



G45 Album Kit

2023 Vol. 2: Little Things

Little Things – Album in a Box



— Little Things Album in a Box —

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk Little Things 12 x 12 Collection Pack	(4502528)
1 pk Little Things Die-Cut Flower Assortment	(4502530)
1 pk Little Things Journaling Cards	(4502531)
1 ea G45 Album in a Box—Ivory	(4502568)
1 pk G45 Metal Handle Set*	(4502219)
1 pk G45 Antique Metal Door Pulls*	(4500548)

*Do to inventory issues, kits will contain either the Metal Handles OR the Door Pulls (not both).

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, pencil, craft knife, bone folder, 1" circle punch, various adhesives, foam adhesive
Opt: brown ink and applicator

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!

Directions:



side.) Take yellow dot paper and cut one 4" x 12"; cut this piece into two 4" x 6". Score in half horizontally at 3". Adhere just the top ½" section of the cards onto the paper.

1. Find journaling cards and score ½" from the top horizontally. (The wider card has "What's up, buttercup?" on its B-

2. Locate green butterfly paper and cut a 12" x 7" piece. Trim off two 4½" x 7" tall pieces; score horizontally at 3½". Save leftover paper for step



8. Adhere the journaling card side of the yellow paper on top, making sure the score lines are flush.

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3. Close your booklets, then center and adhere journaling cards on top.

4. Find blue text paper and cut one 12" x 5"

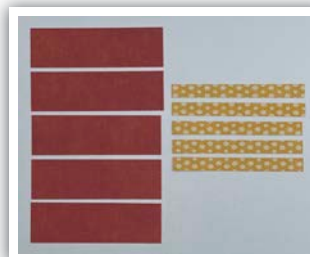
piece. Cut out two 5" x 5" squares. Save leftover paper for step 21. Take leftover yellow paper from step 2 and cut a 5" x 8" piece. Trim this piece into three 5" x 1 1/4" pieces, then save leftover paper for step 21.



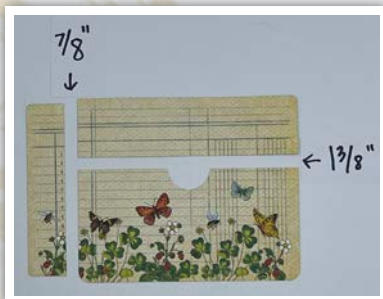
adhere the yellow dot papers inside the box.



8. Take leftover green butterfly paper and cut two 5" x 3 1/2".



9. Find red vine paper (B-side) and cut a 5" x 12". From this, cut two 5" x 1 1/2" and three 4 7/8" x 1 1/2" pieces. Save leftover red paper for step 20. Take leftover yellow dot paper and cut two 5" x 1 1/2" and three 4 7/8" x 1 1/2" pieces.



5. Locate journaling card. Cut 7/8" vertically off the left side. Then, cut 1 3/8" horizontally off the top. Round the bottom left and right edges of the larger piece. Use a pencil to mark the center top of the

card. Make a semi-circle with a 1" hole punch, using the mark as a reference.

6. Open box; set album aside. Inside front cover: Place adhesive behind one blue paper, then insert into the pocket. Adhere card, then insert "Scatter Sunshine" booklet. Adhere red and yellow butterflies.



7. Inside back cover: Adhere blue paper. Center and adhere "What's up, Buttercup?" booklet. Adhere the largest yellow flower, center, and one large leaf. Then

10. Locate journaling cards in the photo. Cut 4 1/2" off the top of each card, then round the bottom edges.

Save the card with the mushroom for step 17.



11. Take your album and number the pages, front and back, from 1-14. Page 1 (bottom pocket): Adhere green butterfly paper and 5" long yellow dot and red paper. Insert card, along with "Happy Things" card. Adhere a

medium blue flower, one set of leaves, and center.

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12. Locate card and cut $4\frac{1}{4}$ " from the right side. Then, score $\frac{1}{2}$ " vertically from the left. Round the upper and lower left corners.

13. Find your second sheet of red vine paper. Cut a $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12". Trim this piece to $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ", then score at $4\frac{3}{4}$ " horizontally. Center and adhere card. Save leftover paper for step 34.



14. Locate journaling cards; keep them in the same order as the photo. Then score each one $\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontally from the top.



15. Fold red vine paper in half. Adhere just the $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored parts of the cards on top so they're flush to the right. Adhere the second card $\frac{5}{8}$ " and the third card $1\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top. Page 2: Center and adhere red flap. Adhere one large leaf, two large yellow daisies, and flower center.



16. Take yellow text paper and cut off a 12" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " strip. From this, cut three 3" x $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Score each piece $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top horizontally. Save extra paper for step 25. Find your second sheet of blue text paper (B-side) and cut three $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x $9\frac{3}{4}$ " strips. Score in half at $4\frac{7}{8}$ ". Then adhere just the $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored sections of the yellow paper.

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17. Page 2 (flap open - side pocket): Adhere one $4\frac{7}{8}$ " long red and yellow papers. Adhere blue flap paper so that it's flush against the pocket. Insert card, then adhere one large leaf and a small set of leaves over the pocket. Page 2 (flap open - bottom pocket): Repeat step 15 with small blue-frame card, smallest blue flower, a set of small leaves, and flower center.

18. Pages 11 & 12 (side pockets): Locate the journaling cards and butterflies. Repeat side pocket instructions. (To make the flaps easier to open, adhere butterflies so they are on the pocket and not overlapping the blue paper.)



19. Locate cards. Use a craft knife to cut out the "...Magical Things" image in the blue-framed card. It will be roughly 4" x $2\frac{3}{8}$ "; cut 2" vertically from the left. (Save frame for step 27.) Cut the green frame off the "Enjoy the little things" card; about $4\frac{5}{8}$ " x $2\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut $2\frac{7}{8}$ " vertically from the left.



20. Find leftover red vine paper (B-side) from step 9. Cut the following sized pieces: two $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $2\frac{5}{8}$ ", one $3\frac{1}{8}$ " x $3\frac{1}{8}$ ", and one 2" x $3\frac{1}{4}$ ". Center and adhere the images from prior step; images should have a $\frac{1}{8}$ " border.

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21. Locate leftover blue text paper (B-side) from step 4. Cut four 4" x 2½" pieces. Place ½" wide amount of adhesive along the far right side of each piece.



22. Attach images on top so that they are flush to the right side of the blue paper. Note the page numbers each pull-out belongs to.

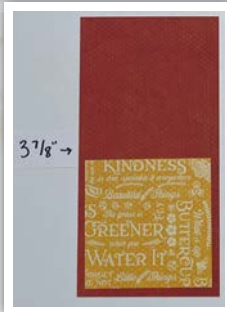
23. Take a sheet of green "Forget Me Not" paper and cut two 12" x 4⅞" pieces. Cut each piece so you have four 4⅞" x 4⅞" squares total. Locate your second yellow dot paper and cut two 3½" x 8½" strips. Cut each strip in half for four 3½" x 4¼" strips.



24. Page 3: Center and adhere green paper. Adhere just the top and bottom of the yellow paper, about ¼" from the left. Insert pull-out. Go to pages 7, 9, and 13; repeat step with remaining papers and pull-outs.



25. Locate leftover yellow text paper from step 16. Cut four 3½" x 3½" squares. Then take two sheets of red butterfly paper (B-side) and cut four 3⅞" x 7¾". Score red paper in half at 3⅞" horizontally, then center and adhere yellow paper on the bottom half.



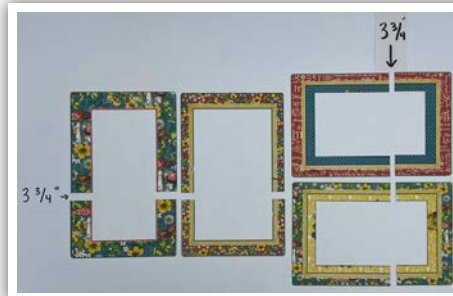
26. Find your second sheet of green Forget Me Not (B-side) and cut two 12" x 4⅞" pieces. Cut each piece so you have four 4⅞" x 4⅞" total. Save leftover paper for step 31. Take the red paper from prior step and fold in half. Center and adhere a flap over each green square.



27. Locate the following cards. Use a craft knife to carefully cut out the images. "May your troubles" is about 2⅞" x 4½" and "Scatter Sunshine" is about 2⅞" x 4⅞"; save these for step 33. (Discard "Kindness is free.")



Locate frame from step 19.



28. Take the large blue frame and cut 3¼" off the top horizontally. Repeat for the other long frame. For the wide frames, cut 3¼" off from the left vertically.



29. Page 4: Adhere the shorter half of the frame so that it's flush to the bottom of the flap; adhere longer piece so it's flush to the top. Then adhere a small leaf set and attach two small yellow daisies and flower center with foam adhesive.

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30. Pages 8, 10, 14: Repeat prior using the flowers, leaves, and flower centers in the photo.

31. Take a sheet of blue dot paper and cut a 12" x 4 3/4" piece. Cut this piece into one 7" x 4 3/4" and two 5" x 1/2" pieces. Flip the 7" piece over to its B-side and score in half vertically at 3 1/2". Find the leftover green Forget Me Not paper from step 26 and cut two 5" x 1/2".



32. Find your second sheet of yellow text paper (B-side) and cut a 6 1/2" x 4 1/4". Fold in half horizontally at 3 1/4", then adhere just the right side on top of the blue paper, making sure the score lines are flush. Take image from step 27 and score 1/2" from the top horizontally. Adhere just the 1/2" scored section to the left side of the paper.

33. Fold booklet closed, then adhere image from step 27. Locate "Make your own luck" and "You are my sunshine" cards:

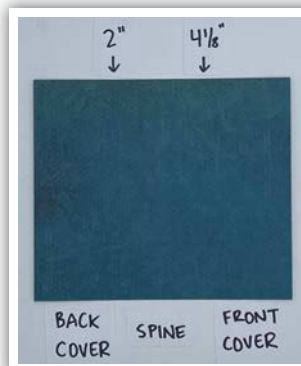


fussy cut the sentiments.

34. Find leftover red vine paper from step 13. Cut two 5" x 5" squares. Place one square behind the pocket; trace the semi-circle shape, then cut out. Repeat. Pages 5 & 6 (pocket):

Adhere red paper, then just the left and right sides of the blue dot paper. Adhere green border and fussy cut sentiment; insert booklet.

35. Adhere album to the inside box spine using wet adhesive. (Note, it may take several hours for your album to set.)



36. Locate your second sheet of blue dot paper (B-side). Cut one 6 1/4" x 12" piece; from this piece cut a 6 1/4" x 5 3/8". Score at 2" and 4 1/8". Note which parts of the paper will go on the book cover.

37. Fold paper along the score lines, then adhere just the back and front cover portions.



38. Find "Sunshine and Happiness" journaling card. Keep the curved ladybug and red border together, but fussy cut the ladybug side. Cut off the bottom ladybug border, then fussy cut the orange butterfly. See photo



39. Back cover: Locate journaling card. Cut 5 3/8" off the top; round the bottom left corner, then adhere to the back cover so that it's flush to the

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left side. Take ladybug border, trim to $5\frac{3}{8}$ " long, and adhere to the right of the card.



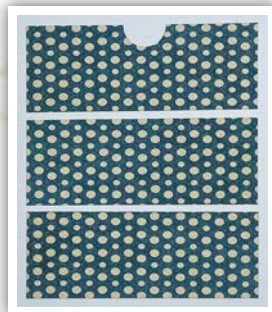
40. Locate the following cards. Cut off the blue border from the "Enjoy the Little Things" card. It will be about $3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5". Then cut $5\frac{3}{8}$ " off the top of the other card; round the bottom right corner.

41. Find two large leaves and two small leaf sets. Then locate and assemble three red flowers and two yellow flowers. Find a large red rosette; assemble it and adhere a yellow center, adhere to a small red circle for stability. Assemble one small red rosette and adhere to the center of the red flower; attach red center to yellow flower.



42. Front cover: Adhere journaling card so that it's flush to the right. Adhere "Enjoy the Little Things" card on top, so that it's flush to the bottom card's left side. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " off the left side of the ladybug and red border, then trim the right so it measures $5\frac{3}{8}$ " long. Adhere border so it's flush to the cards, then adhere flowers, leaves, and fussy cut butterfly.

43. Take leftover paper from step 36 and cut three $5\frac{3}{8}$ " x 2". Use a 1" hole punch to create a semi-circle on the top center of one piece.



44. Locate journaling card. Cut $\frac{1}{8}$ " off the bottom, then cut 1" off the right. Round edges on the 1 " x $5\frac{3}{8}$ " piece; discard the other pieces.

• Metal Door Pull version:



Then adhere blue papers to the outside edges, making sure to adhere the semi-circle piece to the edge with the magnetic closure.

• Metal Handle version:



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45. Attach antique metal door pull to the middle of the journaling card piece with wet adhesive and included brads; adhere to box.

46. Attach metal handle to the middle of the journaling card piece with wet adhesive and included brads; adhere to box. Then adhere blue papers to the outside edges of the box, making



You have finished the Little Things Album in a Box!