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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk Sun Kissed 12 x 12 Collector's Edition	(4502676)
1 pk Die-Cut Flower Assortment - Shades of Ivory	(4502340)
1 ea Peachy Pink Hybrid Inkpad	(4502391)
1 pk 12x12 Cardstock Sheets—Ivory	(4502744)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, pencil, craft knife, corner punch, circle punch, various adhesives

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.
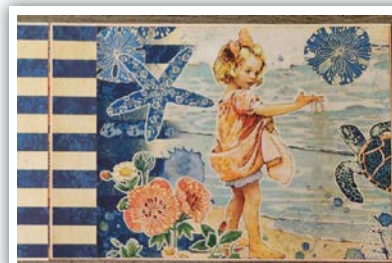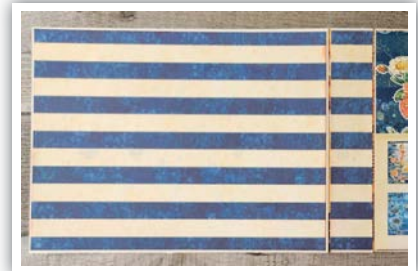
Directions:

1. Cut a 10" x 6¼" piece of the cover of the Collector's Edition and score a line at 1¼" on the 10" direction.

Cut another piece 10" x 6¼" and score a line at 8¾" on the 10" direction. Add both 1¼" sections together, this is the way to reinforce the spine of the album's cover. This is the base of the cover.

2. Cut an 8¾" x 6¼" piece of ivory cardstock, cut a 8⅝" x 6⅛" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the cardstock. Add this mat to the back cover of the base of the cover.

Cut a 1¼" x 6¼" piece of ivory cardstock, then, cut a 1¼" x 6⅛" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the cardstock piece, then, add it to the spine of the base of the cover.

3. Cut an 8¾" x 6¼" piece of ivory cardstock, cut a 1¼" x 6⅛" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the left side of the ivory cardstock piece. Cut a 7½" x 6⅛" piece of *Sun kissed* (Check

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the YouTube tutorial for the details of this piece) then add it to the right section of the ivory piece, then add this mat to the front cover of the album.
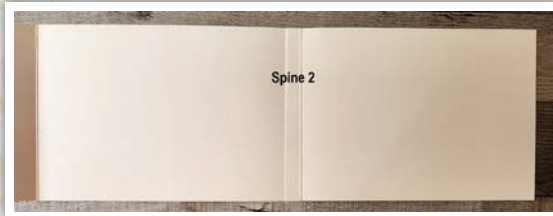

4. Cut a 2 ¾" x 6 ¼" piece of *Floating Floral* and add it to the spine as shown. Mark the edges of the spine with a bone folder. Cut a 8⅛" x 6¼" piece of ivory cardstock. Cut a 8" x 6⅛" piece of *Kids at Play* (trim it from the bottom left section of the paper). Add this piece to the Cardstock, then, add this mat to the back cover.

5. Cut a 4" x 5" piece of *Sand Dollars* (B-side) and add it to the back cover leaving ½" from the upper and left edges. Add the sticker shown to a piece of cardstock, trim it around and add it to the bottom

right corner section of the back cover. Do not apply adhesive on the upper edge. Cut the tags of *Kids at Play*, insert a piece of twine through the holes and insert them behind the sticker.
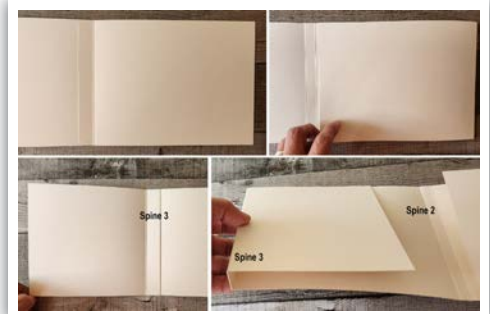

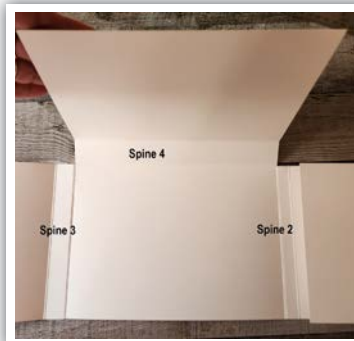6. Cut a 9¾" x 6 piece of ivory cardstock, score a line at ¾" and at 9¼" on the 9¾" direction and fold both lateral score sections upon the score line. Cut an 8¾" x 6" piece of ivory cardstock, score a line at ½" on the 8¾" direction and fold the ½" score section upon the score line. Add this ½" score section to the ½" score section of the 9¾" x 6" piece. I'm going to call this spine 2.

7. Cut an 8⅞" x 6" piece of ivory cardstock, score a line at ¾" on the 8⅞" direction, fold it upon the score line and
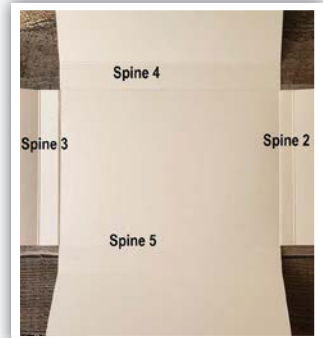

add it to the right edge of the 8¾" x 6" piece of step 4. Cut a 6¾" x 6" piece of ivory cardstock, score a line at 6" on the 6¾" direction, fold it upon the score line and add it to the ¾" score section free of step 4. I'm going to call this spine 3.

8. Cut an 8½" x 7½" piece of ivory cardstock, score a line at 1" and at 2" in the 7½" direction. Fold both 1" section upon the score line and add the first 1" section underneath the upper edge of the piece between the spines 2 and 3. The second 1" section is the spine 4.

9. Cut an 8½" x 6" piece of ivory cardstock and score a line at 1" and 2" in the 6" direction. Fold both 1" sections upon the score line and add the first 1" section underneath the bottom edge of the piece between the spines 2 and 3. The second 1" section is spine 5. Round the free corners of the folio album.

10. Cut a 8⅜" x 5⅜" piece of ivory cardstock and round the bottom corners, cut a 8⅜" x 5⅜" piece of *Sail Away*, round the bottom corners and add it to the

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cardstock. Add this to the upper flap of the folio. Cut a 2½" x 4" piece of *Sand Dollars* (B-side) and add it to the upper flap leaving ½" from the upper edge and ¾" from the left edge.

11. Cut a 5¼" x 3⅝" piece of ivory cardstock. Cut the card "Life's a Beach" of *Kids at Play* and add it to the cardstock. Flip it over and add a piece of twine (9") as shown, then, add this mat to the upper flap leaving 1½" from the right edge and 1¼" from the upper edge.

12. Cut two 8⅜" x ⅞" pieces of ivory cardstock. Cut two 8⅜" x ⅞" pieces of *Sand Dollars* (B-side) and add both pieces to the Cardstock, then, add these to the spines 4 (as shown) and 5.

13. Cut an 8⅜" x 3⅞" piece of *Floating Floral* round the upper corners and add it to the bottom flap. Cut a 6⅛" x 4⅛" piece of ivory cardstock and round the corners. Cut a 6" x 4" piece of *Sun kissed* (B-side) and add it to the cardstock, then add this photo mat to the bottom flap leaving ⅝" from the left and bottom edge. Take the sticker shown, mat it with a piece of cardstock, trim and add it to the bottom flap.

14. Open the upper flap. Cut a 8⅜" x 5⅝" piece of *Sand Dollar*, round the upper corners and add it to the upper flap. Cut two 8⅜" x ⅞" pieces of *Splish Splash* (B-side) and add it to the spines 4 and 5.

15. Cut two pieces of the border shown of *Kids at Play*: a = 8½" and b 3½". Score a line on the piece b at ½" and score a line on the piece a at 8". Fold both score sections under the score line and add them to the upper flap leaving ¼" from the lateral edges and centered vertically. Take the cards shown and trim a couple lines on the lateral edges enough to insert the belt. Insert the longer belt into the trims on the card. Cut 2½" of the border shown and wrap it around the left belt and add it underneath the belt. Insert the longer belt through the loops

16. Cut a 5" x 4½" piece of *Floating Floral*, *Turtle Time* and *Under the Sea*. (3 pieces total). Score a line at ½" on the 5" direction, fold the ½" score section under the score line and make a waterfall with these pieces adding the first one leaving ⅞" from the left edge and centered between the upper and bottom edges. Close the belt.

17. Cut a 8⅜" x 3⅞" piece of *Sand Dollar* (B-side), round the bottom corners and add it to the bottom flap. Cut a 5⅞" x 2⅞" piece of *Splish Splash*, round

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the corners and add it to the bottom flap. Add the little square stickers to the right section and the label sticker to the bottom as shown.

18. Take the blue sticker tab and add it to a piece of cardstock, trim around as shown, flip it over and add the orange tab. Add this element underneath the upper right edge of the left flap. Cut a $1^3/_8$" x $5^7/_8$" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the left section of the left flap. Cut a $5/_8$" x $5^7/_8$" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the spine 3.

Cut a $4^7/_{16}$" x $5^7/_8$" piece of *Splish Splash*, round the right corners and add it to the right section of the left flap. Fussy cut the "Sun Kissed" of *Sun kissed* and add it to the left flap.

19. Cut a $3/_8$" x $5^7/_8$" piece of *Sail Away* and add it to the spine 2. Cut a $8^1/_8$' x $4^1/_2$" piece of *Sail Away* (B-side) and add it to the first page of the right side. Cut a $9^1/_8$" x $3^3/_8$" piece of cardstock and make a pocket scoring $1/_2$" on the lateral and bottom edges. Cut the border shown (W= $8^1/_8$") and add it to the pocket, then, add the pocket to the first page of the right side.

20. Cut a 12" x $4^1/_2$" piece of *Splish Splash* and score a line at $5^3/_4$" on the 12" direction, this is a folder. Cut an $8^1/_4$" x $4^1/_2$" piece of *Splish Splash* and score a line at 6" on the $8^1/_4$" direction. Fold the $2^1/_4$" score section upon the score line. Flip over the folder (open side to the left) and add the $2^1/_4$" score section as a pocket.
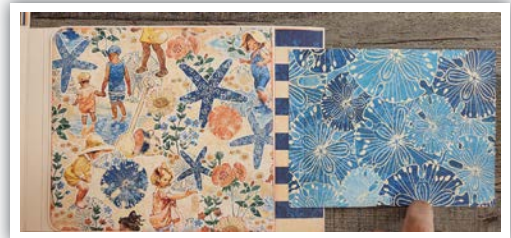

21. Cut a $3^1/_2$" x $3^1/_2$" piece of *Sand Dollars* (B-side) and add the partial card shown ($3^1/_4$" x $3^1/_4$"), then add it to the front page of the folder. Add the round sticker shown to a piece of cardstock, trim around and add it to the right edge of the folder. Cut a couple pieces (5 x $3^1/_2$") of *Sand Dollars* (B-side), round the corners and add them to the folder , decorate with the stickers of your choice.

22. Cut a $2^1/_2$" x 4" piece of *Sand Dollars*. Cut a $2^3/_4$" x $5^1/_4$" piece of *Under the Sea* and make a couple little tags. Add the round stickers to the upper edge as shown (add them on both sides of the tag) Insert the little tags into the pocket of the folder. Insert the folder into the big pocket.

23. Open the first section of the right flap. Cut a $1/_2$" x $5^7/_8$" piece of *Sail Away*
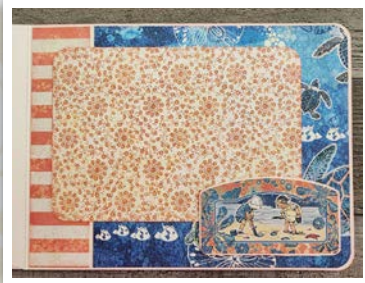

and add it to the right section. Cut a $6^7/_{16}$" x $5^7/_8$"piece of *Splish Splash*, round the left corners and add it to the left section of the page. Cut a $6^1/_2$" x $4^1/_2$" piece of *Sand Dollars*, score a line at $1/_2$" on the $6^1/_2$" direction, fold it upon the score line and add it to the page leaving $5/_8$" from the upper edge and $5/_8$" from the right edge.

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24. Cut a 7¼" x 4½" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side), score a line at ¾" on the 7¼" direction, fold the ¾" section under the score line and add it to the page leaving ⅝" from the upper edge and ⅜" from the left edge. Cut a 1" x 10" piece of cardstock, wrap it around the Floating Floral piece and add both ends, then, add the right edge of the Floating Floral piece to the page. Allow the belly band to run free. Add a piece (⅞" x 4½") *Floating Floral* to the belly band and decorate with the sticker shown.

25. Open the second section of the right flap. Cut a 1½" x 5⅞" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side) and add it to the left section of this page. Cut a 6⅜" x 5⅞" piece of *Turtle Time*, round the right corners and add it to the right side of the page. Cut a 6⅛" x 4⅛" piece of *Under the Sea* (B-side) and add it to the page leaving ½" from the upper and left edges. Decorate with the sticker shown. You can insert some cuties behind the sticker.

26. Cut a 3" x 5⅞" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side) and add it to the right section of the next page. Cut a 5" x 5⅞" piece of *Under the Sea*, add it to the left section of the page. Add the card shown (*Kids at Play*) and add it to the page as a pocket leaving ½" from the right edge, centered between the upper and bottom edges.

27. Cut a 4" x 12" piece of *Sun kissed* (cut it from the right side of the paper). Fold it in the middle in the 12" direction. Add a round sticker (button) to a piece of cardstock. Trim leaving a border and add another sticker on the opposite side, then add this round piece underneath the upper edge of the folder. Embellish the inside with a Ticket sticker. Insert this vertical folder into the pocket.

28. Cut a 1" x 5⅞" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side) and add it to the right section of the left flap. Cut a ⅝" x 5⅞" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side) and add it to the spine 3. Cut a 4¹¹⁄₁₆" x 5⅞" piece of Turtle Time, round the left corners and add it to the left section of the left flap. Fussy cut the young girl shown (*Sun kissed*) and add to the right side of the flap.

29. Cut a 1¾" piece of *Floating Floral* (B-side) and add it to the left section of the middle page of the folio. Cut a 6⁹⁄₁₆" x 5⅞" piece of *Under the Sea* and add it to the right section. Cut a ⅜" x 5⅞" piece of *Under the Sea* and add it to the spine 2.

30. Cut a 6" x 7⅞" piece of *Sun kissed* (cut them from the left upper section of the paper). Score a line at 2¾" and at 7⅜" in the 7⅞" direction. Fold the ½" and the 2¾" sections upon the score line and add the ½" score section to the middle page of the folio leaving ⅜" from the bottom and right edges.

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31. Cut a 6½" x 5¼" piece of Turtle Time. Score a line at 4¾" on the 5¼" direction, fold the ½" score section upon the score line and add it to the page leaving ¼" from the upper edge and ½" from the left edge. Cut the tag shown (*Kids at Play*) and add it to the *Turtle Time* as shown.

32. Apply adhesive underneath the middle page of the Folio album and add it to the back of back cover, place it close to the Cover's spine.

33. Now, we are going to work with the front cover. Fussy cut the "Sun Kissed" with the Starfish and the flowers as shown (*Sun kissed*) and add it to the bottom left section of the Front Cover.

34. It's time to add some flowers to our album. Add some leaves to the cover as shown. I made three different kinds of flowers using two and three layers and inking the petals with the Peachy Pink Hybrid Inkpad. I let one flower with the original color. Add the flowers to the front cover as shown.

35. Open the album. Take two butterflies of different size, ink the bigger one and add the small butterfly over the bigger one, then add it to the upper flap of the album.

36. Make another flower with two layers of petals and add it to the left flap as shown.

Add flowers, butterflies, leaves, or stickers to your album as you desire.

The playful Sun Kissed DIY Folio Album is ready for its day at the beach!