesive on the lateral edges and the score line edge of the bottom flap and add it to the bottom

section of the "tag". Follow the same instructions for the pieces: 4" x 8" of *Love and Bee Loved* and 4" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " of *Life is Bee-u-tiful*. (Shown below)



9. Add the 4" x 6" journaling card shown to the bottom flap and insert the 3" x 4" into the pocket of the first tag. Trim a round with diameter = $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of *Sweet as Can Bee* and add it to the upper edge of the back face of the tag, then, cut another round with $1\frac{1}{8}$ " of *Bee my Honey* and add it to the face side of the tag as shown in the picture. Follow the same instructions for the second tag. The rounds for the second tag are: diameter - $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of *Sweet as Can Bee* and diameter $1\frac{1}{8}$ " of *Love and Bee Loved*.

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10. Belly bands - we need a $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Busy Bee* and a 4 " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey* for each belly band. Wrap the tag with the *Busy Bee* piece, and add both extremes, it doesn't need to be too tight because if you add photos it will not fit well. Add the *Bee my Honey* piece by the middle and finally, embellish it with the sticker shown. Place the belly bands on the tags and insert the tags into the pocket of the cover.



11. Cover of Notebook No. 1 - Cut two - 4 " x 8 " pieces of *Life is Bee-u-tiful* and add them to the front

and back cover of the first Notebook, round the corners and trim the little cut of the spine before adding them. Cut a $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4 " piece of *Bee my Honey* and add it to the front cover, then, add the Sticker shown.



12. Cover of Notebook No. 2 - Cut a $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 " piece of *Let it Bee* (Cut it from the upper left section of the paper).

Trim $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left section and add it to the back cover, close to the spine and add the 4 " section to the front cover. Cut a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " x 8 " of *Love and Bee Loved* and add it to the back cover. Round the corners and trim the little cut of the spine before adding these pieces. Cut a 4 " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey*, add the sticker shown on this piece, trim the lateral edges and add it to the front cover.

13. Cover of Notebook No. 3 - Cut a 4 " x 8 " piece of *Love and Bee Loved* and add it to the front cover. Cut a 4 " x 8 "



piece of *Let it Bee* (B-side) and add it to the back cover, round the corners and trim the little cut of the spine before adding them. Cut a round with diameter = $3\frac{1}{4}$ " of *Let it Bee* and another round with diameter = $2\frac{3}{4}$ " of *Love and Bee Loved*, then add both pieces to the front cover and the sticker shown by the middle.



14. File of Notebook No. 1 - Cut a $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Love and Bee Loved* and fold it by the middle in the horizontal direction and round the corners. Cut a 4 " x 6 " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee* and score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left edge and round the corners, open the file and add the score section to the left edge, center it. Take the journaling card shown and score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the right edge and score another line at $3\frac{1}{4}$ " from the first score line and add the $\frac{1}{2}$ " score line to the right edge of the file. Fold it and insert it into the front pocket.



15. File of Notebook No. 2 - Follow the same instructions of the Step 14 using a $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Life is Bee-u-tiful*, a 4 " x 6 " piece of *Let it Bee* and the journaling card shown.

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16. File of Notebook No. 3 - Same as Step 14 but using a $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Let it Bee*, a 4" x 6" of *Love and Bee Loved* and the journaling card shown.



17. Tag of the Notebooks No. 1 - Cut a 4" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey*, this will be the tag. Cut a 4" x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Love and Be Loved*, round the corners, score a line at $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge, fold at score line and add it to the tag leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge, then, add the card shown to this flap leaving $1\frac{3}{8}$ " from the bottom edge. Add the *Busy Bee* round (2") over the bottom left corner of the card. Add the *Sweet as Can Bee* round ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") and *Be my Honey* round ($1\frac{1}{8}$ ") on both sides of the tag.

18. Tag of the Notebooks No. 2 - Follow the same procedure of Step 17 but with different papers.

Use for this tag a 4" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee*, for the top flap cut a 4" x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Life is Bee-u-tiful*, also we need the rounds : *Love and Bee Loved* (2"), *Sweet as Can Bee* ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " and *Be my Honey* ($1\frac{1}{8}$ "). Use the card shown.



19. Tag of the Notebooks No. 3 - Follow the same procedure of Step 17 but with different papers. Use for this tag a 4" x $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee*, for the top flap cut a 4" x $6\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey*, also we need the rounds : *Just Bee-cause* (2"), *Sweet as Can Bee* ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") and *Be my Honey* ($1\frac{1}{8}$ "). Use the card shown in next image.



20. Notebook No. 1 pockets - Using the template shown in YouTube tutorial (or in the cutting instructions), cut one left pocket of the *Busy Bee*. Cut a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Life is Bee-u-tiful*, round the corners and add it to the *Busy*

Bee piece leaving $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. Punch two holes as shown in the picture (distance between the holes is $2\frac{3}{4}$ ") and trim two lines between the holes, then add the *Busy Bee* piece to the left pocket, apply adhesive only by the borders. This is a pocket for a small tag. Do the same for the right pocket.

21. For the Notebook No. 2, follow the same instructions of Step 20 using a couple of the *Busy Bee* pocket pieces and cut two pieces $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " of *Let it Bee*.



22. To do the pockets of the Notebook No. 3, use a left and a right *Busy Bee* pocket pieces and cut 2 pieces $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{4}$ " of *Love and Be Loved* and follow the same instructions of Step 20.

23. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Life is Bee-u-tiful*, round the bottom corners and trim the top corners. Take the small journaling card shown, trim it and add the journaling section to the tag and fussy cut the flowers and embellish the first Page adding to the border of *Queen Bee* shown. Add a small round sticker to the top of the tag, then, insert it into the left pocket of the Notebook No. 1.

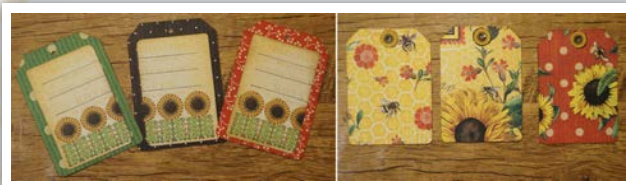
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24. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee* and do the same that you did with the tag before using the card shown and embellish the first page of the Notebook No. 2 with the fussy cut of the card and a piece of 4" of black border of *Queen Bee*.

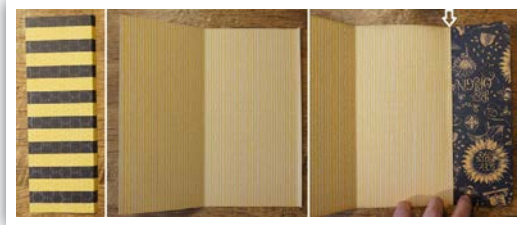


25. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Be my Honey* and do the tag for the Notebook No. 3 as you did the two previous tags. Use a $3\frac{7}{8}$ " and 2" pieces of the borders.



26. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $3\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of *Let it Bee*, *Bee my Honey* and *Love and Bee Loved*, round the bottom corners, trim the top corners and add a little round sticker on top. Take the small journaling cards shown, trim it by the middle, round the corners and add them to each tag. Insert these tags to the right pocket of the notebooks.

27. Folio cover - Cut a 3" x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Just Bee-cause*, and score a line at $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the right edge. Cut a $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Sweet as Can Bee* and score a line at $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the right edge and score another line at $4\frac{1}{4}$ " from the



first score line. Add the $\frac{1}{4}$ " score sections of the second piece to the $\frac{1}{4}$ " score section of the first piece.

28. Cut a $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" Piece of *Busy Bee*, round the left corners. Open the left flap of the folio and add this piece centered. Cut a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8" piece of *Busy Bee*, round the right corners and add it to the right flap of the folio.



29. Folio inserts - Cut a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Just Bee-cause* and score a line at $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left edge and fold it upon the score line. Cut a $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Just Bee-cause*, place it on the opposite side and score a line at 2" from the left edge and fold it upon the score line. Insert the second one into the first one, then, insert both into the folio cover and trim the corners as the notebooks.



30. Cut the card shown of *Queen Bee* and add it to the top flap of the file leaving $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the right edge and centered between the top and bottom edges, open the flap and

add at the back of this card the Journaling card shown. Insert the elements of the folio on the second elastic band of the spine (the spine has 4 elastic bands).

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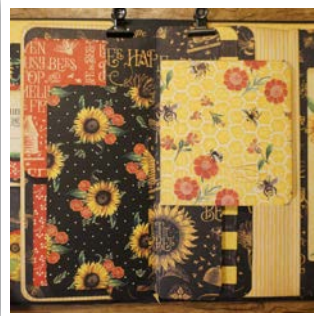


31. Cut a couple of pieces $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3" of *Bee my Honey*, open the left flap of the cover of the folio and add both pieces leaving $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top and bottom edges and centered between the lateral edges, then, add the sticker shown between both photo mats. Cut a 4" x 4" piece of *Life is Bee-u-*

tiful and add it to the right flap ($1\frac{1}{2}$ " width insert), add 4" of the border (*Queen Bee*) on this flap too.

32. Pass to the next flap.

Cut a 3" x 6" piece of *Sweet as Can Bee*, round the left corners and add it to the left flap leaving $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the bottom edge and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the right edge. Cut a $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of *Bee my Honey*, round the right corners and add it to the right flap leaving 1" from the top edge and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the left edge.



33. Pass to the next flap, fussy cut the journaling cards shown and add it to the

left flap, then, add the journaling card with the green borders to the right flap leaving $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the bottom edge and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the left edge.



34. Pass to the next flap, cut a 3" x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Love and Bee Loved* and add it to the left flap leaving 1"

from the top edge and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the right edge. Cut $8\frac{1}{4}$ " of the border shown and add it to the right flap as a belly band, then, insert a couple of journaling cards.

35. Pass to the last section, cut a round with diameter = $3\frac{7}{8}$ " of *Life is Bee-u-tiful* and add it to the left flap at $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top edge and $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the right edge. Cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6" piece of *Let it Bee*, round the corners and add it to the last page of the folio leaving $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the top edge and

$\frac{1}{8}$ " from the right edge, then, trim the journaling card shown at 1" from the right edge and add both sections as shown, finally, add the label "Love and Beloved" of *Queen Bee* below of the black photo mat.



36. Take the Elastic band and add two little stickers (flowers) on each extreme with hot glue, then, wrap the folio with this elastic band and add the banner sticker at the back with hot glue to keep the elastic band in the right position.



Congratulations on finishing your Let it Bee Journal! Now to fill it with wonderful memories!

Bee sure to check out the coordinating Card Set, sold separately!