

WINTER HOLIDAYS

Holiday Photo Projects

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Sometimes it's fun to borrow your photos from your scrapbooks and your scrapping tools, and put them to good use in other projects. Celebrate the holidays with three photo-based projects that your entire family will enjoy.

Photo Ornaments

Remember each family member every Christmas with a photo ornament. Decorating the tree every December will be like flipping through the pages of a holiday album.

1. Die-cut the rectangle frame from deep red and gold paper. Trim 1/4" all around from the gold and layer on top of the deep red (Figure A).

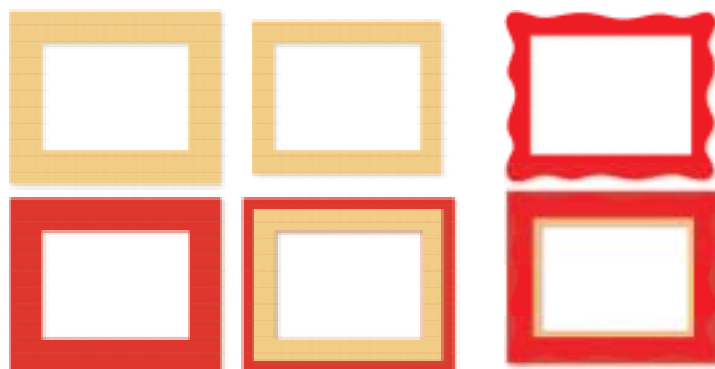


Figure A

Figure B

2. Die-cut the jelly frame from bright red and place over the red and gold rectangle frame (Figure B).

3. Add a bow sticker to the bottom and garland stickers to the top of the frame.

To rearrange the garland sticker from an arch to a straight sticker, cut along the rose in the middle and rearrange the sticker (covering the rose in the process) (Figure C). Repeat with a second sticker and place the redesigned garland on top of the frame (Figure D).



Figure C



Figure D



Figure E

4. Place the family photo behind the frame window (Figure E).

Figure F



5. Die-cut an extra rectangle frame and attach to act as the back of the ornament (sandwiching the photo in the middle, as well as the red ribbon for hanging) (Figure F).

Figure H



6. Die-cut the rectangle frame from red striped paper and use the inside window to place in the frame opening on the back of the ornament for journaling (Figure H).

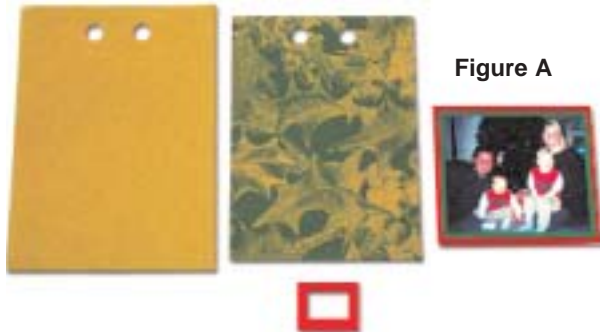
7. Dust the back of any exposed stickers with baby powder and a paint brush to neutralize the adhesive (Figure H).



Holiday Card and Envelope

Personalize your holiday greeting card with a family photo featured in a handmade card that will amaze everyone on your Christmas card list.

1. Die-cut Card with Tie out of gold and patterned paper. Die-cut square anchor out of red paper (Figure A).



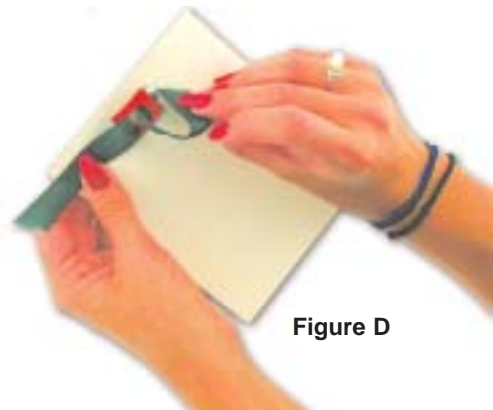
2. Double mat photos with green and red paper and attach to the gold paper (Figure B). (Temporarily use the patterned paper as a guide over the gold to place the photo. Make sure the patterned paper covers the photo completely before permanently attaching the photo.)



3. Align the holes on the patterned and gold paper and thread the ribbon through the holes (Figure C).



4. Turn the Card over and with the ribbon ends together thread them through the middle of the red square anchor (Figure D).



5. Thread the ribbon back through the holes and cut any excess ribbon off the ends (Figure E).



6. Print your holiday message on red paper and trim to a 3" x 4" rectangle. Apply pop dots to the back of the red rectangle (Figure F) and attach it to the front of the Card (Figure G).





Figure H

7. Finish the card with a star sticker (Figure H).
8. Lift the top layer to view the photo beneath (Figure I).

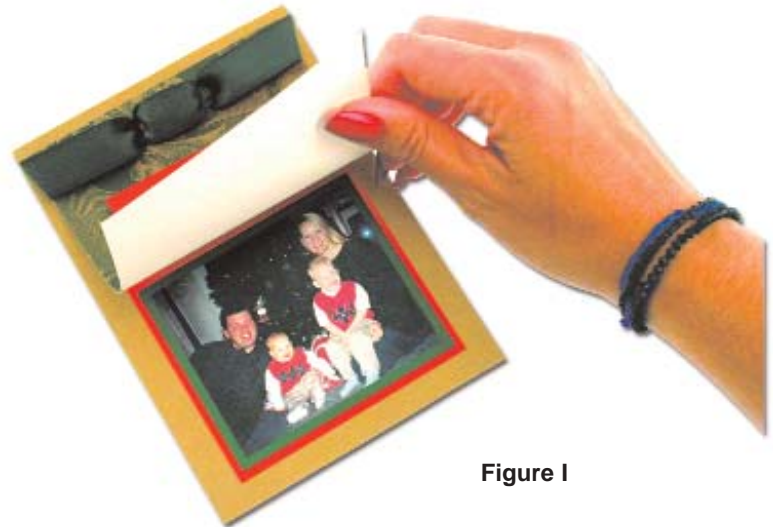


Figure I

Envelope

1. Die-cut A-6 Envelope and A-6 Liner out of contrasting papers of your choice (Figure A).

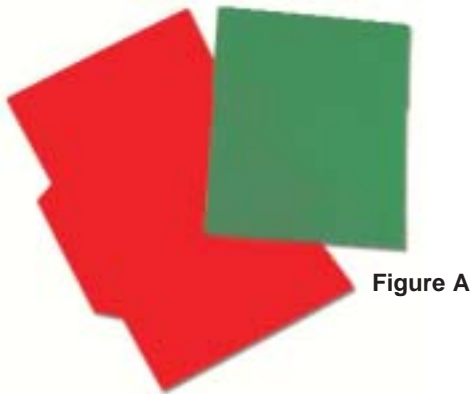


Figure A

2. Fold along crease lines of Envelope and fasten the bottom flap to the side tabs as shown (Figure B).

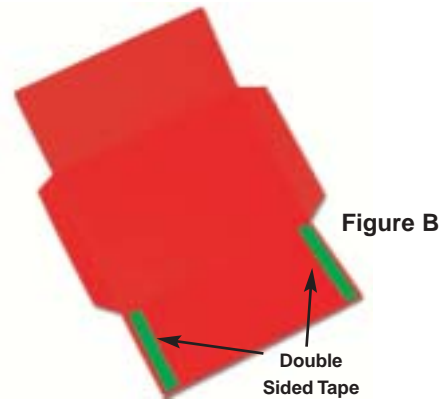


Figure B

3. Place double sided tape on the top flap of the Envelope as shown (Figure C). (Don't go past the fold line.)

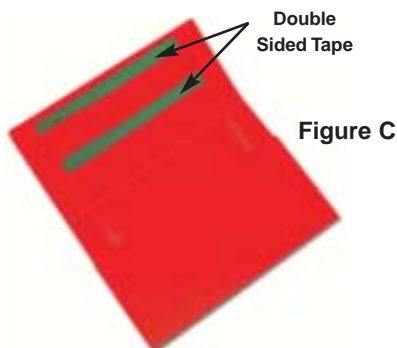


Figure C

4. Slide Liner into the Envelope (Figure D). Fasten by pressing on the flap area (Figure E).

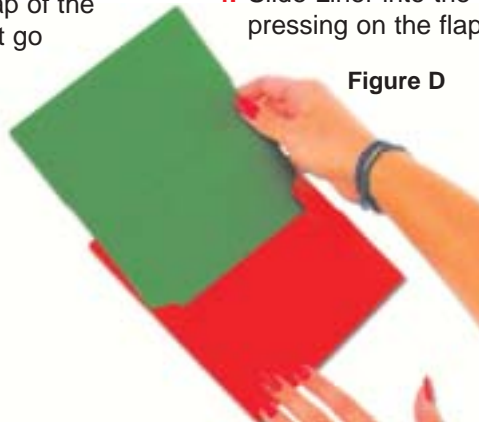


Figure D

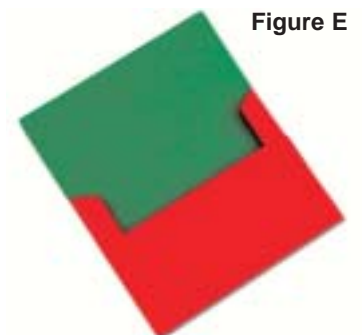


Figure E

Photo Magnet Bookmark

Tuck a photo bookmark between the pages of a favorite book for a gift everyone is sure to treasure. This bookmark uses magnet to clip the pages together to save your place.



Figure A

1. Die-cut the photo bookmark and fold in half (Figure A).
2. Position the photo behind the window opening. Secure in place with tape (Figure B).
3. Line the inside front cover with contrasting colored paper (Figure C).



Figure B

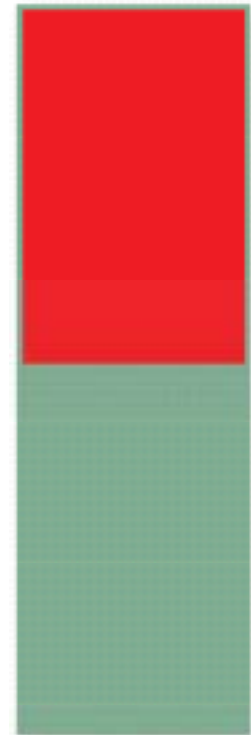


Figure C

4. Decorate the front of the bookmark with stickers and gold circle punches (Figure D).
5. Trim self-adhesive magnet into narrow strips. With the magnet backing still intact press the magnet sides together. Keeping the magnets paired together peel the backing off one side and fasten to the inside front cover. Peel the backing off the remaining side. Close the bookmark and press.
6. Open the bookmark and the magnets are fastened to both inside covers so they align when the Bookmark is closed (Figure E).

Materials (3 projects)

- Die-Cuts – Ellison® and Sizzix®
- Plain Paper – Canson®
- Patterned Paper – Paper Patch®
- Plain and Patterned Paper – Anna Griffin®
- Gold Paper – Canford®
- Stickers – Mrs. Grossman's®
- Black Pen – Sakura®
- Self-Adhesive Magnet– Ellison®
- Adhesive – Xyron® and double stick tape
- Baby Powder
- Ribbon
- Hole Punch– (1/8" and 1/16") Fiskars®
- Pop Dots – All Night Media®



Figure D

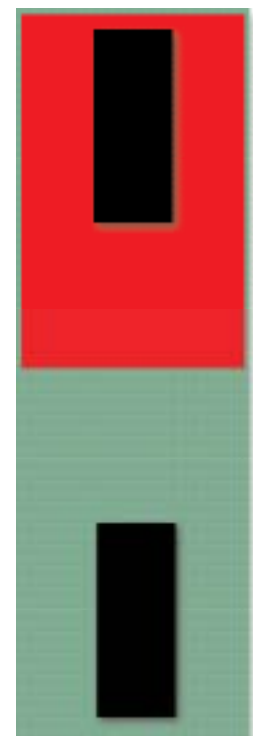


Figure E