

# 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

G45 Album Kit

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## "Twas the Night Before Christmas – Interactive Album

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### Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pk 'Twas the Night Before Christmas 12 x 12 DCE (4502496)
- 1 pk G45 12 x 12 Chipboard Sheets (10 pack) (4501807)
- 1 ea G45 Antique Brass Metal Door Plates & Knobs (4501295)

### Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, craft knife, bone folder, ruler, pencil, corner rounder, various adhesives  
Opt: brown ink and applicator, red & white twine

### Notes:

- We will be using the packaging page from the DCE do not discard.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!



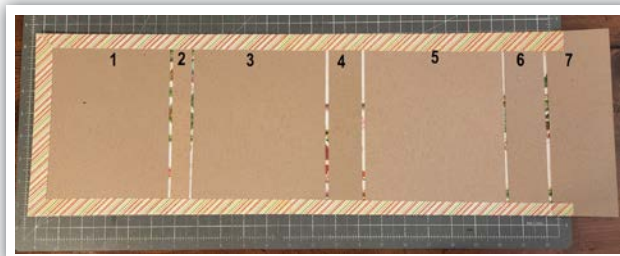
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### Directions:

- Cover



1. Place two *Up on the Housetop* papers together matching the lines as shown in the picture, make marks on each paper as shown and trim them. The height will be approximately 9.5". Use a piece of washi tape to keep the papers aligned and flip it over.



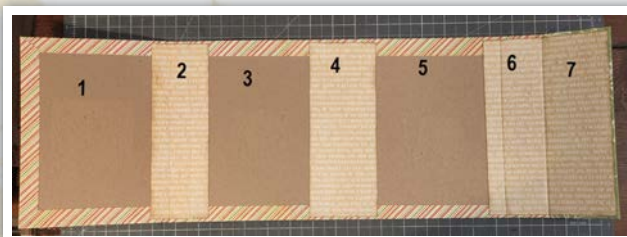
2. Cut the following chipboard pieces: 1: 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 8"; 2: 3/4" x 8"; 3: 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 8"; 4: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8"; 5: 6" x 8"; 6: 1<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 8" and 7: 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 8". Add these pieces to the papers of step 1 keeping the same sequence and leaving 1/8" between each piece. Piece 7 will be added partially, overhanging by about 2". Trim the left corners and add the borders of the paper to the chipboard pieces. Press slightly with a bone folder.



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corners and add the borders to the chipboard piece.



4. Cut a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Long Winter's Nap* and add it to the first spine of the left. Then cut a  $3$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece and add it to the second spine, then, cut a  $5$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece and add it to the right of the cover as shown.

## • Section 1



5. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho*. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6$ " piece of *Merry Mistletoe* and score a line at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the  $6$ " direction, fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section upon the score line



and add it underneath the bottom edge of the piece of *Ho Ho Ho*. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $6$ " piece of *Merry Mistletoe* and score a line at  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " on the  $6$ " direction, fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section upon the score line and add it underneath of the upper edge of the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho*. Round the free corners.

6. Keep the flaps closed. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Happy Holly Day* and round the corners. Score a line at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on

3. Cut a  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho* and add it to the chipboard piece 7, leaving a thin border of the *Up on the Housetop* paper that we added first. Trim the right



the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " direction, fold it under the score line and add it to the bottom edge of section 1. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $5$ " piece of *Happy Holly Day*. Round the corners and score a line at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the  $5$ " direction. Fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section upon the score line and add it to the upper edge of section 1.

7. Cut a  $4$ " x  $6$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho* (B-side), trim the corners (optional). Open the flaps of section 1 and add it to the  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " *Ho Ho Ho* piece. Fussy cut a small clock of *Jolly Old Elf*, add as shown.



8. Cut a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4$ " piece of *Twas the night before Christmas* (B-side), trim the corners and add it and the sticker to the bottom flap.



Cut the card shown of *Long Winter's Nap*, trim it with  $5$ " width and add it to the upper flap.

9. Cut a  $5$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Up on the Housetop* paper (B-side), apply adhesive on the lateral and bottom edges and add it to the bottom flap shown, then, add the sticker and insert a couple of tags of *Up on the Housetop*. Add the sticker shown to the bottom flap shown too.





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10. Cut a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" piece of *Twas the night before Christmas* (back), trim the corners and add it and the sticker to the upper flap as shown.

11. Take the Chipboard Piece shown. Cut a 1" x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho*. Flip over the chipboard piece and place the *Ho Ho Ho* piece as shown (don't

add), cut two little pieces of the cover page ( $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 1") and add them to the chipboard piece leaving a little gap from the *Ho Ho Ho* piece. Close the flaps

of the Section 1 and add the chipboard piece to the bottom flap leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom edge. Add two small chipboard rounds to the chipboard piece.



round of *Happy Holly Day* and add it to the upper flap.

13. Add Section 1 to the first cover section on the left as shown.



## • Section 2

14. Cut  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Happy Holly Day* and score a line at



$5\frac{3}{4}$ " and another line at  $10\frac{3}{4}$ " in the  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " direction. Fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section under the score line and fold the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " section under the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " section, make a mark as shown and score a line by the mark, then, add the first  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section below the second  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section. Do the same with the next pieces:  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys* and  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $11\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Jolly Old Elf*.

15. Create a waterfall with these pockets. Add the score section of the *Happy Holly Day* pocket to the top edge of the second section of the cover. Add the score section of the *Joy Old Elf* pocket leaving  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " from the upper edge of the first one and add the score section of the last pocket at  $1\frac{5}{8}$ " from the second one.



16. Cut a  $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of *Twas the night before Christmas* (B-side) and add it underneath the last



pocket. Cut two  $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of *Twas the night before Christmas* (B-side) and add them under the other two pockets as shown.

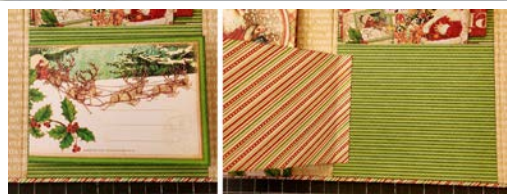


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17. Cut two  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " pieces of *Twas the night before Christmas* (B-side) and cut one  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys* (B-side), trim the corners and add them to the pockets as shown. Take the chipboard pieces, insert a piece of twine, make a bow and add to the pockets too.

18. Cut the card shown of *Up on the Housetop*



paper and score a line at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", fold the score section and add it underneath the bottom pocket, then, add the stickers shown to the other 2 sections.



19. Cut a 12" x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Happy Holly Day* and score a line at  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and at  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " in

the 12" direction. Fold the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " section upon the score line, apply adhesive on the top and bottom edge and add it to make a pocket. We got a folder. Do the same with the next pieces: 12" x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Merry Mistletoe* and 12" x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys*. Insert

the cards shown into the pockets of these folders.

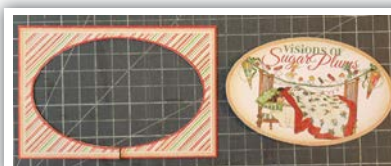
20. Cut a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" of *Twas the night before Christmas*, cut a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" piece of *Up on the Housetop* paper and a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x 2" piece of *Happy Holly Day* and the cards shown,

then add one to each folder as shown. Insert the folders into the pockets.



edges of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " section and add it doing a pocket.

22. Cut a 6" x  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys* and score a line at  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " and fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section upon the score line and add it underneath the left edge of the *Ho Ho Ho* piece. Center it between top and bottom edges.



23. Cut the card shown of *Long Winter's Nap* and trim out the oval image. We are going to use the

frame now but we need to save the oval image to use later. Take a *Jolly Old Elf*, place the frame (vertical) over the Santa's image, mark the edges and trim it. Add the frame over the Santa image and add it to the left flap of the section 3. Fussy cut a small clock from *Jolly Old Elf*, add it to the right side of the frame.





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24. Cut a  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7" piece of *Jolly Old Elf* and score a line at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the  $5\frac{3}{4}$ " direction. Fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section

upon the score line and add it underneath the right side. Center it between top and bottom edges.

25. Cut a 4" x 6" piece of *Merry Mistletoe*, trim the corners (optional), close the right flap and this piece to the right flap. Fussy cut a clock (medium size) and add it to the upright corner of the *Merry Mistletoe* piece. Add the oval image that we saved on step 24 to the right flap.'



26. Take the chipboard piece shown. Cut a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" piece of *Happy Holly Day*. Flip over the chipboard



and place the piece as shown (don't add), cut two little pieces of the cover page ( $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1") and add them to the chipboard leaving a little gap between the small pieces and the *Happy Holly Day* piece, then, insert a twine and make a bow, add this chipboard piece to the right flap leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom and right edge.



27. Take the  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" piece of *Happy Holly Day* and score a line at 1", then,

insert this piece under the chipboard piece and add the 1" score section under the left edge of the third section.

28. Cut a piece of  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 6" of *Bundle of Toys* (B-side) and add it to the pocket, then, cut a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " of *Happy Holly Day* and add it to the pocket too, then, add the sticker as shown in the next image.



29. (Shown below) Cut a  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " of *Merry Mistletoe*, score a line at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " as shown, round the corners and fold the piece keeping the small section on top. Add the card shown of *Long Winter's Nap* to the top flap. Open the folder and add the sticker shown, then, insert the folder into the pocket and add the third section to the 6" x 8" cover's section.



30. Cut a  $\frac{5}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys*, trim the corners and add it to the small spine. Cut another piece to  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ", trim the corners and add it to the middle spine, then, cut a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " trim the corners and add it to the bigger spine as shown.

## • Section 4

31. Cut a 6" x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *'Twas the night before Christmas* and score a line at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " on the 6" direction and score a line at  $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " on the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " direction. Trim the bottom corners and





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fold the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " scores section under the score line and trim the top border following the curve around. Add this pocket to the fourth section.



Cut a  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Ho Ho Ho*, score a line at  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " on the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " direction, fold the  $\frac{3}{4}$ " section and add it to the top edge of the right page of the folder. Round the bottom corners of the *Ho Ho Ho* piece. Add the sticker shown to the left piece.

33. Cut  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bundle of Joy* (B-side) and add it to the front of the folder. Cut the Card shown and add it to the front. Cut two stamps of *Ho Ho Ho* and add it to the front.

34. Take a piece of twine and wrap it around the spine of the folder and make a bow inserting the small chipboard shown, then, insert the folder into the pocket.



## • Finishing the Cover



35. Take the chipboard piece shown and add a piece of chipboard ( $1$ " x  $\frac{3}{4}$ "") to the bottom section of the chipboard. Apply adhesive only on the chipboard added and add it to the back cover leaving  $1$ " from the bottom edge.



36. Cut two  $10$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of the cover packaging of the DCE, score a line at  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " and at  $8\frac{1}{8}$ " on the  $10$ " direction of both pieces. Add the each  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " sections of both pieces making a rectangle that we will use as belly band.



37. Trim the bottom border ( $12$ "") of the *Twas the night before Christmas* (height =  $2\frac{3}{4}$ "") and cut the top border (height =  $\frac{5}{8}$ ""). Add both pieces to the belly band (this will be the back of the belly band).



38. Cut a  $6$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of chipboard. Cut a  $6$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Bundle of Toys* and add it to the chipboard

piece. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3$ " piece of *Twas the night before Christmas* and add it to the chipboard piece too. Fussy cut the leaves of the card shown and add them to the right side. Cut a stamp of the *Twas the night before Christmas* paper and add it to the upper left corner.

39. Take the chipboard piece shown and add it to the



$6$ " x  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece (only the frame).

Cut a clock of *Jolly*

*Old Elf* and add it to a piece of chipboard, then, place the knob door to this piece and add it to the frame added before. Finally, add the center of the rounded chipboard piece to the bottom left corner.



40. Cut a  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *Merry Mistletoe*, trim the corners and add it to the front cover. Place the belly band on the album and insert the back of the belly band behind the chipboard piece on the back cover.