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8 x 8 Easel Album

Featuring: Bird Song



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Product and supplies list:

- “Bird Song” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Joy Luck” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Good Fortune” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Pearls of Wisdom” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Tranquility” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Endless Spring” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Cherry Blossom” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Harmony” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Jasmine Dream” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Longevity” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Shanghai Girls” 12 x 12 Paper
- “Enlightenment” 12 x 12 Paper
- Bird Song Collection – Alphabet Stickers
- Bird Song Collection – Stickers

- G45 Staples – 8 x 8 Easel Album
- G45 Staples – Stamped Metal Brads
- G45 Staples – Ornate Metal Keys
- G45 Staples – Trim Staples

- Foam Mounting Tape
- Baby Powder
- Metal Adhesive and Scrapbook Adhesive
- Distress Ink (Optional)

Page 1 instructions:

Adhere the piece of Cherry Blossom Paper to the first page in the album centering it onto the page so there is a small border of the album page showing around the edges. (The pink side of the Cherry Blossom paper should be showing). Adhere the cut piece of Bird Song paper on top of the Cherry Blossom paper on the right side, leaving a small border of the pink showing from the previous layer on the top and bottom and the right side.

Next, adhere the piece of Good Fortune paper to the pink Cherry Blossom paper, butting the right edge up against the Bird Song paper you just adhered. To complete this new background layer,



cut the red strip from the bottom of the Tranquility 12 x 12 sheet included in your kit, trim it to 6 3/4" long and adhere it to the left side so now you have matching red borders on either side of this background piece.

To complete page 1, cut out the Shanghai Girl, one red bird and branch and two postage stamps from the Tranquility 12 x 12 sheet and the blue iris.



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Adhere the two postage stamps to the left side as shown with pieces of foam mounting tape. There is a tiny piece of the Staples Black Trim in between the two postage stamps. Tie the extra piece of Trim into a knot and adhere it to the top of the first postage stamp. Adhere the Shanghai Girl as shown, lining up the bottom of her dress with the bottom of the top layer of patterned papers. (Note: there is a small piece of foam mounting tape under the bow at the back of her dress and under her fan to give those two areas some dimension. Adhere the blue iris to the page so it sits beside the Shanghai Girl.



Remove the Dream Sticker from the Sticker sheet, powder the back to remove the adhesive and add a piece of foam tape to the back. Adhere the bird and branch to the page with foam mounting tape and then adhere the Dream Sticker. Adhere the key to the Dream Sticker with a strong hold adhesive.

Adhere a small piece of foam mounting tape to the letters from the Alphabet Sheet to spell the word "Harmony" and adhere them to the page as shown.

Page 2 Instructions:

Adhere the piece of Pearls of Wisdom paper to the right side of the page leaving a border of approx 1/8" showing on the top, bottom and the side. Adhere the piece of Joy Luck paper to the left side, leaving the same border at the top, bottom and left side so now you have a border of the album page showing on all four sides.

Adhere the square of Cherry Blossom paper to the center of the page making sure the borders on all four sides are even. Adhere the piece of Harmony paper to the top left corner (with the red side showing) approx 1/2" in from the left side



of the pink paper and 1/2" down from the top of the pink paper. Cut the Happiness journal card from the 12 x 12 sheet of Tranquility paper and adhere it to the page as shown. Adhere the black photo mat from the Pearls of Wisdom paper in a vertical position as shown tucking the ivory and black file folder sticker under the top edge.

Cut out the Shanghai Girl, removing the borders from the card and adhere it to the page with foam mounting tape for dimension.

Page 3 instructions:



This page in the album has been cut down to add some interest to the project. Starting from the left side of the album page count across the spirals and make a vertical cut between spiral numbers 11 and 12. Tear out the piece on the right side so now you only have a half page on the left side of the album. Now trim 1 1/4" from the bottom of this new half page to make it shorter than the other pages in the album.



Adhere the piece of Longevity black paper to the bottom of this new page, leaving the same small border on each side and at the bottom. Adhere the Harmony paper to the





top half of this page, slightly overlapping it onto the Longevity paper layer.

Adhere the rectangle of Harmony paper (green side showing) in the center of this page. Adhere the photo mat in the top left corner as shown. Cut out a Shanghai Girl card and then trim the length to $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " so it is slightly shorter and adhere it at an angle on the page (the top right corner of the Shanghai Girl) will sit out over the edge of the album page. Adhere the two stickers to the right side of the photo mat with foam mounting tape. Cut out two postage stamp images from the Tranquility paper, the one on the left is adhered flat to the page and the one sitting on top is adhered with foam mounting tape.

Page 4 instructions:



Adhere the piece of Endless Spring paper to the center of the album page. Adhere the Enlightenment paper to the center of the Endless Spring paper so the blue stripe side is showing.

Adhere the piece of Good Fortune paper to the blue stripe paper approx $1/8$ " up from the bottom and almost $1/2$ " in from the left edge. Adhere the photo mat to the page. Cut around the "Love" sentiment from the strip in your kit and adhere it to the page with foam mounting tape. Adhere the two stickers to the right side of the photo mat with foam mounting tape.

Cut out a Shanghai Girl and adhere her to the page at an angle as shown. Adhere a postage stamp sticker from the sticker sheet to the bottom left corner of the Shanghai Girl.

Page 5 instructions:



This album page has also been cut slightly to once again change it's size to give the book some additional interest. In a horizontal cut, remove $1 \frac{3}{4}$ " from the bottom of this page to make it shorter.

Adhere the Harmony paper to the bottom of the page, leaving the same border on the two sides and the bottom edge of the album page showing. Adhere the Enlightenment paper to the top of this page, once again leaving the same borders and lining up the edges with the previous layer.

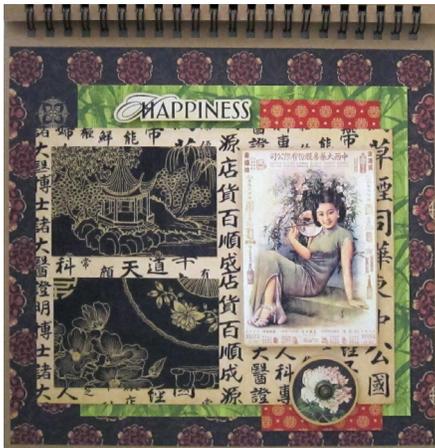
Adhere the red scalloped border sticker to the page across the seams of where the two previous layers of paper meet, trim the edge of the sticker to fit the page. Adhere the photo mat to the page as shown. Cut out the Shanghai Girl and then trim it so it is only $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " high, adhere this to the page with foam mounting tape.

Remove the prongs from the back of one of the Stamped Metal Brads and adhere it to the center of the round sticker. Adhere the sticker to the page with a small square of foam mounting tape. Cut out the word Harmony and adhere it to the page with foam mounting tape.

Page 6 instructions:

Adhere the piece of Jasmine Dream paper to the center of the album page. Adhere the Harmony paper (green side showing) to the previous layer approx $1/2$ " in from the right edge and centered, top to bottom. Adhere the strip of Tranquility paper (red side showing) on the right side of the album page, bringing it down from the top edge of the green Harmony paper approx $1/4$ ".

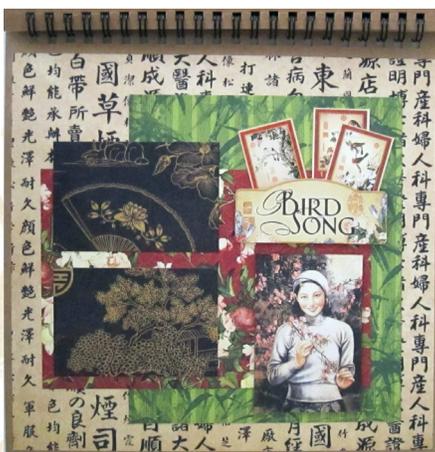




Adhere the Good Fortune paper to the page, approx ½' in from the edge of the background paper and so that it has approx ¼" of the green layer showing at the bottom. Adhere the two photo mats from the Pearls of Wisdom paper. Cut out the Happiness word and adhere it to the page with foam mounting tape. Cut out the Shanghai Girl and adhere her to the page with foam mounting tape.

To complete this page, add a piece of foam mounting tape to the back of the floral button sticker and adhere it to the page. Remove the prongs from the remaining Stamped Metal Brad and adhere it to the center of the sticker.

Page 7 instructions:



Adhere the Good Fortune paper to the center of the album page. Adhere the Harmony paper

(green side showing) to the right side of the page, centering it top to bottom on the previous layer and bringing it in the same amount on the right side. Adhere the Harmony Paper (floral side showing) to the page approx 1" up from the background layer of paper. Adhere the two photo mats from the Pearls of Wisdom paper. Cut out a Shanghai Girl and adhere her to the page with foam mounting tape.

To complete this page, adhere the Bird Song sticker to the right side with foam mounting tape and then cut three postage stamps from the Tranquility paper. Adhere the three postage stamp images flat to the page, tucking the bottom edges down under the Bird Song Sticker.

