Create a 3" x 4" mini album from 12 x 12 paper.

This mini album has 6 two-page layouts and 5 pockets.

### **Supplies Needed**

1 sheet of 12x12 cardstock or DSP

1" x 4" cardstock or DSP for the album binding

2 – 3" x 4" pieces of cardstock or DSP (for album covers)

 $3 - 2 \frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " pieces of cardstock for top pockets

 $2 - 2 \frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3 \frac{1}{2}$ " pieces of cardstock for side pockets

20" ribbon to tie album closed (optional)

3-4" pieces of ribbon to pull out tags in top pockets



#### **Options**

12 - 2 3/4" x 3 3/4" pieces of DSP to cover the inside pages of an album made of cardstock.

### Step 1

Choose the pattern you want to be on the inside of the mini album and make sure it is facing you when you begin. If using DSP with a directional design, make sure the design is parallel with the 3" score lines.

Score the  $12 \times 12$  cardstock/DSP at 3", 6" and 9" along one side, then turn and score at 4" and 8" along the other side. These score lines create 12-3"×4" rectangles.

### Step 2

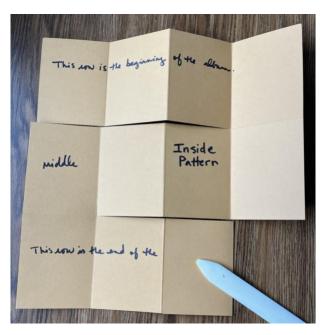
When the album is put together, the beginning of the album will be the top row of rectangles. The middle of the album is the middle row, and the bottom row is the end of the album.

With the rectangles going four across and three down as you look at it, cut along the 4" score lines for 9" (or across 3 rectangles) once from each side. When you have done this your piece of cardstock will look like the number 2 (or a Z).

#### Step 3

Starting from the bottom right-hand corner fold to the left. Then continue to accordion fold the rectangles over each other all the way to the top left-hand corner. Fold back and forth along the score lines in the way where there is the least resistance.





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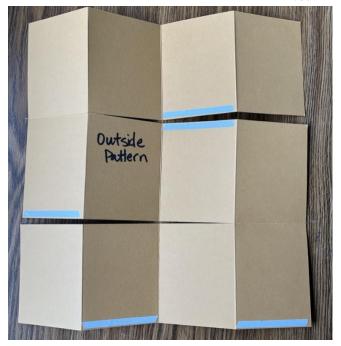


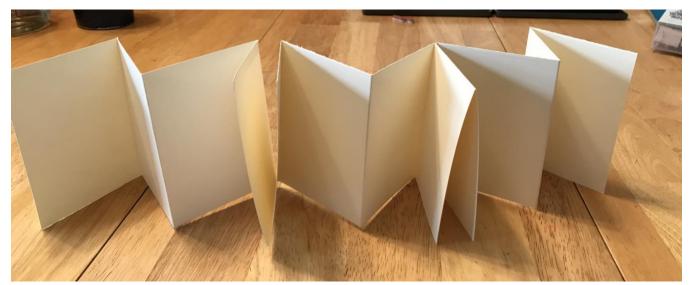
#### Step 4

Unfold the album and flip over so that the score lines look like the letter M. Use Tear & Tape along sections as shown in the picture.

### Step 5

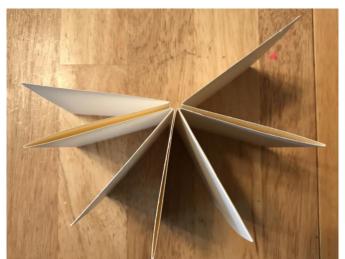
Fold album back together and stand up so that it looks like the picture and most of the Tear & Tape pieces are along the bottom.





#### Step 6

Pull off the Tear & Tape pieces one by one and adhere sections together. This will create the pockets and pages of the album. When you look at it from the top you will see slots for three pockets. From the front you will see two side pockets.



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## Step 7

Attach 3" x 4' pieces of cardstock or DSP to the album's front and back. Wrap the 1" x 4" piece of cardstock or DSP around the binding of the book.

Now the fun part! Add decorative elements and/or pictures.







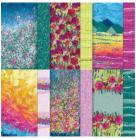


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#### **Product List**











Countryside Inn 12" X 12"
(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer

Series Paper

Masterfully Made 12" X 12"

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Series Paper

Delightfully Eclectic 12" X

12" (30.5 X 30.5 Cm)

Designer Series Paper

Joy Of Christmas 12" X 12"

(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer

Series Paper

Let's Go Fishing 12" X 12"

(30.5 X 30.5 Cm) Designer

Series Paper











Paper Trimmer

Very Best Trio Punch

Heartfelt Hexagon Punch

2 3/8" (6 Cm) Circle Punch

Petal Park Builder Punch











Hope & Prayer Cling Stamp

Set (English)

Courage & Faith Cling Stamp

Set (English)

Petal Park Photopolymer

Stamp Set

Timeless Arrangements

Bundle (English)

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