

PAPER FOLDING

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Create a 6" x 6" scrapbook that is composed of several individual paper strips. Stickers and accordion folds create the binding for this unique album and each page has additional surprises hidden behind unusual folded windows.

1. Cut seven strips of colored paper each measuring 6" x 12".
2. Fold each colored strip in half.
3. Cut a different geometric shaped window from the right half of each page leaving the geometric shape attached on the left or top edge.
4. Tape a photo behind each window opening. Attach the photo to the outside flap of the final page.



fig.1



fig.2

5. Lay all of the pages in a row, overlapping the front of one to the back of the next (fig.1) Fasten the pages together with adhesive around each window frame. Trim a 6" x 6" square as the backing for the final page.

6. Cut a 3.5" strip of paper. Accordion fold into fourths. Punch a square out of the folded middle edge. Sandwich thread between two matching heart stickers and tape the dangling heart inside the 7" strip so that it shows through the square opening. Fasten the 7" strip to the inside of the final flap with adhesive on the the two ends. When the flap is lifted, the heart dangles inside the square opening. (fig.2)



fig.3

7. Accordion fold the book closed. Embellish the front cover with sticker strips and metal letters placed on contrasting colored mats. (fig.3)

8. Cut 14" sticker strips from sticker rolls. Wrap one sticker strip around the first and second page. Continue with a new strip around each grouping of two pages. These sticker strips constitute the binding of the album. (fig.4)



fig.4

9. Punch 1/4" hole in the front and back cover and snap on a button closure in each cover. Wrap embroidery floss around the back button closure then wrap it around the front button closure to hold the book closed. (fig.3)

MATERIALS

- Stickers: Mrs. Grossman's
- Metal Letters: Making Memories
- Square Punch: E.K. Success
- Craft Knife
- Embroidery Floss
- Paper: Canson
- Button closures: Cloud 9 Design
- Adhesive: Hermafix
- Ruler
- Circle Template: Coluzzle from Provo Craft

