

GATEFOLD MINI ALBUM

Materials you'll need:

Sellotape Double Sided tape
Sellotape Photo Dots

Paper of your choice
Cardstock of your choice
Embellishments – chipboard sheet, buttons, chipboard letters and shape, letter stickers, twine, ink.

Instructions:

Step 1.

Take the chipboard sheet and cut one 15.2cm x 13.3cm piece. This will be the back cover of the album. Cut two 7.6cm x 13.3cm pieces for the front covers.

Step 2.

Cut a 20.3cm x 18.4cm piece of patterned paper for the back cover. Cut two more 12.7cm x 18.4cm pieces of patterned paper for the front covers. Cover the chipboard pieces with the patterned papers mitering the corners for a professional, clean finish.

Step 3.

From a sheet of cardstock cut two 10.2cm x 13.3cm pieces for the accordion fold spines. Score and fold each piece at 1.3cm intervals.

Step 4.

Take one of the folded spines, line it up with the left edge of the inside back cover and adhere it with Sellotape Double Sided tape, making sure that the accordion starts with a valley fold. Stick down the other end of the accordion spine with Sellotape Double Sided tape to the inside of the left front cover. Repeat for the right hand spine and covers.

Step 5.

Affix Sellotape Double Sided tape to the outside accordion folds to create a sturdy spine. The inside of the album will now have accordion pleats to add pages for photos.

Step 6.

Cut a 12.7cm x 14.6cm piece of patterned paper and adhere using Sellotape Double Sided tape to the inside of the back cover, over the top of the accordion fold edges. Cut two more 12.7cm x 7cm pieces of patterned paper and cover the inside of the back covers using Sellotape Double Sided tape again over the accordion fold edges.

Step 7.

Cut six 10.2cm x 6.3cm. pieces of cardstock These will form the pages for the album. Adhere one piece using Sellotape Double Sided tape to the back of the album 1.3cm from the top. Round off two end corners from the remaining five pieces of cardstock. Adhere the square ends using Sellotape Double Sided tape to the book spine, making sure to space them out evenly.

Step 8.

Adhere your photos to the pages using Sellotape Photo Dots and embellish your album to suit your theme.

Creative Ideas

using Sellotape

CREATING ALBUMS IS A BREEZE

We've all got hundreds of photos lying around waiting to be scrapped, so why not showcase multiple photos in a funky gatefold album? Dedicate one to your family and you'll have a special keepsake to treasure forever!

