



G45 Album Kit

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## Life is Abundant - Mini Album Duo & Album Stand



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### Directions:

- The Album Stand (Holder)

1. Cut two  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" pieces of black chipboard, cut one  $8$ " x  $4\frac{5}{8}$ " piece of black chipboard and finally cut four  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of black chipboard.



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### Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk <i>Life is Abundant</i> 12x12 Pack (w/ stickers)	(4502776)
1 pk <i>Life is Abundant</i> 12x12 Patterns & Solids	(4502777)
1 pk G45 Staples 2" Binder Rings	(4502591)
1 pk 12 x 12 Chipboard Sheets—Black	(4501808)

### Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, ruler, scoring tool, bone folder, pencil, craft knife, hole punch, corner rounder, various adhesives, Opt: coordinating ink

### Notes:

- Number the pages of the album to make it easy to work with.
- The Patterns & Solids pack is referred to as "P&S"
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.

2. Take both  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" pieces and lightly score at  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " and at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " in the 12" direction as shown in the image on the left. Fold both pieces as shown.

3. Cut a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " and a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " pieces of P&S paper (black text) and add them to the interior upper and middle sections of one of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" black chipboard pieces.



4. Cut a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " and a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $1\frac{7}{8}$ " piece of P&S paper (black stripes). Adhere to the interior upper and middle sections of the second  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" black chipboard pieces.



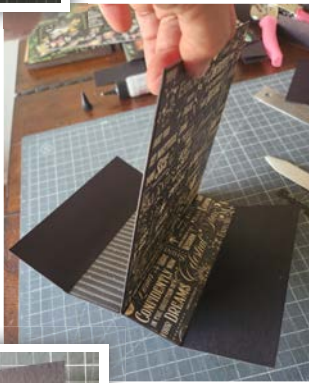
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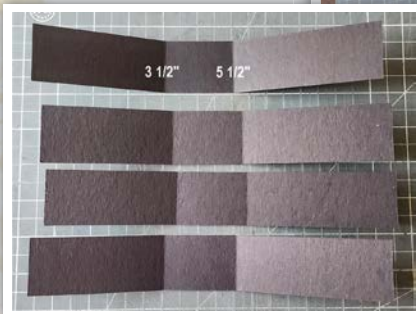
5. Cut a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of P&S paper (black stripes) and add it to the external side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " section of the chipboard piece of Step 3.

Cut a  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of P&S paper (black text) and add it to the external side of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " section of the chipboard piece of Step 3.

6. Add the  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $7\frac{3}{8}$ " sections of both chipboard pieces one against the other as shown. This will be the holder divider.



7. Take four  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of black chipboard and as we did on

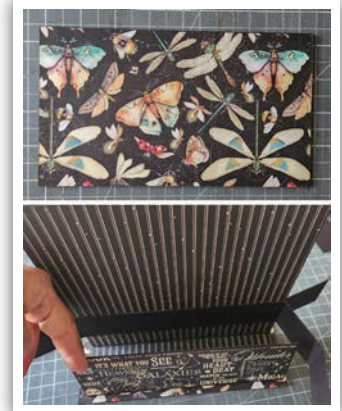


step 2, lightly score at  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " and at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " in the  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " direction. Fold these pieces as shown.



8. Take the attached chipboard pieces of step 6 and add the  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " section of one of the pieces of step 7 leaving  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom edge of the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " section. Take another piece of step 7 and add it as shown. Line up the folded line of these two pieces with the edges of the holder divider. Do the same on the opposite side of the holder divider using the remaining pieces of step 7.

9. Cut a  $8$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " piece of May paper (b-side) and add it to the  $8$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " chipboard piece that we cut in Step 1 then, add the  $2$ " sections of the holder divider to this piece. Center it.



10. Now, add the free sections of the pieces attached to the holder divider in front of the  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " sections of the holder as shown below.



11. Cut four  $12$ " x  $1\frac{3}{8}$ " pieces of May paper (b-side) adhere two of them to the border of the holder as shown. Then adhere the other two to

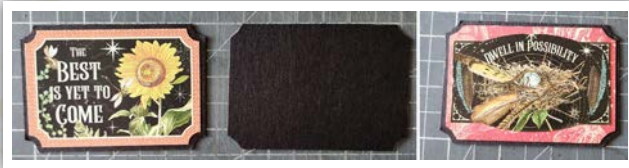


the interior section of the border as shown.

12. Take the sticker shown in the following image, adhere it to a  $3\frac{3}{8}$ " x  $2\frac{3}{8}$ " piece of chipboard. Trim the corners. Trim another chipboard piece with the same dimensions and trim the corners. Cut a  $3\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{4}$ " piece of P&S paper (red quotes), trim the corners and add it to the chipboard piece, then adhere the sticker shown.



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13. Add both elements of step 12 to the upper section of the holder divider as shown. I added two pieces of chipboard (as a sandwich) in between to reinforce the labels.

### • The Album Duo

14. To make the covers of both albums, cut four 6½" x 6" pieces of black chipboard (two for each album). Take the February and September papers and trim two 6⅝" x 5⅞" pieces and two 5⅞" x 5⅞" pieces of each paper,



add the February's 6⅝" x 5⅞" pieces to two chipboard pieces (6½" x 6") and add the September's 6⅝" x 5⅞" pieces to the chipboard pieces of the second album.

15. Flip over the covers of both albums and add the 5⅞" x 5⅞" pieces of September to the covers of the first album and add the February pieces to the covers of the second album.

16. I decided to use the elements of June paper (second paper) to embellish the first album and the elements of November to embellish the second album. Trim the borders of each month and add them to the covers as shown.



17. Punch two holes in the left section of each front cover as shown. Punch the back cover too. Remember to place the front cover against the back cover to punch the holes in the right place.



18. Trim the elements shown on June paper and mat the square, the horizontal label, and the stamp with a piece of black chipboard. Add the vertical label to the front cover, then, add the square, the horizontal label and finally the Stamp.

19. Trim the elements shown in the following image from November paper and mat the square, the horizontal label, and the stamp with a piece of black chipboard. Add these elements to the Front cover as we did in Step 18 but make some variations in the position.



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• Interior pages of the album



20. Cut a 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of July paper, place the main side down and score a line at 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" in the 7" direction. Fold the small score section upon the score line. Trim the big element of January paper and add the right side to the small score section as shown. This will be the first January page.

21. Cut 12 pieces (6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 6") of black chipboard (1 for each month). Add the 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" section of the January's first page to one of the black chipboard pieces, then, trim the "January" circle and add it to the left edge of the Big "January" element (right flap) as shown.



22. Follow the same instructions of the Step 20 and 21 for February to December using the papers shown in the pictures:

- February: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of April paper (b-side)
- March: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green Geometric P&S paper
- April: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Blue Space P&S paper
- May: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green leaves P&S paper
- June: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Red Geometric P&S paper
- July: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Blue Geometric P&S paper

- August: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Red Text P&S paper
- September: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green leaves P&S paper
- October: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of October paper (b-side)
- November: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Red Geometric P&S paper
- December: 7" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of August paper (b-side).



23. Take the pages with flaps of January, April, July, and October and add the border of each month to the right side close to the score line as shown.



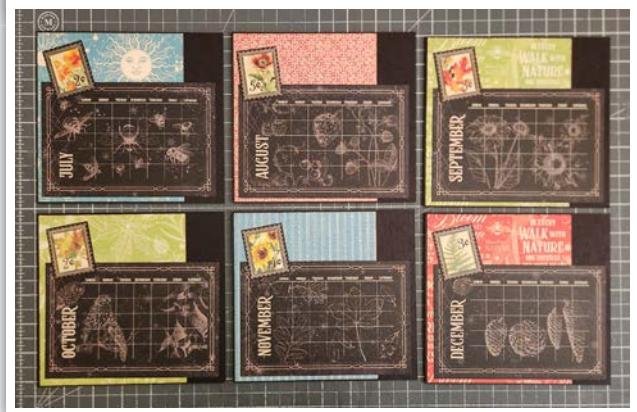
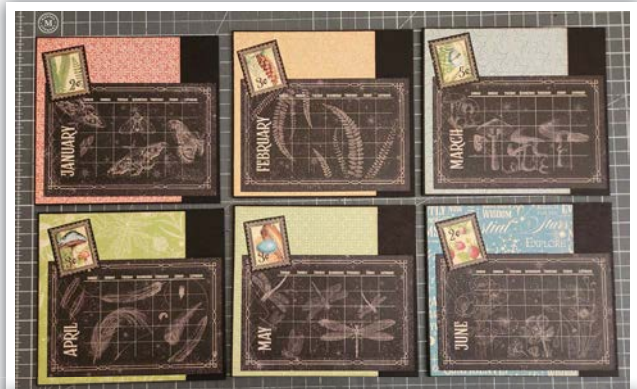
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24. Take the pages with flaps of February, May, August, and November and add the border of each month to the bottom edge as shown.

- April: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green Leaves P&S paper
- May: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green Geometric P&S paper
- June: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of October paper (b-side)
- July: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Blue Space P&S paper
- August: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Red Text P&S paper
- September - 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of August paper (b-side).
- October: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Green leaves P&S paper
- November: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of April paper (b-side)
- December: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Red Text P&S paper

25. Take the pages with flaps of March, June, September, and December, trim one quote of each border and add it to the upper edge as shown.



26. Cut a 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" piece of Red Geometric P&S paper. Flip over the first January's page of the Step and 21 and add this piece to the left side as shown. Cut the January Calendar of the P&S papers and add it to the chipboard piece as a pocket (upper side open), then, add one stamp and insert the square element of January behind the calendar.

27. Follow the instructions of Step 26 for February to December using the next papers:

- February: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of July paper (b-side)
- March: 5" x 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" of Blue Geometric P&S paper



28. Cut a 12" x 6" piece of October paper, place back side up; score a line at 6" and at 11" in the 12" direction

and fold this piece as shown in the following image. Round corners of the small flap and add it to the beside section, then, apply adhesive to the upper and bottom



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edges and add them to get a pocket. This is a pocket page for January.

29. Make another 11 pockets for February to December with the papers shown:

- February: 12" x 6" of Green Geometric P&S paper
- March: 12" x 6" of Red Text P&S paper
- April: 12" x 6" of July paper (b-side)
- May: 12" x 6" of April paper (b-side)
- June: 12" x 6" of Blue Geometric P&S paper
- July: 12" x 6" of Green Leaves P&S paper
- August: 12" x 6" of Blue Space P&S paper
- September: 12" x 6" of Red Geometric P&S paper
- October: 12" x 6" of January paper (b-side)
- November: 12" x 6" of August paper (b-side)
- December: 12" x 6" of Red Geometric P&S paper



30. Flip some pockets to have vertical pockets and lateral pockets, mainly depending on the design of the paper selected for each pocket. If it is a vertical pocket, attach the wider label of each month and if the pocket is lateral, attach the small black label to the pocket.



31. Trim the 6" x 4" cards of each month and insert them into the pockets.

32. Punch the holes on all the pages of each album. Sort by Jan–June & July–Dec, place two binder rings on each album, then place the albums into the holder.

Note: You can use the remaining elements of each month and the stickers to embellish the back of the pockets.

There are also enough leftovers to make other inserts for the pockets, if you desire!

