



Imagine & Love Notes – Accordion Folios



– Accordion Folio Albums –

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 pk *Love Notes* 12x12 Collector's Pack (w/ stickers) (4502782)
- 1 pk *Imagine* 12x12 Collector's Pack (w/ stickers) (4502722)
- 1 pk G45 Staples 12x12 Chipboard Sheets—Kraft (4501807)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, craft knife, various adhesives, Opt: coordinating ink, stamp edge scissors

Notes:

- You can create TWO Accordion Folios with this one album kit! These instructions feature the *Imagine* collection. Find a link to a printable project sheet featuring *Love Notes* on our website at: g45papers.com/product/album-kit-23-v12-love-notes-and-imagine
- For a fun video walkthrough, visit the Graphic 45 YouTube page!
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

Directions:



1. Locate one sheet of *Futuristic Fantasy*. Cut a 12" x 7" strip. From this, cut five 1" x 7" pieces and score 1/2" vertically on each. Flip two pieces over to the b-side. Save leftover paper for step 12.

2. Find two pieces of chipboard. Trim a 12" x 7" piece from each; trim into two 5" x 7". With leftover 12" x 5" strip, cut one 5" x 7" for a total of six 5" x 7" pieces. Ensure chipboard pieces are all the same size; trim any sides that may be too long. Label the chipboard pages 1 - 6.

3. Take Page 1 and adhere the far right side on top of the left 1/2" scored section of one 1" x 7" *Futuristic Fantasy*, leaving the right 1/2" section of the paper exposed. Do not cover the score line.



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4. Find Page 2 and adhere the far left side underneath the exposed $\frac{1}{2}$ " section of *Futuristic Fantasy* paper, taking care not to cover past the score line. (Note: Fold the pages together along the $\frac{1}{2}$ " score line. If the chipboard pages are not flush, re-adhere to chipboard.)



5. Repeat steps 3 and 4, using Pages 3 and 4 together, then Pages 5 and 6.



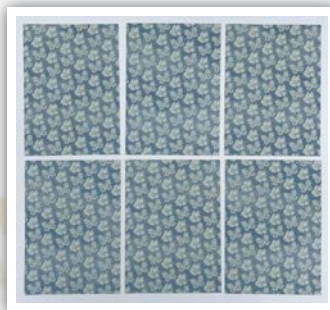
6. Stack pages in numerical order. Connect Page 2 to Page 3 by adhering the left $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored sections of one 1" x 7" *Futuristic Fantasy* (b-side) on top of the right side of Page 2.



Then adhere the other $\frac{1}{2}$ " section on top of the left side of Page 3, ensuring all pages

are flush. Repeat this for Pages 4 and 5.

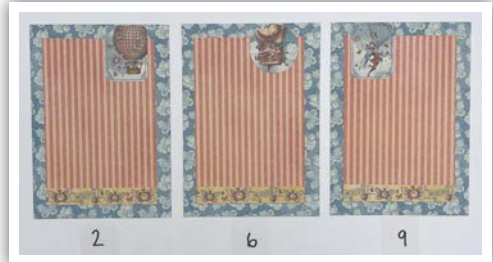
7. Take three sheets of *Create Yourself* (b-side). Trim a 12" x 7" piece from each; trim into two 5" x 7". With leftover 12" x 5" strip, cut one 5" x 7" for a total of six 5" x 7" pieces.



8. Cut out yellow text border from *Adventure Beckons*; trim into three 4" long pieces. Locate two blue rectangle stickers and a blue circle sticker.

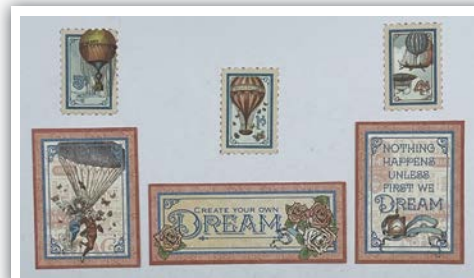


9. Find *Imagine* (b-side) and cut a 12" x 6" strip; trim into three 4" x 6". Adhere papers to



three *Create Yourself* (b-side). Attach stickers, then adhere papers to Pages 2, 6, and 9 (the back of page 3).

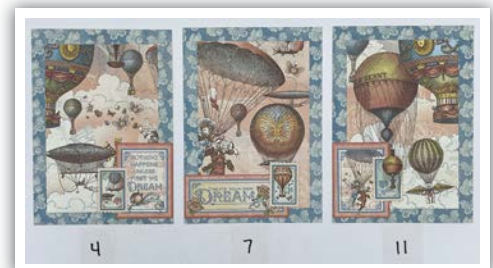
Tip: When adhering papers to the chipboard pages, try to adhere closer to the outside edge versus the spine, so that the accordion will fold easier.



10. Remove "Create Your Own Dream," "Nothing Happens Unless," and the small image of a couple

from *Castles in the Air*. Cut out three vertical stamps from leftover *Adventure Beckons*.

11. Take *Up and Away* and cut three 4" x 6". Adhere onto three *Create Yourself* (b-side). Adhere just



the outside edges of the *Castles in the Air* papers so that a photo can be tucked underneath them. Adhere stamps on top of *Castles in the Air* pieces. Then adhere to Pages 4, 7 (back of Page 1), and 11 (back of Page 5).

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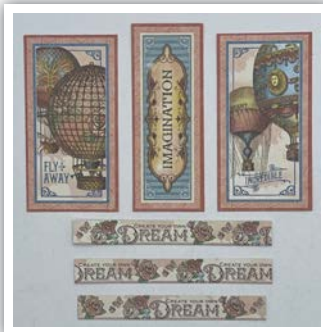
12. Find leftover *Futuristic Fantasy* (b-side) from step 1 and cut one 5" x 7". Locate the remaining two sheets and cut two 5" x 7" pieces from each, for a total of five 5" x 7".



13. Find *Spread Your Wings* and cut a 12" x 5" strip; trim into three 4" x 5". Score each piece

$\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top horizontally. Take leftover paper, flip to the b-side, and cut three 4" x 6". Adhere just the $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored section of the floral side to the stripe side.

14. Remove "Fly Away," "Imagination," and "Incredible" from leftover *Castles in the Air*. Cut "Incredible" border sticker into three 4" long pieces.



15. Adhere *Spread Your Wings* papers to three *Futuristic Fantasy* (b-side). Then adhere sticker borders. Adhere *Castles in the Air* images to just the butterfly paper, so that the flaps can open freely.



Adhere papers to Pages 1, 5, and 8 (back of Page 2).

16. Locate your second sheet of *Adventure Beckons* (b-side) and cut a 12" x 6" strip; trim off two 4" x 6". Score papers $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top horizontally. Save leftover paper for step 26. Adhere just the scored section to two *Futuristic Fantasy* (b-side).

17. Take scallop border sticker and cut two 4" long pieces; save leftover for step 32. Attach to the top of the *Adventure Beckons* (b-side) flaps. Then attach "And so



the *Adventure Begins*" and blue ticket stickers. Adhere papers to Pages 3 and 10 (back of Page 4).



18. Find a sheet of chipboard and cut one 12" x 8" strip. Trim into two 6" x 8" pieces; ensure both pieces are identical in shape. Take another piece of chipboard and cut one 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" and two 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" pieces.



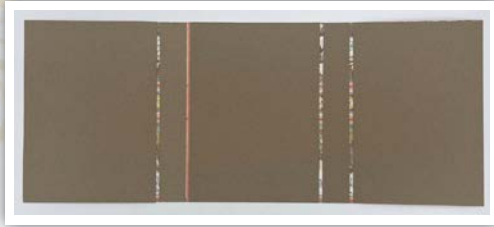
19. Locate your second sheet of *Castles in the Air* and cut a 12" x 8" piece. Adhere one 6" x 8" chipboard to the far left edge. Then adhere one 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" piece that is $\frac{1}{8}$ " to the right.

20. Take your third sheet of *Castles in the Air* and cut to 12" x 8". Adhere one 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" chipboard to the far right. Adhere one 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" piece that



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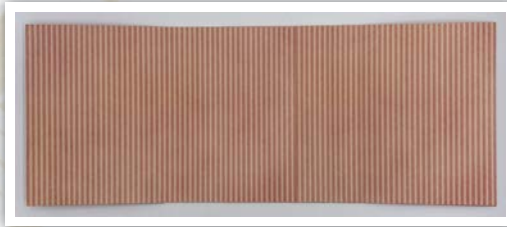
is $\frac{1}{8}$ " to the left. Adhere remaining 6" x 8" piece so that the right edge is $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" piece. Some of the 6" x 8" chipboard will be exposed underneath.



21. Adhere the 6" x 8" chipboard portion of step 20 onto the *Castles in the Air*

paper in step 19. Ensure there is a $\frac{1}{8}$ " space between the $1\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" and 6" x 8" chipboard pieces.

22. Take two remaining *Imagine* (b-side) and cut both into 12" x



8" pieces. Adhere one piece so that it is flush with the right side. Take the other and adhere flush against the left side, overlapping the first piece of paper. After adhesive dries, gently fold along the score lines.



23. Fold accordion closed. Center and adhere the back of Page 6 to the middle 6" x 8" section.

24. Take *Beautiful Dreamer* and cut one $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x 12" piece; trim to two $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x 3". Save leftover for step 27. Remove two pink

labels, two 4" x $2\frac{5}{8}$ " journaling cards, and one pink and blue border from leftover *Adventure Begins*. Trim the border to 8" and adhere pink labels to *Beautiful Dreamer* papers.



25. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of one $5\frac{5}{8}$ " x 3" *Beautiful Dreamer* to the bottom of the right inside cover, so that the paper is flush against the right side. Repeat this for the next piece, adhering it 1" above the bottom piece. Insert cards. Adhere border to the center of the spine.



26. Take leftover *Up and Away* (b-side) and cut two 4" x 6". Locate leftover *Adventure Beckons* (b-side) from step 16 and



cut two $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ ", then score both at $\frac{1}{2}$ " horizontally. Adhere just the scored sections on top of the *Up and Away* (b-side) papers. Find leftover *Castles in the Air* and remove "Build Castles in the Air."

27. Find leftover *Beautiful Dreamer* from step 24 and cut a $5\frac{7}{8}$ " x 7". Make a mark on the top side that is 1" from the left. Make a mark on the right side that is $2\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom. Connect the marks by drawing a diagonal line, then cut along the line. Remove "Life is About" from leftover *Castles in the Air* and adhere.



28. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of the *Beautiful Dreamer* paper to the left inside cover, ensuring the paper is flush to the cover's left edge. Locate the second pink and blue border from leftover *Adventure Beckons*.



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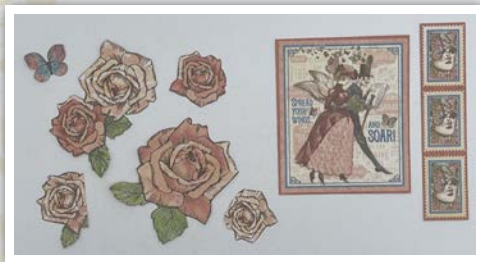
Trim it to 8" long and adhere to the center of the spine. Insert papers from step 26 into the pocket.



29. Locate your second *Spread Your Wings* and cut a 12" x 7" piece; cut two 5" x 7". Save one for step 32. Find leftover *Castles in the Air* and remove "Beautiful

Beautiful Dreamer" and large house image. Score "Beautiful Dreamer" 1/2" from the top horizontally. Remove one horizontal stamp from leftover *Adventure Beckons*.

30. Close the right side of the album cover. Adhere postage stamp over the bottom of the large house image. Adhere just the scored section of "Beautiful Dreamer" to *Spread Your Wings*. Then center and adhere just the top and bottom sides of *Spread Your Wings*, creating a pocket. Insert "Beautiful Dreamer."



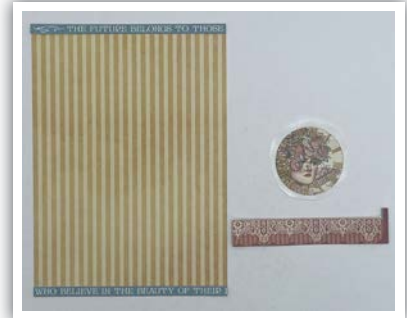
31. Find your second sheet of *Beautiful Dreamer* and fussy cut one large rose with leaves, one

set of two roses with leaves, one rose with leaves, two roses, and one butterfly. Remove the row of stamps (keep together) and "Spread Your Wings" from leftover *Castles in the Air*. Cut a 3 1/2" x 4 1/8" piece of chipboard and adhere under the "Spread Your Wings" image.

32. Take 5" x 7" *Spread Your Wings* from step 29 and flip to b-side. Cut a 5" x 7" piece of chipboard and adhere underneath.

Trim blue text border sticker into two 5" long pieces; attach to top and bottom. Locate 4"

scalloped border sticker from step 17 and circle clock.



33. Close the left side of the album cover. Center and adhere *Spread Your Wings* (b-side). Adhere some roses and leaves along with the row of stamps underneath. Continue adhering papers and using foam adhesive between layers for added dimension as shown in the image.



You've completed the *Imagine* Accordion Folio Album! Shown below with the *Love Notes* Accordion Folio & coordinating Card Set (sold separately).



Find the downloadable project sheet for the *Love Notes* Accordion Folio on our website at: g45papers.com/product/album-kit-23-v12-love-notes-and-imagine