

ACCORDIAN ALBUM
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Instruction Sheet – Luv 2 Stamp Group Meeting
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SUPPLIES:

- Two (2) 12x12 patterned paper sheets from a Simply Scrappin' Pack (2 different sheets create a nice contrast)
- Eight (8) Medium size Stampin' Up! Envelopes (white or vanilla to coordinate with your SS pack colors)
- 12" cutter with scoring blade
- Eight (8) pieces of coordinating cardstock – 4-1/2"x5-1/2" each
- Self-adhesive die-cuts from the Simply Scrappin' Pack
- Sticky Strip & scissors
- Closure of your choice (Velcro dot, ribbon, "belt" of cardstock)
- Cornstarch or baby powder
- Photos to decorate pages and "Write Me A Memory Font CD" for journaling
- Jumbo Circle Punch (either size)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FOLDER PORTION OF ALBUM:

1. Cut both 12x12 pieces into 6"x12" strips (you will have 4 strips)
2. Score all 4 pieces at 5-1/2" and 6"
3. Fold on all score lines
4. Using 2 matching patterned pieces, put Sticky Strip adhesive around the perimeter of one of the 6" squares
5. Remove red strips and overlap/adhere the 6" squares together to form a 6"x18" strip
6. Repeat with the remaining 2 12" strips to form another 18" strip
7. On back side (white side) of one of the 6"x18" strips, apply Stick Strip around perimeter and a few pieces on the interior portions (see photo)
8. Adhere two 18" long strips "back to back" to each other (right sides out)
9. Fold this into the wrap-around album cover and set aside

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSIDE PORTION OF ALBUM:

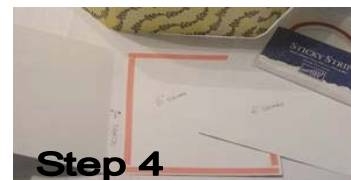
10. Using the 8 medium envelopes, tuck the flap of ONE envelope inside itself, and using either the small or large Jumbo Circle Punch, punch a 1/2 circle in the top of the envelope. Set aside. This will be the front of the 8 envelopes
11. Using the remaining 7 envelopes, fold the flap backwards on all 7 envelopes
12. Stack all 7 envelopes in a stack with the flaps to the back, lick the adhesive of the top envelope, and adhere it to the next one, repeating this so that all 7 envelopes are stuck together and there is one flap remaining at the back
13. Place Sticky Strip above and below the adhesive on the back flap of the bottom envelope, lick the adhesive and adhere the stack of 7 envelopes inside the 6" square section of the album cover, about 1/4" up from the bottom edge.
14. Adhere remaining envelope to the top of the stack using Sticky Strip on backside of envelope.
15. Decorate front envelope with some self-adhesive die-cuts.



album closed



album open



Pages with photos, journaling and die-cuts.

Finish album by decorating 4-1/2"x5-1/2" cards with self-adhesive die-cuts, photos and journaling. Notice in photo above that die-cuts stick up on cards, creating a "pull-tab". To remove stickiness from exposed portions of the die-cuts, apply cornstarch or baby powder and rub off excess. Place cards in envelopes and secure album with method of your choice.