



G45 Album Kit

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– 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)

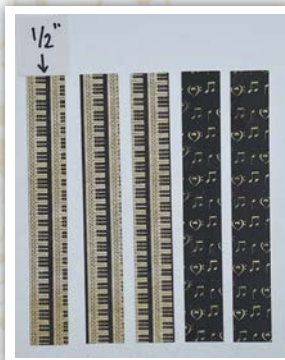
Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

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 *Love Notes* collection. Find a link for a downloadable project sheet featuring *Imagine* 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 *Standing Ovation*. 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" *Standing Ovation*, 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 *Standing Ovation* 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.

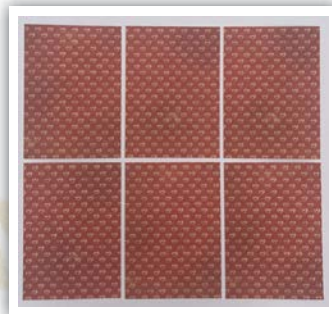


6. Stack the pages in numerical order. Connect Page 2 to Page 3 by adhering the left $\frac{1}{2}$ " scored sections of one 1" x 7" *Standing Ovation* (b-side) on top of the right side of Page



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 as shown above.

7. Take three sheets of *Musical Masterpiece* (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 a black "Ever Thine" piano key border from *Poetic Postage*; trim into three 4" long pieces. Locate two large black tag stickers and black-framed angel sticker shown in the following image.



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



three *Musical Masterpiece* (b-side). Attach stickers, then adhere papers to Pages 2, 6, and 9 (which is 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 "My Love," "How Do I Love Thee?," and "Music Can Change the World" from *Lovely Lyrics*. Cut out two

small stamps and one large stamps from leftover *Poetic Postage* using stamp edge scissors.

11. Take leftover 12" x 6" *Melodic Missives* and cut three 4" x 6". Adhere onto three *Musical*



Masterpiece (b-side). Adhere just the outer edges of *Lovely Lyrics* and *Poetic Postage* pieces so that a photo can be tucked underneath them. Then adhere to Pages 4, 7 (back of Page 1), and 11 (back of Page 5).

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12. Find leftover *Standing Ovation* (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 three 5" x 7".



13. Find *Romantic Rhapsody* 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 the mandolin, roses, and clarinet images from leftover *Lovely Lyrics*. Cut out pink heart border from leftover *Poetic Postage* and trim into three 4" long pieces.



15. Adhere *Romantic Rhapsody* to three *Standing Ovation* (b-side). Then adhere pink borders. Adhere *Lovely Lyrics* images to just the floral 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 *Poetic Postage* (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 28. Adhere just the scored section to two *Standing Ovation* (b-side).

17. Take scallop border sticker and cut two 4" long pieces; save leftover for step 32. Attach to the top of the *Poetic Postage* (b-side) flaps. Then attach "How Do I Love Thee?" and "Music Gives a Soul..." 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 *Love Notes* 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.



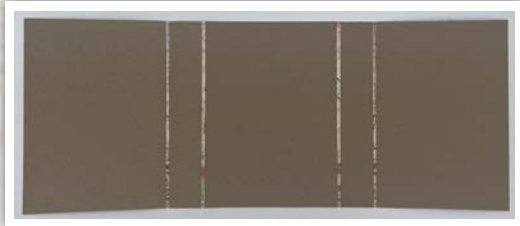
20. Take another sheet of *Love Notes* and cut to 12" x 8". Adhere one 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8" chipboard to the far right. Adhere one 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 8" piece that is $\frac{1}{8}$ " to the left.



21. Take a sheet of *Love Notes* 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 is $\frac{1}{8}$ " to the left.

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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

Love Notes 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 *Lovely Lyrics* (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 *Floral Symphony* 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 $2\frac{7}{8}"$ journaling cards, and the second "Ever Thine" piano border from leftover *Poetic Postage*. Trim the border to 8" and adhere pink labels to *Floral Symphony* papers.



25. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of one $5\frac{5}{8}"$ x 3"

Floral Symphony 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 your second sheet of *Melodic Missives* and cut two 4" x 6". Locate your second *Floral Symphony* (b-side) 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 *Melodic Missives* papers. Find leftover *Lovely Lyrics* and remove the trumpet image.

27. Find leftover *Floral Symphony* 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 "Music is the Silence" from *Lovely Lyrics* and adhere.



28. Adhere just the left, bottom, and right sides of the *Floral Symphony* paper to the left inside cover, ensuring the paper is flush to the cover's left edge. Find leftover *Poetic Postage* from step 16. Trim "Ever Thine" piano border to 8" long



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and adhere to the center of the spine. Insert papers from step 26 into the pocket.



29. Locate your second *Romantic Rhapsody* and cut a 12" x 7" piece; cut two 5" x 7". Save one for step 32. Find leftover *Lovely Lyrics* and remove "Music Gives

Soul" and "Where Words Fail." Score "Music Gives Soul" ½" from the top horizontally. Remove one small stamp from leftover *Poetic Postage*.

30. Close the right side of the album cover. Adhere postage stamp over the bottom of "Music Gives Soul." Adhere just the scored section of "Music Gives Soul" to *Romantic Rhapsody*.



Then center and adhere just the top and bottom sides of *Romantic Rhapsody*, creating a pocket. Insert cut-a-part.



31. Find your third sheet of *Floral Symphony* and fussy cut one large red rose, one medium red rose, two pink roses, one pink rose with leaves, and two set of leaves. Remove the row of stamps (keep together) and violins image from leftover *Lovely Lyrics*. Cut a 3½" x 4⅛" piece of chipboard and adhere under the violins image.

32. Take 5" x 7" *Romantic Rhapsody* from step 29 and flip to b-side. Cut a 5" x 7" piece of chipboard and adhere underneath. Remove pink text border from leftover *Poetic Postage* and cut into two 5" long

pieces; adhere to top and bottom. Locate 4" scallop border sticker from step 17 and "Music Can Change the World" sticker.



33. Close the left side of the album cover. Center and adhere *Romantic Rhapsody* (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.



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



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