



unique papercrafting graphic 45

Monthly Class

February



Sweet Sentiments - G45/365 Journaling Book



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 sheet Be My Valentine (4500802)
- 1 sheet All My Love (#4500803)
- 1 sheet Heart Song (#4500805)
- 1 pack Tags and Pockets (#4500810)
- 1 pack Stickers (#4500811)
- 1 pack Chipboard (#4500812)
- 3 each Ornate Metal Keys (#4500545)
- 1 each Regular Tag Album (#4500625)

Additional Tools & Supplies:

- 2 file folders (legal width), 18 (3"x3") photo mats cut from 1 and 1/4 sheets Core-dinations Signature Series "Creme Brûlée", 4 (6") pieces of each pink, cream and blue ribbon, 1 (12") piece of ribbon, 2 ft. bakers twine (brown, cream, pink or blue), 3 flowers (hand punched or packaged- cream, pink or blue), 1 (5" or 6") paper doily (optional: Modge Podge), 3-D foam Adhesive

Optional: journaling stamps, corner rounding tool, distressing ink & tool, mini alpha stamps or printed type words ("you make my"- see page 12), paper hole reinforcers

Book Base Layout Instructions:

1. Cut each file folder using the G45/365 Book Base for reference (See Book Base Project Sheet) and arrange the needed pages in the following order.

1. pieced together border page
2. full page
3. tag page
4. pocket page (pocket facing rear)
5. side opening page
6. pocket page (pocket facing front)
7. full page
8. layering page
9. second layering page will be used as a folded page element on the back cover.

* Cut the Creme Brûlée Cardstock to 3"x3" for 18 photo mats.

** In this project you will see "PAGE1f" or "PAGE2b" etc. which references that page number along with "f" for front, "b" back and "i" inside.

*** Add journaling lines throughout the project by using a lined stamp or a simple ruler and pen.



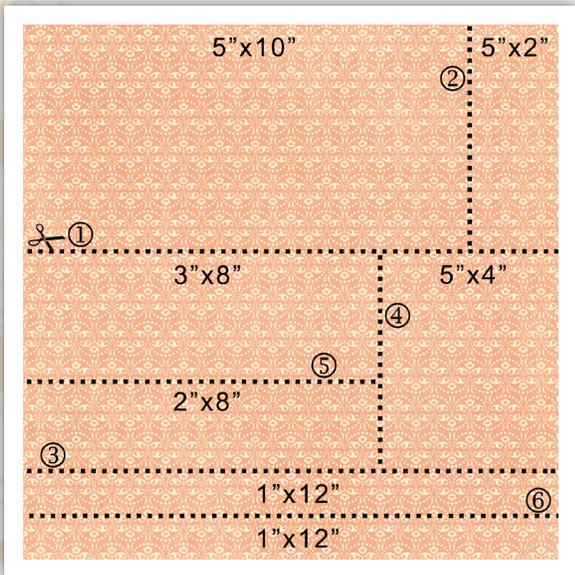
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Paper Cutting Guide:

Cut the following sheets to the dimensions referenced in the images. *Be sure to make the cuts in the order given, beginning with the scissor image.

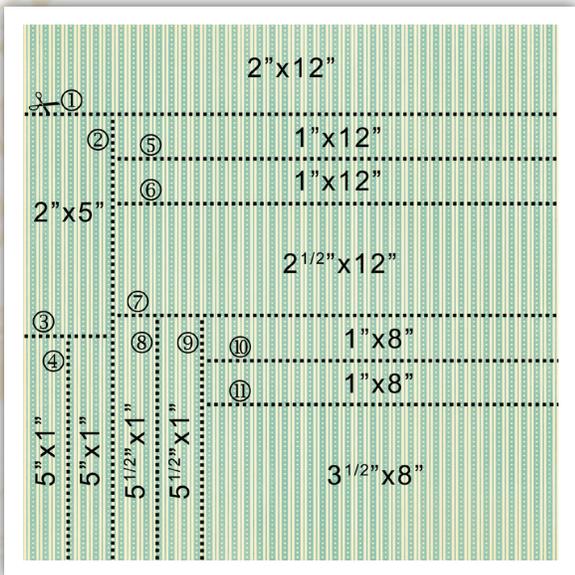
- Heart Song -

Total of 6 cuts for 7 pieces of paper.



- All My Love -

Make the following 11 cuts for 12 pieces paper.



- Be My Valentine -

A total of 3 cuts for 4 loose pieces.



Instructions:

- Creating the covers

1. Using 5"x10" *Heart Song* piece, with the butterfly side facing down (make sure it is not upside down), fold 2" along the left side (binding side). Adhere fold down. Punch 2 binding holes along binding edge.



2. Using a 1"x5" piece of *All My Love* (blue hearts running vertical), adhere along the binding edge of cover, leaving the right edge open.



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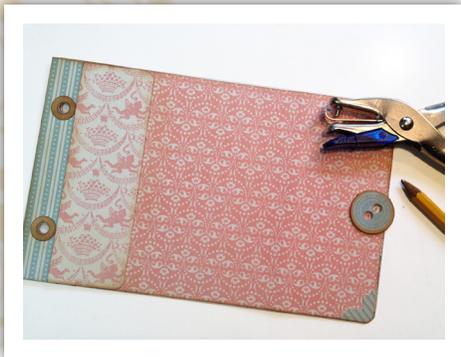
You can tuck the 2"x5" piece of *Be My Valentine* under about 1/2" or so. Adhere both pieces well. Punch holes (flip over to use holes on reverse as punch guide).

*Optional: add paper hole reinforcers (see prev. image)

3. For back cover- Using the 2"x8" (pink pattern side) and 3"x8" (butterfly pattern side) of *Heart Song*, cover the 5"x8" piece of *Be My Valentine* (make sure the cupid pattern is facing the back).



Adhere a 1"x8" strip of *All My Love* along the middle. Line up with front cover and punch binding holes.



4. Attach Chipboard buttons to covers- Lay a button centered and along the edge of stacked covers. Mark the button holes with a pencil. (Make

sure holes are close to edge, but not too close as to tear to the edge). Set button aside. Punch 2 small holes thru markings, thru both covers. Working on one cover at a time, lay a button over punched holes, thread ribbon down thru one hole & cover, then back up thru cover and button. Tie 2-3 knots and trim edges.



5. Using an approx. 12" piece of ribbon, tie 2 metal keys to ribbon, one on each end. Tie ribbon around back cover button so that both keys dangle evenly from the ends of the ribbon.



*Set covers aside to create inside pages.

- Book Pages

1. Adhere *All My Love* 2 1/2"x10" (trim off 2" along the side) to the bottom portion of PAGE 1f. Adhere "Sweet Sentiments" blue border sticker along the top edge of

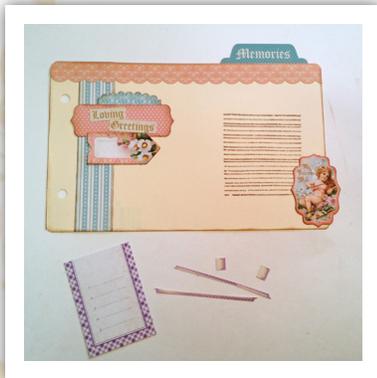
paper (trim excess). Cut 2 Valentine elements from 2"x12" strip of *Be My Valentine* and adhere to right side of page. Add photo mat.



2. Adhere a 1"x8" *All My Love* strip along the pieced together line of PAGE 1b. Add photo mat, "Bliss" letter stickers and flower. Create a page tab element by trimming fold-up pocket portion from blue/floral pocket. Adhere to page, creating a tab element along the top edge.



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3. Adhere Memories and Celebrate tabs, back to back along the top edge of PAGE2f. Adhere *All My Love* 1"x5" (lengthwise) strip. Adhere pink border sticker along top edge of page. Embellish page with tag elements and sticker greeting. (If you like,

stamp journal lines on the front and back of the page.)

4. Adhere photo mat to PAGE2b. Assemble pink cupid pocket, adhere and tuck in tag element. Cut "I Love You" heart from blue buckle element, adhere with small cupid stickers and chipboard heart element, creating a mini collage in the corner of journaling block. Lay a piece of Baker's Twine (approx 6" long) above photo mat. Cut small triangular shapes from the bottom of letter stickers, then adhere to page, to hold twine in place.



5. Tag insert page- PAGE3f and PAGE3b. Cut *Be My Valentine* greeting into a banner shape, adhere to tag. Tie a couple ribbon scraps or Baker's



Twine thru top of tag. (Greeting is cut from *Be My Valentine* cut apart page.) Cut "greetings" tag element 1" from scallop edge. Adhere on the back side of tag along the side, so just the scallop and dots show from the front. Add cupid element cut from the 2"x12" *Be My Valentine* strip.



6. With pocket page facing up, punch 2 holes on each side of pocket, place brads. Turn page over so pocket is the back of page. Embellish PAGE4f.

7. Add *All My Love* (2"x12" piece, trimmed to fit page). Add photo mats. Place butterfly sticker on pink polka dot side of "Forever" tag element. Adhere to top of page creating a tab element.



7. Embellish PAGE4b pocket. Adhere 1"x12" *Heart Song* (pink pattern) just under brads. Trim to fit page. Adhere pink photo corners to bottom page corners. Cut cupid postcard

element from *Be My Valentine* cut-aparts. Insert postcard and tag element inside pocket.



8. Open page. Adhere 1"x10" strips to the top edge of inside PAGE5i. Trim to fit.

Adhere photo mats, add number stickers, pocket and chipboard elements. Tie a ribbon thru the "Love"



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chipboard element and adhere to top of PAGE5f creating a tab. Adhere chipboard frame and flower. (**Optional-stamp journaling lines on front and back of page)



9. Embellish PAGE5b Adhere 1"x5" *All My Love* strip, photo mat and chipboard with ribbon element.



10. Wrap & adhere 1"x12" *Heart Song* strip around pocket PAGE6f. Adhere 2 circle shape elements back to back along top of page creating a tab. Cut 2 stamp elements from the *Be My Valentine* cut-apart page and adhere to

front of pocket.
11. Adhere photo mats to PAGE6b, hiding the wrapped paper strip ends with the mats. Fold up the bottom of the blue chick tag



element. Wrap the remaining piece of pink scalloped border sticker around fold creating a pocket and

adhere to the bottom left corner of PAGE6b as shown to the right.



12. Adhere a photo mat to PAGE7f. Next, add a 1"x5" *All My Love* strip and tag element. Tie ribbon thru "Valentine" chipboard, adhere to top of page creating a tab.



Add a (special) date or year using number/date stickers below the photo mat.

13. Adhere the 2"x5" piece of *All My Love* to the left side of PAGE7b. Then embellish the page by making a heart and banner



Add "flutter" letter stickers. Adhere photo mat and the butterfly sticker.



ner using scraps created from tag element pieces.



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14. Fold *Heart Song* 4"x5" piece, approx. 1/2" from the bottom. Adhere folded edge to bottom, right side of PAGE8f. Embellish inside with photo mat and Valentine tickets, adhered



back to back to create a tab. Adhere butterfly tag element to fold down piece creating a tab along the top. Add photo mat.



19. Adhere paper doily onto cover of book. Adhere "cupid and cello" photo element from the *Be My Valentine* cut-aparts. Layer

right side of PAGE8b. Adhere circle chipboard element and layer with floral sticker frame. Cut "My Valentine Wish" from *Be My Valentine* cut-aparts into a tag shape, add ribbon. Adhere to side edge of page.



16. Back inside cover folded page element- Fold layering page in half. Adhere the back of the folded piece to the inside cover. (*Stamp journaling lines inside if desired). Embellish the outside of fold-out piece with *Be My Valentine* cut apart element and leftover blue "Sweet Sentiments" border sticker.

15. Adhere photo mat to

with rose & boat, ribbon embellished chipboard piece, "Be Mine" tag element (stamp date if desired), hand-cut hearts and a flower. Stack pages inside covers, ring together. Tie heart strings and mini flower tag chipboard pieces to ribbon and tie to top book ring. Tie extra ribbon scraps through ring if desired.



17. Re-punch binding holes if necessary. Set pages aside.

18. Embellish book cover. From remaining scraps and tag element pieces hand cut 3 hearts. Wrap one heart with Baker's Twine and tie on a metal key (see tip for details).

