

FOLDING PHOTO ALBUM



REQUIREMENTS

To complete this project you will need to purchase:

- 1 sheet of 12"x12" patterned paper (for front & back cover)
- 3 sheets of matching cardstock (for inside background)
- 1 sheet of matching cardstock (for photo matting)
- 2x 4"x4" squares of heavy board
- 1 meter of matching ribbon
- Stickers

Additional material:

- Liquid adhesive (a glue stick works well)
- A pen for journaling
- Double-sided tape
- Photo mounting squares

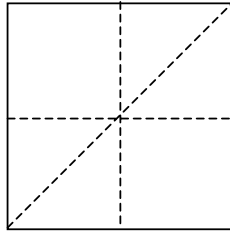
PREPARATION

Cut the following:

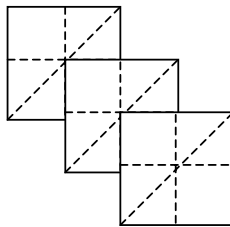
- 2x 6"x6" squares of the patterned paper
- 3x 8"x8" squares of the cardstock (for in-side backing)
- 4 x 4"x4" squares of cardstock (for photo matting)
- Triangles of patterned paper 3x (4"x4") cut in half diagonally
- 3x 3"x3" square photos

INSTRUCTIONS

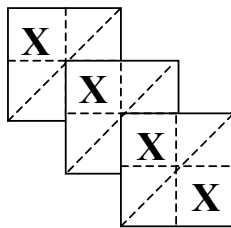
1. Take the three 8-inch squares of cardstock and fold in half one-way and then the other. The fold on the diagonal one way only.



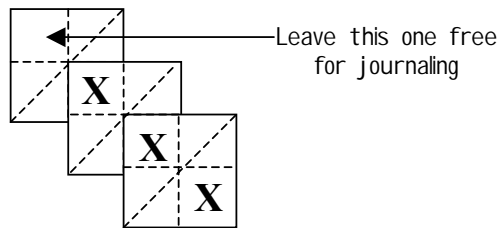
2. Join the three 8-inch squares as shown using liquid adhesive or double-sided tape.



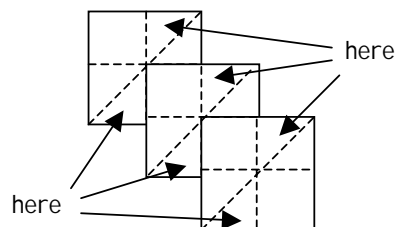
3. Using the photo mounts stick the four 4 inch squares onto the album.



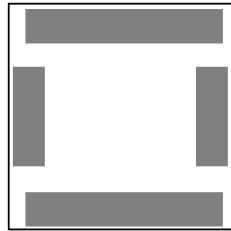
4. Using the photo mounts stick your photos onto 3 of the four-inch squares (leave the other square free for journaling).



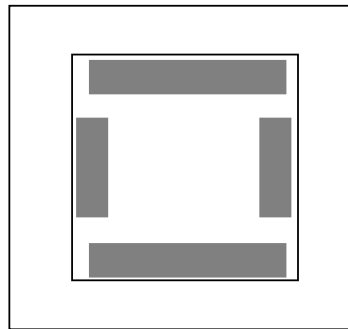
5. Using the six triangles of patterned paper mount these in the album (using either double-sided tape or liquid adhesive) as indicated in red figure D.



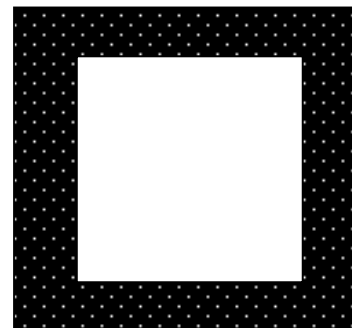
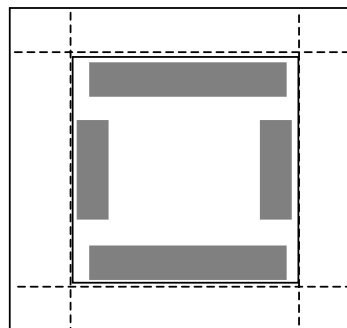
6. Stick a sticker in each diagonal space beneath/above the patterned pattern.
7. Place double-sided tape around all edges of the two 4-inch squares of heavy board as shown. Do not peel off the backing yet.



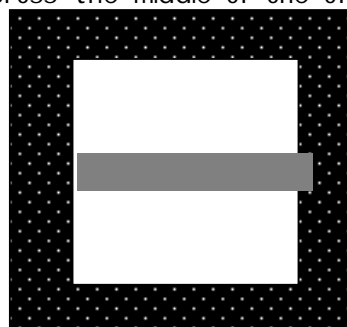
8. Now turn the 4½-inch squares of heavy board over and place double-sided tape around all edges again as shown above.
9. Take the 4½-inch squares of heavy board and peel off the backing on one side and stick to the wrong side of the 5½-inch squares of patterned paper.



10. The pieces of heavy boarding facing up should still have the backing on the doubles side tape – peel this off now. Try to mitre of the corners off the patterned paper and turn up and stick onto the double-sided tape as shown below. These are your front and back covers.

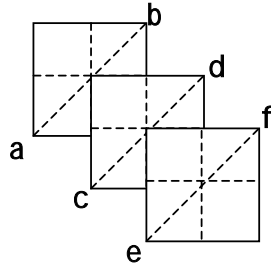


11. Now on the side that is not completely covered with patterned paper stick double-sided tape across the middle of one of the covers as shown below.



12. Now fold the album to close:

- a. Fold the first square diagonal fold inwards bringing a and b together.
- b. Fold the second square diagonal fold outwards bringing c and d together.
- c. Fold the third square diagonal fold inwards bringing e and f together.



13. Apply adhesive to the back of one of the patterned paper squares (your top cover). Centre and stick the cover onto the top of the folded squares above.
14. Turn the album over and apply glue to the other ribboned/patterned paper square (your bottom cover). Centre and apply the cover to the bottom of the folded squares.
15. Journal on the free square inside.
16. Fold album again and tie the ribbon into a bow.

CONGRATULATIONS. YOU ARE FINISHED!