

## Interactive Pocket Folio with Side Panels

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STUDIO 3 - 24 APRIL 2022



### ABOUT THIS PROJECT

An 8x8 folded folio with multiple interactive pockets on the front, sides and inside. Features pull-out tabs and hidden pockets for storing photos, cards, bookmarks and small gifts.

**From the show:** Studio 3

**Shown:** 24 April 2022

**The project starts:** 23:30 into the show

**In this guide:** 12 steps

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## STEP BY STEP

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**1****STEP 1 OF 12**

Take your first 8×8 piece of paper and score it in half at 4 inches.

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**2****STEP 2 OF 12**

Fold it in half and set aside as your book base.

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**3****STEP 3 OF 12**

Take a second 8×8 piece and score a half-inch line down the left side.

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**4****STEP 4 OF 12**

Fold the paper over to that half-inch score line and eyeball it across to fold in half.

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**5****STEP 5 OF 12**

Apply glue along the half-inch hinge and fold it shut to create a tube.

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**6****STEP 6 OF 12**

Eyeball where you want your first pocket to sit and fold the tube up to that point.

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**7****STEP 7 OF 12**

Apply glue down the left and across the top only, leaving the right side open to create a secret pocket.

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## STEP 8 OF 12

Make a second identical pocket tube using the same method.

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## STEP 9 OF 12

Glue both pockets into your book base, positioning them at different heights for visual interest.

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## STEP 10 OF 12

Cut paper strips about 2 to 2.5 inches wide to fill the side pockets, leaving an overhang for pulling out.

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## STEP 11 OF 12

Add a tab to each strip using off-cuts or embellishments so you can grip and pull them out.

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## STEP 12 OF 12

Embellish the front cover and pockets with die-cuts, stamps or paper elements as desired.

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- Work by eye rather than measuring for a more relaxed, unique result.
- Let glue dry between steps to avoid pieces shifting.
- Leave embellishments hanging proud of the book edge for a professional folio look when closed.

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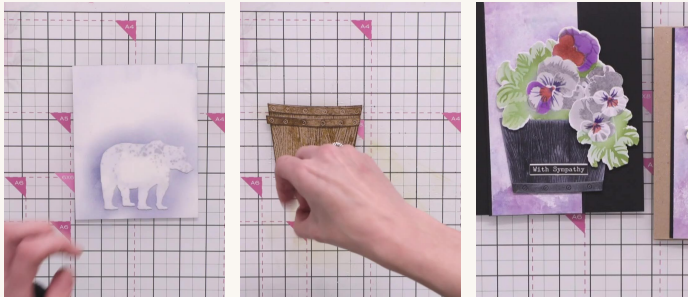
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