

# Caronia Flower Market – A-Frame Monthly Calendar



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### Graphic 45<sup>®</sup> Supplies:

1 pk Flower Market 12 x 12 Collection Pack	(4502558)
l pk Flower Market Chipboard	(4502560)
l pk Flower Market Ephemera Assortment	(4502563)
1 pk 12 x 12 Chipboard Sheets—Kraft (10 pack)	(4501807)
1 pk G45 Antique Bronze Binder Rings	(4502591)

### Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, craft knife, bone folder, ruler, pencil, hole punch, pencil, various adhesives Opt: brown ink and applicator, matching twine

### Notes:

- A link for the special cutting instructions can be found at G45papers.com under the product page for this kit.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!

### Directions:

1. Cut six 7" x 6" chipboard pieces. We are going to share one piece for two months Calendar. The first one is for the front cover and January, the second for February and March... The last one is for October and November. We will do *December* on the calendar's holder.



2. Cut a 7" x 43/4" piece of January (special cutting instructions) and add it to the bottom section of the first chipboard piece. Cut a 7"  $\times$  11/4" piece of January and add it to the upper section then, add the butterfly shown from the die-cut assortment.

3. Cut a 7" x 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of February and add it to the upper section of the second chipboard piece. Cut a thin purple border L= 7" and add it below



the February paper, add the February Calendar but don't apply adhesive on the right edge. Cut a February Tag, add a small round of chipboard embellishments as shown and insert the tag behind the calendar.





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4. Flip over the second chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 5" piece of March and add it to the upper section of the chipboard piece. Cut a thicker green border (L=7") and add it to the bottom section. Cut the stamps

of *March* and add it as a pocket. Cut the calendar of March and the "New Beginning" label and insert them into the pocket.

5. Cut a 7" x 43/4" piece of April (special cutting instructions) and add it to the bottom section of the third chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 11/4" piece of April and add it to the upper section. Add the "Bloom" label and the



butterfly of Ephemera Assortments as shown.



6. Flip over the third chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 5" piece of May and add it to the upper section of the second chipboard piece. Cut a thick light blue border L= 7" and add it below the May. Add the May calendar but

don't apply adhesive on the left edge. Cut a Humility label and insert it behind the calendar, then, add the chipboard embellishment shown.

7. Cut a 7" x 5" piece of June and add it to the upper section of the Fourth chipboard piece. Cut a thicker purple border (L=7") and add it to the bottom section. Cut the stamps of June and add it as a



pocket. Cut the calendar of June and the "Love" label and insert them into the pocket.



8. Flip over the fourth chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 4¾" piece of July and add it to the bottom section of the fourth chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 11/4" piece of July and add it to the upper section then, add the flower shown from the die-cut

assortment and the chipboard embellishment piece.

9. Cut a 7" x 53/8" piece of August and add it to the upper section of the fifth chipboard piece. Cut a thin pink border L= 7" and add it below the August. Add the calendar but don't apply adhesive on the



right edge. Fussy cut the August Tag, punch the hole and insert a piece of twine, then, insert it behind the calendar. Add the die-cut flower shown.

10. Flip over the fifth chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 5" piece of September paper and add it to the upper section of the chipboard. Cut a thicker light blue border (L=7")



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and add it to the bottom section. Cut the stamps of September and add it as a pocket. Cut the calendar and the Wisdom label of September and insert it into the pocket.

11. Cut a 7" x 4¾" piece of October paper (special cutting instructions) and add it to the bottom section of the sixth Chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 11/4" piece of October and add it to the upper section then. Add the



Joyful and Harmony labels of October as shown.

12. Flip Over the sixth chipboard piece. Cut a 7" x 5"



piece of November and add it to the upper section of the chipboard. Cut a thick green border L= 7" and add it below the Nov. Add the calendar but don't apply adhesive on the left edge. Cut the tag shown, punch the hole, insert a piece of



twine, then insert the tag behind the calendar. Add the chipboard piece shown.

13. Cut a 7" x 63/4" piece of Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, and Nov papers then score a line at  $\frac{3}{4}$ " on the  $6\frac{3}{4}$ " direction and fold the 3/4" score section under the score line.

14. Cut a 7" x 6" piece of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, and Dec papers and add the 3/4" score section of the previous month to the bottom edge of these pieces, that means you must add Jan with Feb, Mar with Apr, May with Jun and so on.





15. Add the upper edges of both pieces of each month and we got a pocket page shared by two months with both lateral sides open.

16. Place the Jan side up and punch a half hole by the middle on the right





edge (only Jan paper). Flip over and place the Feb side up and punch a half hole by the middle on the right edge (only Feb). Repeat with all the pocket pages.





17. Cut the 12 monthly flower cards and trim the lateral edges to get width =  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Trim the round with the number of the month of the twelve months. Flip

over the Jan flower card and add the round No. 1 leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ " over the upper edge of the card. Do the same with the other 11 monthly cards and insert them into the pocket page of each month.





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18. Place the Jan pocket page in front of you and add the Fascination label and the chipboard embellishment of Jan.

23. Add the tag and the rose from the die-cut assortment shown to the June pocket page.



19. Add the "Faithful" label from Feb and the purple flowers of die-cut ephemera assortments to the pocket page.



24. Add a "Laughter" and "Sweetness" label to the July page as shown.



20. Add the tag and the chipboard embellishment shown to the March pocket page.

25. Cut a thin pink border (L=7) and insert it through the die-cut assortment piece and add it to the Aug pocket page. Insert the "Imagination" label behind as shown.



21. Add the *April* tag and stamp to the April pocket page.



26. Add the tag and the flowers of shown to the September pocket page.



22. Add the "Devotion" label to the April pocket page applying adhesive on the lateral and bottom edges, then, insert the stamps behind the label as shown.

27. Add the tag and the die-cut assortment piece shown to the Oct pocket page.



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28. Fussy Cut the butterfly with the green border shown and add it as a section of the *Nov* pocket page, add a section and insert the die-cut element shown behind the belly band.

belly band to the left stamp to the bottom

29. Add the "Good Luck" label of chipboard embellishment to the Dec pocket page as shown.





30. Cut a 5" x 6" piece of April and add it to the right side of the first Chipboard piece (back of January). Cut two pieces of thicker pink border (L=6") and add them to the left side as shown. This is the front cover of the calendar's holder.

31. Cut the May tag and add it to a piece of chipboard, then add it to the front cover leaving 3/4" from the top edge and 15/8" from the left edge. Add the clock and the April flowers of the die-cut assortments as shown.



32. Add the Joyful chipboard embellishment to the front cover leaving \(^3\)/8" from the right edge and 1\(^1\)/2" from the bottom edge and add a butterfly of Ephemera

Assortments as shown. Finally, Cut the Symbol of Love label of September=, add it to a piece of chipboard then add it to the front cover leaving 3/4" from the right edge and  $1^{1}/8$ " from the bottom edge.





33. Cut two 71/2" x 7 pieces of the Chipboard Sheets and a  $7\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of the Chipboard sheets. We are going to use these pieces for the Calendars Holder. Cut two 2" x 91/2" pieces of January and add the chipboard pieces as shown, then, cut two 2" x 7" pieces of July paper and add them to the opposite side of the chipboard pieces.

34. Cut a 4½" x 5" piece of March and a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of *No*vember and add them to the 45/8" calendar's holder as shown.

35. Cut a 7½"x 6" piece of December and add it to the upper section of the front calendar's holder. Cut a thick pink border (L=7½") and

add it to the bottom side. Cut the tag shown and add it to the left side. Cut the December calendar and add it to the Calendar's holder, then, add the Ephemera Assortment of December to the bottom left corner of the calendar.







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36. Cut a 71/2" x 5" of Oct and add it to the upper section of the back side of the calendar's holder, then, cut a piece of thick purple border (L=  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ") and a piece of thin purple border (L= 7½"), then, add them below the Oct piece as shown.





37. Cut a 7½" x 3" piece of Chipboard Sheets and slightly make a surface cut at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  on the 3" direction, only to allow the piece to fold.

38. Punch a couple of holes on the free edge of the calendars holder as shown, then, place the piece of step 37 underneath the upper edges of both free edges of the calendar's holder, mark the holes and punch them. Add the reinforcement piece (step 37) underneath the upper edges of the calendars holder as shown above.







39. Punch a couple of holes on the top edge of the 7" x 6" chipboard pieces with the calendars and the pocket pages. These holes must match the holes on the calendar's holder. Insert a couple of rings through the holes.







40. Cut a 7½" x 6¾" piece of chipboard and make a superficial cut at  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " and at  $5\frac{1}{8}$ " in the  $6\frac{3}{8}$ " direction and fold the  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " sections as shown. Cut a 5" x  $3\frac{9}{8}$ " piece of May, cut a  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of July and add them to the lateral edges of the chipboard piece, then, cut a piece of thin green border (L= 3%) and add it to the chipboard. Insert this chipboard piece into the calendar's holder.

41. Cut a 3¾" x 7" piece of each month's papers and add Jan with Feb applying adhesive only on the upper, bottom, and left edge and let the right edge open as a pocket. Repeat





with the remaining ten months. These will be tags.



42. Trim the upper corners of the tags and punch a hole by the middle of the upper edge. Use a ring to keep these tags together.





43. There are many remaining embellishments that you can use to decorate your tags as you prefer. Some suggestions are shown above.

Insert the tags inside the base of the calendar holder as shown.

