

Simple Mini Album with Fold-Out Pages

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - MINI ALBUM WORKSHOP - 11 FEBRUARY 2024



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a beautiful keepsake mini album with fold-out accordion pages and side pockets. This simple construction uses scored card to create a structured album that holds photos and memories, with decorative paper panels and a ribbon closure.

From the show: Mini Album Workshop

Shown: 11 February 2024

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In this guide: 16 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- Pretty Things Inside - A5 Die - Garden Frame - 260723C

STEP BY STEP

1**STEP 1 OF 16**

Gather four pieces of A4 card in your chosen colour from the paper pack.

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2**STEP 2 OF 16**

Cut the first piece of A4 card at 7.5 inches on the short side using a cutter or guillotine.

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3**STEP 3 OF 16**

Turn the card to landscape orientation and score lines at 2.5 inches, 2.75 inches, 7.75 inches and 8 inches using a score tool.

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4**STEP 4 OF 16**

Fold the card along all the score lines to create a structure with gussets that can hold bulk inside.

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5**STEP 5 OF 16**

Cut two pieces of white card stock at 7 by 9.5 inches for the accordion fold-out pages.

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6**STEP 6 OF 16**

Score both accordion pieces at 4.5 inches and 9 inches along the long side.

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7**STEP 7 OF 16**

Connect the two accordion pieces together using double-sided tape or adhesive on the hinge created by the score lines.

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8**STEP 8 OF 16**

Measure and cut a piece of patterned paper to fit the front cover panel of your album.

WATCH THIS STEP - 12:00**9****STEP 9 OF 16**

Cut a length of ribbon long enough to wrap around the album and tie a bow, leaving extra length for the bow tails.

WATCH THIS STEP - 13:30**10****STEP 10 OF 16**

Secure the ribbon to the inside front cover using tape, positioning it so it will be hidden by the front panel.

WATCH THIS STEP - 15:00**11****STEP 11 OF 16**

Glue the patterned paper panel to the front cover, covering the ribbon attachment points.

WATCH THIS STEP - 15:30**12****STEP 12 OF 16**

Decorate the inside back panel with patterned paper before attaching the accordion pages to hide the hinge.

WATCH THIS STEP - 16:00**13****STEP 13 OF 16**

Glue the accordion pages into the centre of the album using strong adhesive on the hinge.

WATCH THIS STEP - 17:45**14****STEP 14 OF 16**

Add a decorative panel over the hinge to hide the attachment and create a neat finish.

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Create a side pocket by cutting a piece of patterned paper and gluing it to the side panel, leaving the top and bottom open for tucking items inside.

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STEP 16 OF 16

Tie the ribbon into a bow around the album and trim the tails to your preferred length.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Make your score lines as perfect as possible for clean folds.
- Decorate the back panels and hide hinges with decorative paper before attaching accordion pages to avoid difficult assembly later.
- Use offcuts from your card cuts to create side panels and pockets, making smart use of your materials.

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