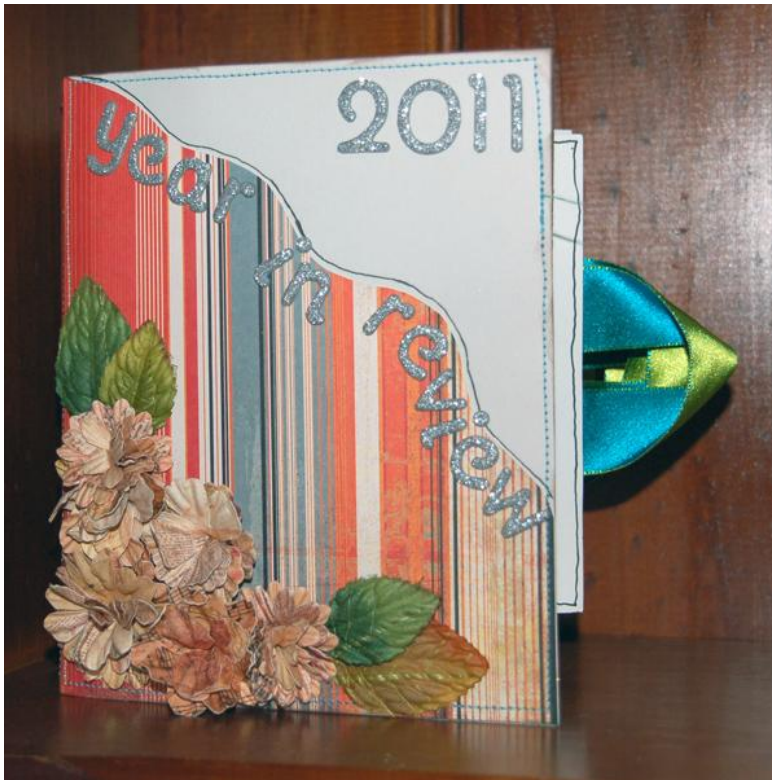


Paper Bag Album



Required

Kraft Paper Sacks (FRA-KB10-20 \$2.49 per 20) <http://franticstamper.com/collage.htm>

The Ultimate Glue (4oz Bottle \$4.79) <http://franticstamper.com/adhesives.htm>

EK Success Punch – 1 inch circle (EK-EKPL-7000 \$8.99) http://franticstamper.com/ek_medium.htm

Ultimate Gel Pen – Black (AMC-ULT-blk \$1.59) <http://franticstamper.com/american-pens.htm>

13 sheets of Bazzill Card – White (BAZ-10-1005 \$0.59) <http://franticstamper.com/bazzillsingle.htm>

Tattered Angels Glimmer Mist – Peach Delight (TAT-peachdelight \$6.95)

<http://www.franticstamper.com/tattered.htm>

Tattered Angels Glimmer Mist – Jack Frost (TAT-jack \$6.95)

<http://www.franticstamper.com/tattered.htm>

Needle and Darning thread

Dear Lizzy Glitter Alphabet (AMC-TH-53102 \$4.99) <http://www.franticstamper.com/american-thickers.htm>

Prima Autumn leaves – October (PRI-LV-539689 \$3.99) <http://www.franticstamper.com/prima-leaves.htm>

Prima Artful Collage Flowers (PRI-AC-527891 \$5.99) <http://www.franticstamper.com/prima-ess.htm>

May Arts Ribbon – Blue/Green Reversible Satin (MA-354-34 \$0.89 per yard)

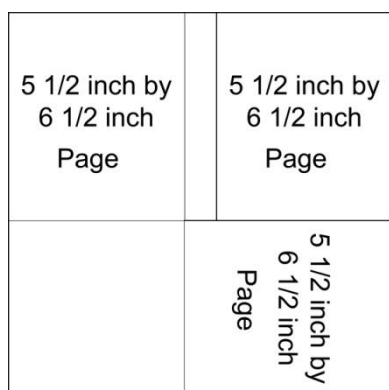
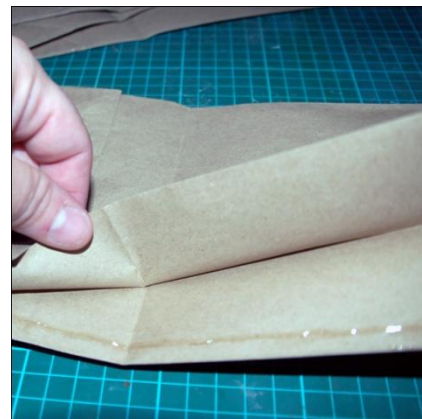
<http://www.franticstamper.com/ribbons2.htm>

Basic Grey Ambrosia Patterned Paper – Ambrosia Tangy (BG-AMB-1421 \$0.69) and Orange Smoothy (BG-AMB-1417 \$0.69) <http://www.franticstamper.com/bgambrosia.htm>

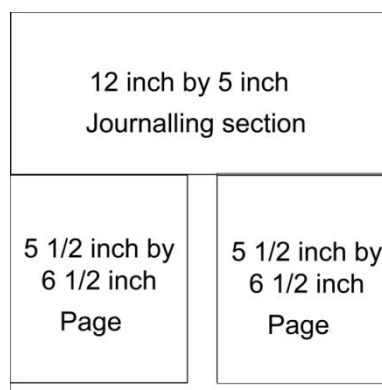
Versacolor Inkpad – Pinecone (TSU-VC-171 \$2.09) <http://www.franticstamper.com/versacolor.htm>

Instructions

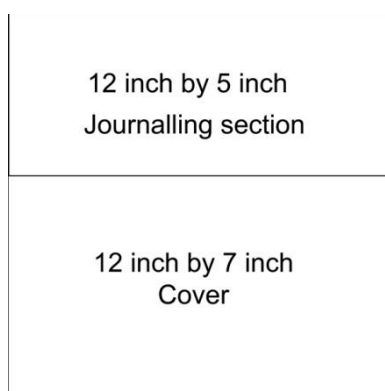
1. Trim the bags along the opening side so that they measure 11 inches in length.
2. Adhere the side flaps together to disable the bags ability to open up fully. Cut all of the white cardstock to the following dimensions –



Use this guide with 6 pieces of card



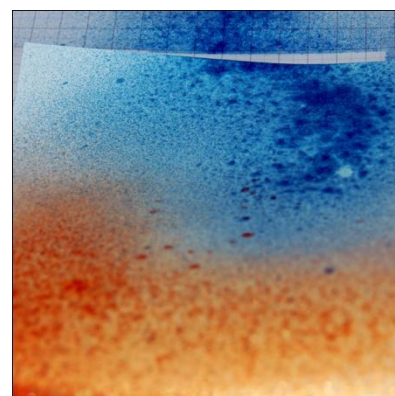
Use this guide with 4 pieces of card



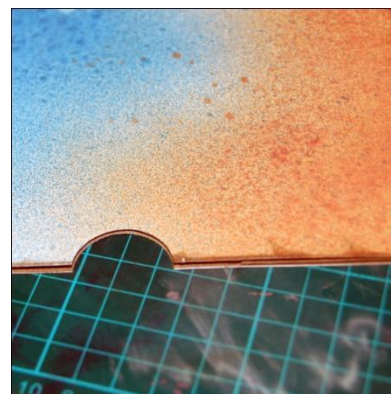
Use this guide with 2 pieces of card

You should then have two pieces of card measuring 12 inches by 7 inches for the cover, six pieces of card measuring 12 inches by 5 inches for the journalling section and twenty four pieces of card measuring 5½ inches by 6½ inches to cover each of the pages of your album.

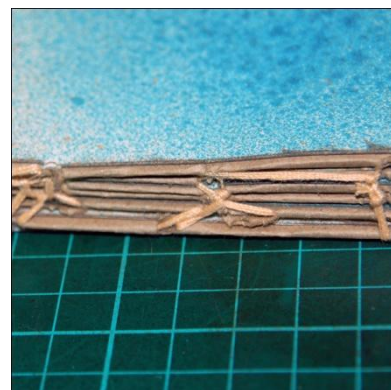
3. Fold each of the paper bags in half and adhere one of the white cardstock to each of the four panels for each of the bags.



4. Open out each bag and lay flat on a non porous surface and spray with Peach Delight Glimmer Mist. Leave to dry then re-spray with Jack Frost Glimmer mist. Turnover and repeat on the other side of each bag when completely dry.
5. Use the circle punch to punch out a semi-circle from the centre of opening (see image for further clarification). Ink all the edges of the pages.



6. Sew the 6 bags together along the fold using a binding stitch. (I prefer to punch four centred holes along the fold and then run my stitches through these to bind the pages together).
7. Ensure your album is turned so that the un-punched side is facing up. This is the first page. Your album pages should be organised as follows –



Page 1 – Month summary

Page 2 – January Photo

Page 3 – January title

Page 4 – February title

Page 5 – February Photo

Page 6 – March Photo

Page 7 – March title

Page 8 – April Title

Page 9 – April Photo

Page 10 – May Photo

Page 11 – May title

Page 12 – June title

Page 13 – June Photo

Page 14 – July Photo

Page 15 – July title

Page 16 – August title

Page 17 – August Photo

Page 18 – September Photo

Page 19 – September title

Page 20 – October title

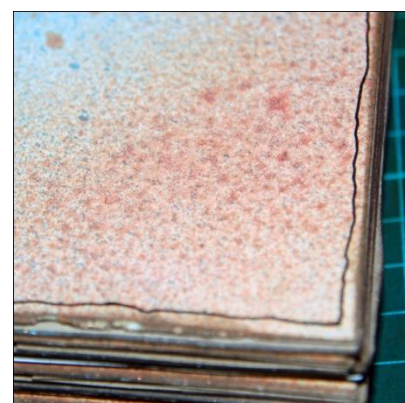
Page 21 – October Photo

Page 22 – November Photo

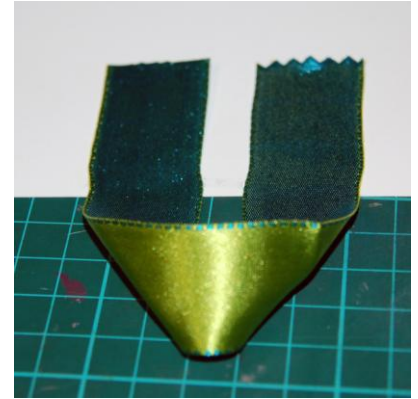
Page 23 – November title

Page 24 – December title

The second December page will be created on the inside of the back cover when it is attached. I decorated my album by outlining everything with the black pen, adding a large Month title and Patterned paper strips above and below the month. I kept everything the same to simplify the creation of this book and to unify all of the pages.



8. Lay out each of the 5 inch by 12 inch pieces of white card. Score and fold in half. Cut six 3inch lengths of ribbon and adhere to one side as shown in the photo. Glue both halves together to form a double thickness card, repeat with the remaining 5 pieces.



9. On the front of one of these journaling cards (the front has a ribbon hanging from the right side) write January along the bottom right corner and doodle a border around the remaining edges of the card as shown in the photo. Repeat on the back, writing February. Continue in this way, so that the six cards have all twelve months written on them. Each will go in one of the pockets of the album.



10. Adhere the two 7 inch by 12 inch card pieces together to form the cover of the book. Score 5 3/4 inches from each side to create a 1/2 inch spine in the centre of the cover and fold along these lines. From the patterned paper cut a strip that measures 7 inches by 12 inches. Cut out a section as shown in the photo and adhere to the front of the cover. I then prefer to sew around my edges with a sewing machine to strengthen the cover. Adhere this spine to the binding edge of the album.



11. Add the title to the front of the album and decorate with Prima flowers and leaves. (To create the flowers I used, I layered three pieces together from the centres)



12. Use the Glitter letters to put the initial in place on each page, for that particular month. Doodle the remaining letters of the Months title or alternatively, print them in a small type font and punch them out with a small square punch.



