



G45 Album Kit

2023 Vol. 4: Life's a Bowl of Cherries

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk Life's a Bowl of Cherries 12 x 12 Pack	(4502581)
1 pk Life's a Bowl of Cherries Ephemera Asst.	(4502586)
1 pk Life's a Bowl of Cherries Stamp Set	(4502587)
1 pk G45 Staples Square Tags—Ivory	(4501282)
1 pk G45 Hybrid Inkpads—Brick Red	(4502392)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, 1" corner rounder, various adhesives, acrylic stamp block

Notes:

- For a fun, detailed video tutorial, visit our YouTube page!
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.



— Bowl of Cherries DIY Recipe Book —

Directions:

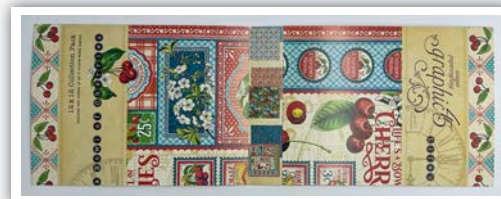


1. Take the collection pack packaging and rotate it so it's on its side. Cut one 8" x 12" piece; cut in half horizontally so you have two 8" x 6" pieces.



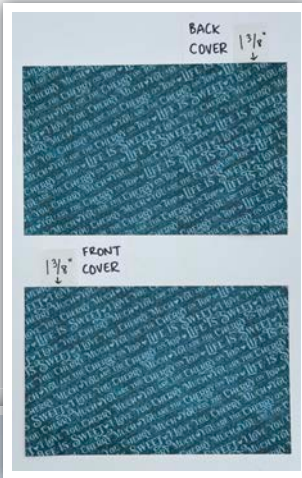
2. With leftover packaging, cut one 4 1/4" x 6" piece. Score 1 1/2" from the left and 1 1/2" from the right. Place adhesive on the 1 1/2" scored sections. This is your album spine.

3. Take the 8" x 6" pieces and place over the 1 1/2" sections, ensuring the pieces are adhered. The spine should measure 1 1/4" wide.



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4. Find *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* (B-side) and cut one $9\frac{3}{8}$ " x 12" piece. Trim into two $9\frac{3}{8}$ " x 6" pieces. On one piece, score $1\frac{3}{8}$ " from the right; this will be your back cover. Score $1\frac{3}{8}$ " from the left on the other; this will be the front. Save leftover paper for steps 16 and 48.



5. Fold papers along their score lines. Adhere the back cover paper first, then the front cover. The paper will hang over the edges by around

$\frac{1}{8}$ "; trim paper once the adhesive has dried.

6. Take *Pretty Please* (B-side) and cut one $6\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12". Trim to two $6\frac{5}{8}$ " x $5\frac{1}{8}$ ". Locate *Cherry on Top*. Cut one $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x 12"; from this piece cut two $6\frac{1}{4}$ " x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Center and adhere over *Pretty Please* paper. Save both leftover papers for step 12.



7. Find your second sheet of *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* and cut out the "I Love You Cherry Much" sentiment. Adhere to the center of the



spine. Then center and adhere the *Pretty Please* and *Cherry on Top* papers to the front and back covers. Save the remaining paper for fussy cutting.



8. Take a square tag and trim to 4" x $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". Attach the flourish and heart stamp to an acrylic block. Stamp four impressions using the Brick Red Inkpad.

9. Adhere large "Life's a Bowl of Cherries" and tart ephemera on top of the tag. Then adhere the tag over the large red frame ephemera.



10. Find two more tags and cut $\frac{7}{8}$ " off the left and right sides of each tag. Then cut 2" off from the bottom of each.

11. Front cover: Adhere tags. Then attach ephemera piece with foam adhesive.



12. Take leftover *Pretty Please* (B-side) and cut two 6" x $4\frac{3}{4}$ ". Find leftover *Cherry on Top* and cut two $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x $4\frac{3}{8}$ ". Score *Cherry on Top* papers $\frac{1}{2}$ " vertically from the left, then adhere just the $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored sections on top of *Pretty Please* paper.

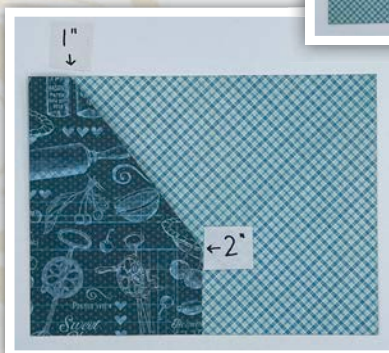
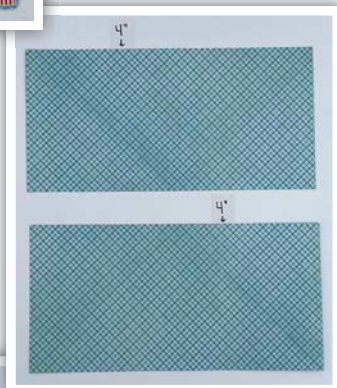
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13. Take leftover *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* fussy cutting paper and cut out the scallop-edge oval and tag pieces.

14. Locate *Homemade Goodness* (B-side) and cut two 12" x 6" pieces.

For the inside front cover piece, score 4" from the left. For the inside back cover piece, score 4" from the right.



15. Take the inside front cover piece and fold the paper over along the score line. Use a pencil to make a mark on the top of the paper 1" from the left. Then mark 2" from the bottom right of the

flap. Use a ruler to help you draw a straight line connecting the points. Cut the paper, then adhere just the bottom and right sides of the flap to create a pocket.

16. Inside front cover: Adhere pocket page.

Insert one *Pretty Please* paper, then adhere small heart and flourish. Adhere scallop-edge image over the pocket, being sure to only place

adhesive on the pocket. Take leftover 258" x 12" *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* (B-side) and cut one 1 1/4" x 6" piece; adhere to the spine. Trim piece if it's too wide.



17. Inside back cover: Repeat step 16, with the pocket on the right side of the page. Adhere fussy cut tag and ephemera.



18. Find *Simply Sweet* and cut one 12" x 4 1/4" strip; from this cut three 4" x 4 1/4" pieces. Round the corners. Score each piece 1/2" from the left vertically. Then cut one 12" x 4 1/2" (B-side). From this, cut one 6 5/8" x 4 1/2" piece and save the resulting 5 3/8" x 4 1/2" piece.

With remaining 12" x 3 1/2" piece, cut three 1" x 3 1/4" (B-side) pieces.

19. Locate a tag; flip to its reverse side. Stamp a cherry blossom image on the upper left corner.

Stamp again, without adding new ink. Repeat for the lower right corner.

Take a 1" x 3 1/4" *Simply Sweet* (B-side) and score in half vertically. Adhere just the left scored side to the middle right side of the tag. Repeat this for two more tags.



20. Flip tags over. Take *Simply Sweet* 4" x 4 1/4" pieces and adhere just the 1/2" scored sections.

Take *Hello Sunshine* and cut one 12" x 4"; from this piece, cut one 4" x 4". Adhere this and a large bottle cap ephemera about 1" from the right side of the 6 5/8" x 4 1/2" *Simply Sweet* paper.

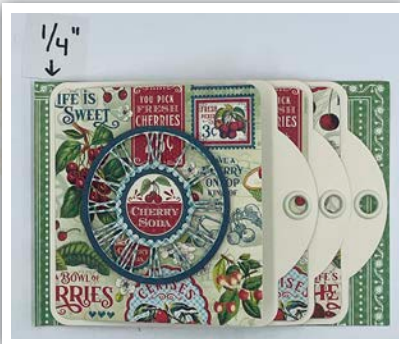


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21. Take leftover *Hello Sunshine* and cut one 12" x 4" strip. From this, cut three 3 3/4" x 4" pieces. Adhere ticket ephemera to the bottom of each. Then, center and adhere paper onto each tag, underneath the *Simply Sweet* flaps.

22. Take *Simply Sweet* (B-side) 6 5/8" x 4 1/2" piece and score 1/4" vertically from the left. Place your first tag so that the grommet side is flush against the right side of the paper. Adhere just the exposed 1/2" scored section



of the tag. Place the next tag so that the top is flush against the first tag's grommet. Adhere the 1/2" scored section and repeat for the last tag to create a sideways waterfall. Attach clock ephemera with foam adhesive.



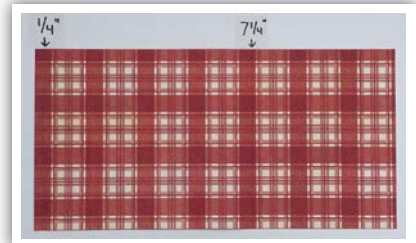
23. Page 1 (waterfall): Adhere just the 1/4" scored section of the *Simply Sweet* paper onto the left side of the spine, about 1" from the bottom.

24. Page 2: Take the *Simply Sweet* (B-side) 5 3/8" x 4 1/2" piece and use a 1" hole punch to create a semi-circle on the center left side. Then adhere the top, right, and bottom sides to



create a pocket. Adhere ephemera tag. Cut out "Have a Cherry on Top Day" image from leftover *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* paper and insert.

25. Find *Picnic Time* and cut one 12" x 6" piece. Score at 1/4" and 7 1/4" from the left vertically. Save leftover paper for steps 34 & 39.



26. Cut out "Life is Sweet" border from leftover *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* and trim to 7" long. Cut out "Homemade Cherry Pie" image from "I Love You Cherry Much." Locate the following

ephemera: large cherry bunch, two flags, and two tags.

27. Page 3: Fold paper at the 7 1/4" score line, then adhere the 1/4" scored section to the spine next to page 2. (It does



not have to touch the edge of page 2.) Adhere border so that it's flush to the right side, then adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of "Homemade Cherry Pie."

Insert tags and adhere ephemera.

28. Find remaining 12" x 4" *Hello Sunshine* paper and fold in half vertically. Adhere "Cherry on Top" ephemera. Cut out bottle cap border from leftover *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* and trim so



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it's 6" long. Cut out "Have a Cherry on Top Kind of Day" from leftover "I Love You Cherry Much."



Adhere just the top and bottom of the border, creating a belly band. Insert "Have a Cherry on Top" image.

30. Take your 2nd sheet of *Homemade Goodness* and cut one 7½" x 12". Score ¼" from the left vertically and 6" horizontally. Cut out just the ¼" scored section on the bottom left side, creating a tab on the upper part. Save leftover paper for steps 42 & 44.



29. Page 4: Use a 1" hole punch to create a semi-circle in the center right edge of the paper. Adhere the top and bottom sides to create a pocket. Insert *Hello Sunshine* paper.



31. Find your second sheet of *Hello Sunshine*. Cut one 5" x 12"; from this piece, cut two 5" x 3½" and one 4¼" x 3¼". Take your second sheet of *Pretty Please* (B-side) and cut one 5" x 12". From this piece, cut three 5" x 3½". Round the bottom left and right corners for all. Then score just the 5" wide pieces ½" from the top horizontally.

32. Cut out "Life is Sweet" green border from "I Love You Cherry Much" and trim to 5" long. Locate the ephemera in the photo.

33. Page 5 (flap): Fold *Homemade Goodness* along the 6" score line. Take the 5" x 3½" paper pieces and create a waterfall about ½" from the left of the page. Adhere

just the ½" scored sections. Start with *Pretty Please* (B-side) that's flush against the bottom. Attach "Life's a Bowl of Cherries" with foam adhesive. Adhere border and remaining ephemera.



34. Take leftover *Picnic Time* and cut one 3¼" x 5½". Adhere one small bottle cap and "Cherries" from leftover "I Love you Cherry Much." Find leftover *Pretty Please* (B-side) and cut one 3¼" x 5½". Find your

second *Simply Sweet* and cut one 2⅞" x 10¼" piece; fold in half, then adhere on top of *Pretty Please*.

35. Find an ivory tag and score 3½" from the bottom horizontally. Fold the top of the tag over, grommet side up. Take 4¼" x 3¼" *Hello Sunshine* and

adhere to the bottom half of the tag. Then adhere the top of the tag over the *Hello Sunshine* paper. Find leftover "I Love You Cherry Much" paper and cut out the stamp border. Locate ephemera.



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36. Flap (open): Adhere *Picnic Time* and *Pretty Please* papers. Then adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of the *Hello Sunshine* envelope. Adhere just the top and bottom of the stamp border to make a belly band. Insert ephemera tags into the envelope and adhere cherry ephemera. Close flap, then adhere $\frac{1}{4}$ " scored section of the page to the spine.

37. Take a tag and flip over. Stamp "Life is Sweet" in the center. Use scratch paper to cover the tag, leaving the bottom 1" exposed. Stamp some cherries onto the tag.



38. To make another strip of stamped cherries, use scratch paper to cover the bottom of the tag, and another piece of paper to cover the top of the tag, leaving around 1" exposed for stamping.



39. Cut out "One Must Ask" quote from leftover "I Love You Cherry Much." Cut out the white and

red border; trim to $\frac{7}{4}$ ". Take leftover "Life's a Bowl of Cherries" and cut out "You Pick Fresh Cherries." Take leftover *Picnic Time* and cut one $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4"; round the corners then adhere to the front of the tag.

40. Page 6: Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of the border to create a pocket. Adhere "Homemade Cherry Pie" and medium bottle cap ephemera.



onto the tag. Insert "You Pick" image and tag into the pocket. Adhere "One Must" quote.



41. Locate your second sheet of *Picnic Time* (B-side) and cut one $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12". Score paper $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the left vertically and 6" horizontally. Cut out just the $\frac{1}{4}$ " scored section on the top left side, creating a tab on the lower part. Save leftover paper for step 46.

42. Take leftover *Homemade Goodness* (B-side) from step 33 and cut one $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x $5\frac{5}{8}$ ". Remove large cherry bunch from leftover "I Love You Cherry Much." Score $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top horizontally, then



adhere onto blue paper. Adhere red ephemera tag. Cut out cherry blossom image from leftover "Life's a Bowl of Cherries". Locate two flags.

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right side. Adhere papers and ephemera, then adhere the $\frac{1}{4}$ " scored section to the spine.

44. Take leftover *Home-made Goodness* and cut one $4\frac{3}{8}$ " x $5\frac{5}{8}$ ". Then find leftover *Simply Sweet* and cut one 4" x 10". Score in half, then adhere on top of blue paper. Cut out "Have a Sweet Day" from "I Love You Cherry Much" and adhere. Attach heart ephemera with foam adhesive.



era over the center of the border, then adhere just the top and bottom of the border to create a belly band.

46. Take leftover *Picnic Time* and cut two 6" x 4" pieces. Adhere ephemera.



43. Page 7 (pocket page): Fold *Picnic Time* (B-side) along 6" score line. Adhere just the bottom edge. Use a 1" hole punch to create a semi-circle in the center of the

47. Find your second sheet of *Cherry on Top* and cut one $6\frac{1}{2}$ " x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Score the paper at $4\frac{3}{4}$ " horizontally, then fold. Center *Picnic Time* papers onto each side. Then, insert into the side pocket of Pages 7 and 8.



48. Take leftover *Life's a Bowl of Cherries* (B-side) and cut four 1" x 6" pieces. Adhere these over each $\frac{1}{4}$ " scored section of paper on the inside spine to create a cohesive look.

Your new DIY Recipe Album is finished!

