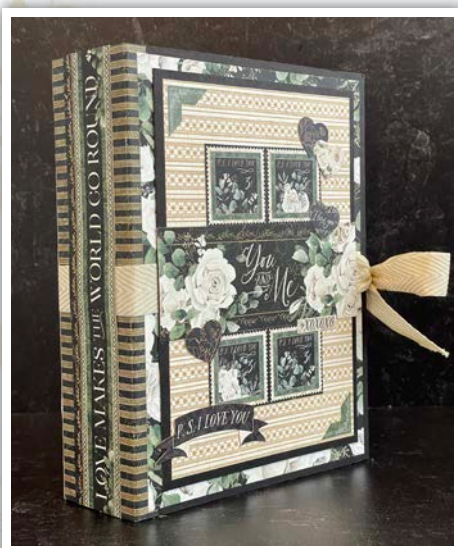




G45 Workshop

Featuring: P.S. I Love You

P.S. I Love You - DIY Mini Album



— DIY Mini Album —

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk P.S. I Love You 12x12 Collection Pack	(4502641)
1 pk P.S. I Love You Ephemera Assortment	(4502644)
1 pk Black 12x12 Chipboard Sheets	(4501808)
1 pk Classic Ivory & Natural Linen Trim	(4502389)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, detail scissors, ruler, scoring tools, bone folder, pencil, corner rounder, wet & dry adhesives, foam adhesive

Notes:

- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

Directions:



• Cover

1. From black chipboard, cut two covers to 5¼" x 7¼" and one spine to 1¼" x 7¼". Cut one piece from *Key to My Heart* to 3¾" x 7¼" and adhere the spine piece to the center. The b-side of the paper will face outward when the album is complete.

2. Leave at least a ⅛" space between the spine chipboard and each cover. Add adhesive to the remaining paper and adhere the covers on each side.



Tip: Use your ruler along the bottom edge of the spine and covers to line them up straight.

3. Cut a piece from *Key to My Heart* to 3¾" x 7¼" and adhere centered over the spine, covering the ⅛" gaps.



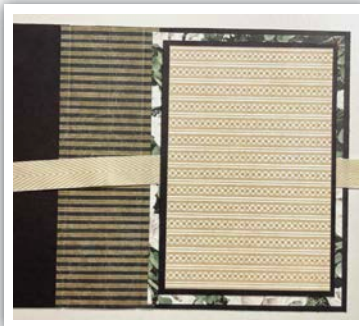
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4. Cut one piece of *Romantic Reverie* to 5" x 7" and adhere to the front cover.

Cut 32" of ribbon and adhere only to the front cover so the center of the ribbon is in the center of the spine.

5. Cut one piece of black chipboard to 4½" x 6½" and adhere in the center of the front cover. Cut one piece of *You and Me* to 4¼" x 6¼" and adhere to the chipboard.



6. Adhere the 4½" piece of the "You and Me" border strip from *P.S. I Love You* to the center of the paper. Then cut two strips of two postage stamps from *Sent with Love* and adhere above and below the border strip.

7a. Flip the cover over to the inside. Run your bone folder along the creases between the spine and covers and fold each cover up to form the book.



7b. Then wrap the ribbon around the spine and adhere the ribbon to the back cover (do not add adhesive to the spine).



8. From *Key to My Heart*, cut one piece to 5" x 7" and adhere to the back cover. Trim the "Love Makes the World Go Round" border strip from *Happy Ever After* to 7¼" by trimming 2½" from the left

and 2¼" from the right side. Adhere to the center of the spine.

• Hinge

9. From *Sent with Love*, cut one piece to 5¼" x 7". Score at ¼", ¾", 1¼", 1½", 2", 2½", 2¾", 3¼", 3¾", 4", 4½", and 5" on the 5¼" side to create the hinge.



Fold on the four score lines between the ½" sections.

10. Flip the paper over and add adhesive to the first ½" section. Fold over to adhere

to the ½" section next to it. Then fold backward on the ¼" tab at the edge of the piece.



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12. Skip the $\frac{1}{4}$ " section and add adhesive to the next $\frac{1}{2}$ " section. Fold over to adhere to the $\frac{1}{2}$ " section next to it. Then fold backward on the $\frac{1}{4}$ " tab you skipped.



13. Skip the $\frac{1}{4}$ " section and add adhesive to the next $\frac{1}{2}$ " section. Fold over to adhere to the $\frac{1}{2}$ " section next to it. Then fold backward on the $\frac{1}{4}$ " tab you skipped.



14. Flip the piece over, fold each hinge over and burnish. Then flip all four hinges up. The back of the piece should be flat.



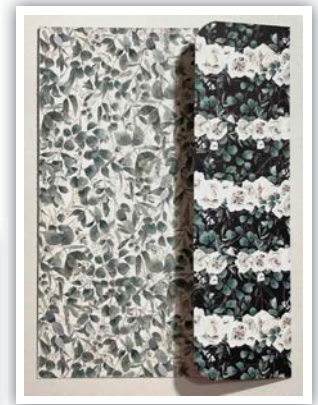
15. Add adhesive to the entire flat, back side of the hinge and adhere to the center of the spine inside the album. From *P.S. I Love You* (b-side), cut two pieces to 5" x 7" and adhere to the inside covers.



11. Skip the $\frac{1}{4}$ " section and add adhesive to the next $\frac{1}{2}$ " section. Fold over to adhere to the $\frac{1}{2}$ " section next to it. Then fold backward on the $\frac{1}{4}$ " tab you skipped.

• Page 1

16. From *Hello Darling*, cut one piece to 7" x 7" and score at 2" from the left edge. Use the corner rounder on the two left side corners. Fold on the score line.



17. From *Sent with Love*, cut one piece to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8". Score at $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the 8" side. Fold on the score lines with the b-side facing outward to create two tabs. Adhere the tabs to the left side of the piece from the previous step.

18. From *P.S. I Love You*, cut the "You and Me" border strip to 7" (make sure to trim off the $\frac{1}{2}$ " border on the left side before measuring 7"). Add adhesive to the top, bottom, and left sides and adhere to the front of the page on the left to create a pocket. Tuck the "P.S. I Love You" card into the small pocket to keep the envelope closed.



19. Add adhesive to the front and back side of the first hinge. Place the pocket of the page over the hinge to adhere into the album.



• Page 2

20. From *You and Me*, cut one piece to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7". Score from the left edge at $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " side. Fold on the score line and

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round the two right side corners. From *Always and Forever*, cut a piece to 5" x 5" and adhere to the center of the page.



22. Flip the page over. Cut the top black/gold border strip to 7" from *P.S. I Love You* and adhere to the left side of the page. Layer the die cut hearts and adhere to the bottom of the border strip as shown.

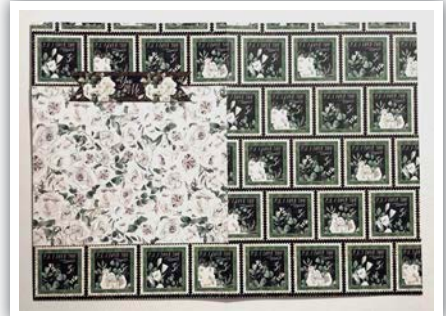


24. From *Sent with Love*, cut one piece to 10" x 7". Score at 5" on the 10" side and fold in half. From *You and Me*, cut one piece from the b-side to 4" x 5" and adhere to the center of the left panel.



21. Cut a piece of ribbon to 7" and adhere ¼" from the left side of the page. Use the "Always and Forever" card from *P.S. I Love You* to make a pocket with a top opening. Place the "Love Makes the World Go Round" card in the pocket.

25. Turn the page over. From *Sent with Love*, cut a piece to 5" x 4" and adhere between the two rows of postage stamps on the left panel. Apply adhesive to the top of the banner die-cut and adhere above as shown.



26. Add adhesive to the back side of the second hinge in the album. Place the left edge of the page on the hinge to secure to the hinge.

• Page 3

27. From *Romantic Reverie*, cut one piece to 7" x 7" and score at 2" from the left edge. Round the two left side corners and fold on the score line.



28. From *Always and Forever*, cut one piece to 4¾" x 8". Score at ½" and 7½" on the 8" side. Fold on the score line with the b-side facing outward to create two tabs. Adhere the tabs to the left side of the piece from the previous step.

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29. From *Happy Ever After*, cut the upper white roses border strip to 7". Add adhesive to the top, bottom, and left sides and adhere to the front of the page on the left to create a pocket. Tuck the roses card from *P.S. I Love You* into the small pocket to keep the envelope closed.

30. Add adhesive to the front and back side of the third hinge. Place the pocket of the page over the hinge to adhere into the album.

• Page 4

31. From *Always and Forever*, cut one piece to 5½" x 7". From the b-side, score at ½" from the left edge on the 5½" side. Fold on the score line and round the two right side corners. Score at ¼" from the left side on the "Do all things with Love" card from *Happy Ever After*. Adhere the ¼" tab to the center of the page.



32. Cut a piece of ribbon to 14½". Adhere the ribbon over the ¼" tab on the card, leaving approximately 2½" past the top of the page.



33. Flip the page over. Adhere the ribbon to the page. Place the die cut postage stamp over top the ribbon ends.

34. Apply adhesive to the ½" tab on the piece and adhere to the front side of the fourth hinge.

35. From *Key to My Heart*, cut one piece to 10" x 7". Score at 5" on the 10" side and fold in half. From *Hello Darling*, cut



one piece to 3¾" x 4¾" on the b-side. Adhere 1" from the top of the paper on the left side. From *Romantic Reverie*, cut one piece to 4½" x 6" and adhere to the right panel with the edge next to the score line.

36. Add adhesive to the right side of the "I Love You to the Moon and Back" piece from *P.S. I Love You* and place on the right edge of the page. Tuck the white roses card from *Happy Ever After* behind the paper.



37. Flip the page over. Cut a piece of ribbon to 5" and adhere 2¾" from the bottom of the page on the left panel. Trim the postage stamp

border strip from *Happy Ever After* to 5" and adhere ½" from the bottom on the left panel.

38. From *Sent with Love*, cut one piece to 4" x 5" and adhere ½" from the bottom edge on the right panel. Then adhere the top of the die cut above the paper.

39. Add adhesive to the back side of the fourth hinge in the album. Place the left edge of the page on the hinge to secure to the hinge.



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• Belly Band



40. Cut one piece from the b-side of *Always and Forever* to 1½" x 7⅛". From *Happy Ever After*, cut the bottom two border strips in one piece to 8½" in length. From the left side, score at ½", ⅝", 7¼" and 7⅞".



Fold on the score lines as shown.



45. Slide the belly band around page 2 to keep the page closed.



41. Add adhesive to the tab at the bottom of the border strip and adhere to the first piece. The print will be upside down for now.



42. Add adhesive to the second tab and

adhere to the paper to create a band.



43. Locate the floral die cut piece and cut into three sections as shown. Place the large sticker on a 2¼" x 2¼" piece of black chipboard and round the corners slightly. Place the two smaller stickers on a 2½" x 1" piece of *Sent with Love* and fussy cut from the paper.

44. (Shown in following image) Place the chipboard piece on the center of the belly band but do not adhere until you place the flower pieces behind it. Adhere the circle fussy cut at the top left and the square fussy cut to the bottom right of the chipboard.

46. Cut one piece from the b-side of *Sent with Love*, to 1½" x 7⅛".

From *P.S. I Love You*, cut the white rose border from the right side of the page to 8½" in length.

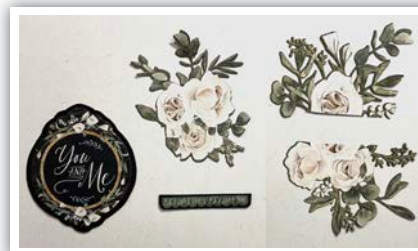
From the left score at ½", ⅝", 7¼" and 7⅞".



Fold on the score lines.



47. Add adhesive to the tab at the bottom of the border strip and adhere to the first piece. Add adhesive to the second tab and adhere to the paper to create a band.



48. Locate the floral die cut piece and cut into two pieces as shown. Place the two stickers on black chipboard and fussy cut.

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49. Place the chipboard piece on the center of the belly band but do not adhere until you place the flower pieces behind it. Adhere the small chipboard piece to the bottom of the larger chipboard piece as shown.

50. Slide the belly band around page 4 to keep the page closed.

• Embellishments

Note: For a more dimensional album simply use chipboard scraps or foam adhesive applied to the back of the stickers, before adding to the cover of the album!

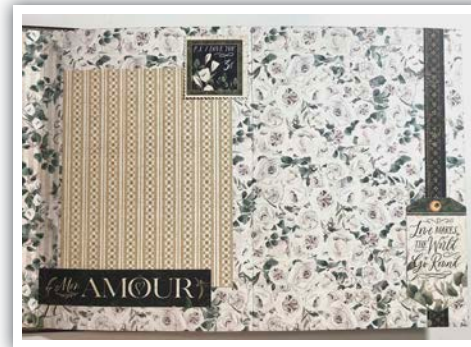
51. Cover: add the die cut hearts and banner from the Ephemera Assortment. Add the two green photo corner stickers and white XOXO sticker.



52. Inside cover: add the green border sticker, green square sticker, and LOVE sticker to the left side. Journaling card on Page 1: add “I Love You to the Moon and Back” sticker to the back side.

53. Place the “I Love You Forever” card from *Happy Ever After* in the envelope on page 1. Place the “LOVE” card from *Happy Ever After* in the envelope on page 3

54. Back side of page 1: From *You and Me*, cut a piece to 6” x 3/4” and layer the “Do All Things with Love” border strip from *P.S. I Love You* on top. Adhere to the left side of the page. Adhere the die cut heart to a 1 1/2” piece of *You and Me* and fussy cut. Then adhere to the bottom of the page to finish the border strip.



55. Inside of page 2: From *P.S. I Love You*, cut the black/gold border strip on the side of the page to 7”. Add the die cut tag to the bottom of

the border strip. Adhere the right side of the tag and the border strip to the right side of the page. Add adhesive to the bottom and left side of the “Mon Amour” piece from *P.S. I Love You*, and place on the bottom of the page. Add adhesive to the top and right side of the postage stamp die cut and place at the top of the page.

56. Back of page 2: Cut a piece of ribbon to 5” and adhere only the ends to the right panel 1/4” from the bottom of the page.

Select the tag die cut piece and adhere only the right



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side and bottom to the page to create a tuck spot. From *Romantic Reverie*, cut a piece to 4" x 5". Adhere the die cut piece to the top and tuck under the ribbon.



57. Photo mat page 3: add the black button sticker on the front and the white button sticker on the back to create a tab.



58. Back of page 3: From *You and Me*, cut one piece to 5" x 3/4". Cut the "Sweet Love" border from *Happy Ever After* to 5" and layer the pieces together. Then adhere 3/4" from the top edge on the back page. Layer the single postage stamp from *Happy Ever After* onto a 2" square of *You and Me*. Adhere the center of the piece to the border strip.



59. Front of page 4: add the two white corner stickers by the card edges. Add the green border sticker to the bottom of the card.



60. Inside page 4: add the heart and XOXO stickers to the ribbon on the inside flap.

61. Add the "My Heart is Yours" sticker to the top of the flap and the "Do All Things with Love" sticker to the photo mat. From *Happy Ever After*, cut



the "Happy Ever After" border to 5" and adhere at the bottom of the photo mat. Add adhesive to the top and sides of the banner die cut and adhere to the top of the photo mat.



62. Inside back cover: add three ticket stickers down the right side and one love tag to the top.

63. Back cover: cut the scalloped border sticker to 7 1/4" and apply to the right side of the back cover. Place the stamp die cut and heart sticker in the bottom left corner.

