

Ethereal Love Decorated Album Cover with Layered Florals

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ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Decorate the front cover of a white album using the Ethereal Love paper pad, die set, and embellishments. This project creates a romantic, dimensional design with fussy-cut florals, layered elements, and vellum accents that can be adapted to card bases.

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The project starts: 36:00 into the show

In this guide: 9 steps

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STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 9**

Layer papers from the Ethereal Love pad onto the album cover, starting with patterned background papers.

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Fussy-cut a bouquet design from the paper pad, cutting carefully around the floral elements.

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Fold the cut bouquet in half to create a symmetrical shape, then cut away the excess to form a unified design.

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Glue the sides of the folded bouquet to create dimension and an arched effect on the cover.

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Add a butterfly embellishment to the design, positioning it to complement the floral arrangement.

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Layer additional patterned papers and ephemera pieces from the pad to build up the background.

WATCH THIS STEP - 48:15**7****STEP 7 OF 9**

Tear a piece of vellum from the Ethereal Love set and position it to frame or accent the main design.

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Fussy-cut a second bouquet to create a matching design element and build visual balance on the cover.

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STEP 9 OF 9

Arrange all elements on the cover, adjusting placement until satisfied with the composition before gluing down permanently.

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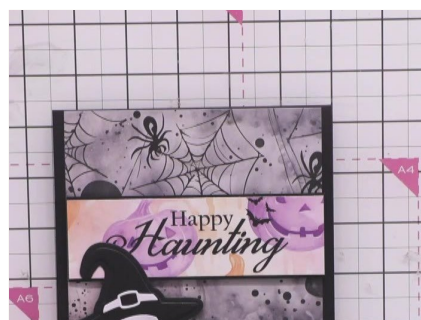
- The watercolour-style bleed and blend in the paper designs means imperfect fussy-cutting still looks intentional and part of the design.
- If you are indecisive about placement, do not glue elements down immediately; arrange them first and adjust until you are happy.
- Apply the same techniques to card bases if you do not have an album—the design principles work on any surface.

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