



P.S. I Love You – DIY Shadow Box & Travel Album



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pk P.S. I Love You 12 x 12 Collection Pack (4502641)
- 1 pk P.S. I Love You Ephemera Assortment (4502644)
- 1 ea Travel Album & Notebook Set (4502025)
- 1 pk 12x12 Chipboard Sheets—Black (ADP1212-3.127CB30)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, craft knife, corner rounder, hole 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. Take a sheet of chipboard and cut one 12" x 9 1/4" piece. From this, cut one 5 1/4" x 9 1/4" and two 2 1/4" x 9 1/4". With your leftover 12" x 2 3/4" piece, cut two 5 1/4" x 2 1/4". Arrange pieces per photo.

3. Locate your second sheet of *Always and Forever* and cut one 9 3/4" x 4 1/2" piece. Score at 2 1/4" and 7 1/2" from the left vertically. Then score at 2 1/4" horizontally. Cut along the vertical score lines from the bottom of the paper to the 2 1/4" horizontal score line.

2. Find a sheet of *Always and Forever* and trim one 9 3/4" x 11 1/2" piece. Score the paper vertically at 2 1/4" and 7 1/2" from the left. Then score 2 1/4" from the top horizontally. Cut along the vertical score lines from the top of the paper to the 2 1/4" horizontal score line.



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4. Flip papers to their B-sides. Adhere just the top 2¼" scored section of the small *Always and Forever* paper to the bottom of the larger piece. Then, adhere the 5¼" x 9¼" chipboard piece to the center.



5. Flip paper back over, then fold up along the vertical score lines. Adhere the 2¼" x 9¼" chipboard pieces to the paper b-side. Repeat for the top and the bottom with 5¼" x 2¼" pieces.



6. Take *Happy Ever After* (B-side) and cut one 12" x 9⅝" piece. From this, cut one 5⅝" x 9⅝" and two 2¼" x 9¼". With remaining 12" x 2⅝" piece, cut two 5¼" x 2¼". (Save 5⅝" x 9⅝" for step 13.)

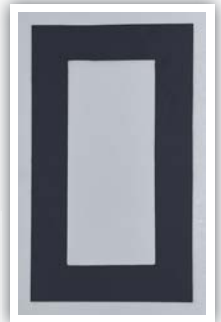


7. Adhere two 2¼" x 9¼" and two 5¼" x 2¼" paper strips to the outside of the box.



8. Locate your second sheet of chipboard and cut one 12" x 9⅝" piece. From this, cut one 5⅝" x 9⅝" and two 2⅝" x 9⅝" pieces.

9. Find your third sheet of chipboard and cut one 5⅝" x 9⅝" and one 3" x 7". Take the 3" x 7" piece and center it over the larger piece. Use a pencil to trace the rectangle shape. Then use a craft knife to remove the traced shape.



10. Take your second sheet of *Happy Ever After* and cut one 12" x 9⅝" piece. Center and adhere the 5⅝" x 9⅝" chipboard piece with cutout.

Trace cutout with a pencil and carefully remove. Then use a bone folder to score the left and right edges of the chipboard. Save leftover paper for step 24.

11. Adhere the 2⅝" x 9⅝" chipboard pieces to the left and right of the cut out chipboard. Fold the edges up, then use a bone folder to score along the outside edges to create tabs.



12. Adhere the other 5⅝" x 9⅝" chipboard underneath the tabs. The edges of the chipboard should

be flush against the tab score lines.

13. Locate 5⅝" x 9⅝" *Happy Ever After* (B-side) and adhere over the chipboard and tabs.



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14. Find the following ephemera. Cut the clock in half.



15. Adhere ephemera pieces to the shadow box lid.



16. Take *Sent With Love* (B-side) and cut one 12" x 6⁷/₈" strip. From this, cut two 4⁵/₈" x 6⁷/₈". Find *Key to My Heart* (B-side) and cut one 12" x 6¹/₂" strip. From this piece, cut two 4" x 6¹/₂". Center and adhere these papers over the *Sent With Love* paper. Save leftover paper for step 21.

17. Find the border stickers and trim off two 4⁵/₈" long pieces. Locate the long rose ephemera and fussy cut in half. Then take *P.S. I Love You* and carefully remove the "LOVE"



image; save leftover paper for step 22.



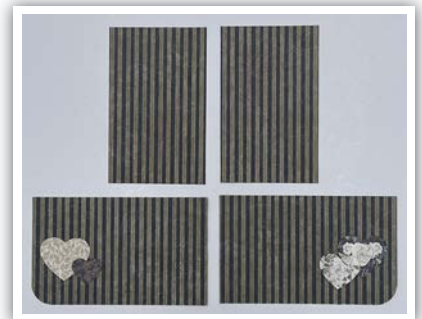
18. Album cover (front): Attach stickers, paper, and ephemera per photo.

19. Album cover (back): Remove black elastic. Then take *Sent With Love* paper and make a mark that's 3¹/₄" from the bottom and 3¹/₄" from the left side. Punch a hole, then adhere paper so that the holes in the album and paper are aligned. Attach stickers.



20. Find *Romantic Reverie* and cut two 4¹/₄" x 8¹/₄". Round the top left corner on one piece. Then round the top right corner on the other; this is the back inside cover piece. Make a mark 4" from the bottom and 3¹/₄" from the right; then punch a hole.

21. Take leftover *Key to My Heart* (B-side) and cut two 2¹/₂" x 4". From the second sheet of *Key to My Heart* (B-side) and cut off one 12" x 2³/₄" strip; trim this to two 4¹/₂" x 2³/₄". Round the bottom left



edge of one, and the bottom right edge of the other. Adhere ephemera hearts. Save leftovers for step 26.



22. Locate leftover *P.S. I Love You* paper from step 17. Cut out the "Love Makes the World Go Round" and "Always and Forever." Attach stickers to the front and back of the papers.

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23. Take *You and Me* and cut off one 12" x 5" strip; cut into two 6" x 5". Score each piece at 3" horizontally, then round edges. Save leftover paper for step 34. Center and adhere *Key to My Heart* 2½" x 4" onto the right section; attach stamp stickers.



24. Fold papers in half along the score line to create a mini folio. Locate leftover *Happy Ever After* (B-side) and cut two 2½" x 4½"; round the upper and bottom right corners and adhere. Attach stamp stickers.

25. Inside front pocket: Insert *Romantic Reverie* paper into the pocket and adhere. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of the *Key to My Heart* (B-side) paper. Insert



P.S. I Love You image and a mini folio. Repeat for the back pocket, then reattach the black elastic so that the knot is in the inside of the album.

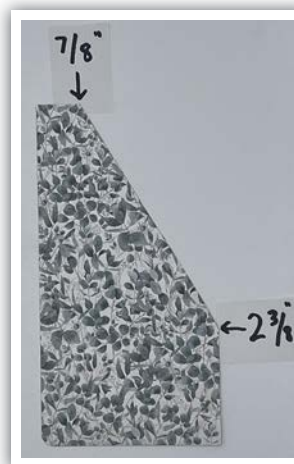
26. Locate leftover *Key to My Heart*. Cut two 3⅞" x 8" and round all the edges. Attach sticker with foam adhesive and adhere ephemera. Then adhere these papers to the front and back of your first notebook.



27. Find your second sheet of *You and Me* (B-side) and *Hello Darling*. Repeat step 26 for your second and third notebooks.



28. Take your second sheet of *Hello Darling* (B-side) and cut one 12" x 7" piece. From this, cut three 3⅝" x 7". With remaining 12" x 5" piece, cut one 7" x 3⅝" for a total of four 3⅝" x 7".



29. Take two of the pieces and round the bottom left edge. Then make a mark 2⅜" from the bottom right and ⅞" from the top left. Connect the marks to make a diagonal line; cut.

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30. With the other 2 papers, round the bottom right edge. Make a mark $2\frac{3}{8}$ " from the bottom left and $\frac{7}{8}$ " from the top right; repeat. Adhere ephemera and attach stickers.

31. Locate your second sheets of *Romantic Reverie* (B-side) and *P.S. I Love You* (B-side). Cut one 12" x 8" strip from each paper; from this, cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8". Round edges.



34. Take leftover *You and Me* and cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 7" pieces; repeat steps 29 & 30. Find your second sheet of *Sent With Love* and cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ " x 8"; repeat step 31.



35. Notebook #2: Repeat step 32. Then insert the travel album into the shadow box.



32. Notebook #1: Insert *Romantic Reverie* (B-side) into the front and back pockets. Adhere *Hello Darling* papers over the pockets. Then attach sticker to the first page.

You've completed the P.S. I Love You Shadow Box & Travel Album!

Shown below with the P.S. I Love You Framed Card Set (sold separately)



33. Notebook #3: Repeat step 32 with *P.S. I Love You* papers.

