

## Sweet Sentiments Matchbook with tutorial

Sweet Sentiments 12x12 paper

Sweet Sentiments Cardstock Stickers

Sweet Sentiments Tags and Pockets

May Arts Ribbon

Xyron Mega Runner

Tim Holtz tissue tape

Eyelets

Distress Ink Tea Dye

Tim Holtz Matchbook Set die



This project was inspired when I scored this die at one of my local crafty outlet stores. I always strive to get my goodies at a great price! I cut two pieces of the large matchbook, as I did not want the other side of the paper to show.



I just adore my Xyron Mega Runner. This was my glue of choice through this project and it really helps to speed things along.



I inked up the edges of the outside of the book to provide an aged look.



I cut several pieces of simple patterned paper for my inside pages.



Too make each page sturdy and to ensure that both sides were prints, not images, I tacked two pieces of paper together with a little bit of adhesive from the Mega Runner. I then proceeded to frame out each page with tissue tape by folding it over each edge.



In order to bind my tiny matchbook I cut two holes with my Cropodile. If you do not have this tool, you could easily do this by measuring and using a typical hole punch.



I decided to add eyelets to the binding (after these images) because I realized how much stress I was going to be putting on the holes with the ribbon. It also gives the project a bit more of a finished look.



My trick to get the ribbon through something like this, use an awl. These little tools come in handy!



And here is the finished book. You can see I ended up changing out the ribbon too. Sometimes you just have to audition things to see what looks best. Now you can fill your tiny book with any décor of your choice. This would be darling with photos from Easter, or perhaps filled with spring love notes. I chose to finish mine out with more fun embellishments from Graphic 45, like the Sweet Sentiments Tags and Pockets and the cardstock stickers.



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