



### 🌎 🔹 The Twelve Days of Christmas - "Holiday Celebration"







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### Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 sheet My True Love (#4500728)
- 1 sheet Swans a Swimming (#4500727)
- 1 sheet The Twelve Days of Christmas (#4500720)
- 1 sheet Christmas Rose (#4500724)
- 1 sheet Joyeaux Noel (#4500722)
- 1 sheet Holly and Ivy (#4500730)
- 1 sheet Cardstock Tags and Pockets (#4500737)
- 1 sheet Cardstock Banners (#4500735)
- 1 sheet Chipboard 1 (#4500740)
- 1 Large Tag Album Staples (#4500626)
- 1 Ornate Metal Keyhole (#4500546)

#### Additional Supplies and Tools:

2 Mini brads, 1 Yard white or natural seam binding, White or off-white acrylic paint, Foam brush, Water in a mister bottle, Scissors, Bone folder/Scoring tool, Ruler, Corner rounder, Sanding block,  $^{1}/_{16}$ " hole punch, Die cut templates or hole punches 1  $^{1}/_{6}$ " and 1  $^{3}/_{6}$ ", Double sided tape or tape runner, Glue, 3D foam adhesive

#### Instructions:

- \*All measurements are length x width.
- \*\*Use a sanding block to smooth any rough edges on cardstock punch-outs or chipboard elements.
- 1. Use white acrylic paint and a foam brush to whitewash one Ornate Metal Keyhole Staples and two mini brads (one shown). Also, dab paint onto the top of the Large Graphic 45 Tag Album Staples tag, making sure to whitewash the grommet. Allow to dry.
- 2. Create wrinkle ribbon by misting a length of seam binding with water. Crumple the damp seam binding and then pile loosely to dry.
- 3. Score the tag at 3" from the bottom.





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4. Cut "My True Love" paper to 5" x 3 %" and round the top two corners. Use a corner rounder, or use the rounded tag corners as a guide, to trim the paper. Attach the paper to the top of the tag, matching up the corners.

5. Cut "Swans a Swimming" (reverse) paper to 3"  $\times$  3 %" and round the bottom two corners. Use a corner rounder, or use the rounded tag corners as a guide. Attach the paper to the bottom

of the tag, under the score line. Match up the corners. Create a pocket flap by folding the tag on the score line and burnish with a bone folder. (Do NOT glue the pocket. The pocket will flip open.)

6. Cut "The Twelve Days of Christmas" (reverse) paper to 3" x 3 %". Round the top two corners. Use a corner rounder, or use the rounded tag corners as a guide, to trim the paper. Attach the paper to the outside of the pocket.

7. Cut the "Swans a Swimming" (reverse) sheet to 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3  $\frac{3}{8}$ ". Attach to the center of the pocket with foam adhesive.

8. Punch a 1/16"-hole in the tag approximately 3/4



inch above the pocket. Attach the Ornate Metal Keyhole Staple to the tag with a brad. The keyhole will act like a latch to hold the pocket closed.

9. Cut six 1 1/8" circles from "Christmas Rose" paper (reverse) and six 1 3/8" circles from

"Joyeaux Noel" (reverse). Use punches or die cut templates, if available.

10. Fold each larger circle in half, making sure that the desired pattern is folded to the INSIDE. Crease each fold.

11. Glue the "wrong sides" of the circles together to form a bauble. Make sure to line up the







straight edges. Line up the folded circles to form a "globe." Repeat with the smaller circles to create a



second bauble. Do not glue the last two circle flaps together. Place 3D adhesive on the last two sections.

12. Attach the "flat side" of each bauble to the tag pocket as shown. (Optional: create "hooks" from wire or string, if desired, and glue to each bauble.)

13. Trim out the "Making a list" image from a sheet of "Holly and Ivy" paper. Place the image in the pocket.

14. From the Tags and Pockets, punch out the "12 Days of Christmas" tag and place in pocket.

15. From Chipboard Tags 1 select the "mistletoe tag" and place a mini brad trough the hole. Attach to the inside of the pocket flap as shown.

16. From the Cardstock Banners remove the 12 Days of Christmas banner and attach to the left of the chipboard tag with dimensional adhesive. Fold the pocket closed and secure with the keyhole.



17. Tie a length of seam binding to the bottom hole of the metal keyhole.

18. From Cardstock Tags and Pockets punch out the "Dec. 25th" tag and attach it to the bottom right edge of the pocket.

19. To finish, tie seam binding through the hole at the top of the tag.



