

TRIUMPH OVER TRAGEDY

A Miracle Baby

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Document the scary events of a difficult birth and the resulting birth defects, as well as the wonderful triumph of a baby's miraculous recovery with special scrapbook pages. Include a pint sized mini-book to give to the recovered child when he is old enough to understand the amazing story of his birth.

1. Enlarge one special photo and mat it with a complimentary color. Add a striped border around two sides.
2. Overlap the baby photo with a family photo that has been double matted with coordinating papers.
3. Punch suns from patterned paper that has been xyroned and attach each sun to a vellum tag.
4. Re-punch the tag hole and thread ribbon through the holes to hang the tags. Label each tag with a sticker letter that spells the baby's name.
5. Attach the ribbon ends with colored safety pins.



In the partnering page:

6. Tell Sam's story on patterned paper run through the computer printer.
7. a side border is created with a paper strip, fabric sticker and silver brads shaped like baby's footprints.
8. Add matted, cropped photos and matted hearts that have been pierced with colored safety pins.



Make color copies of the photos and create a mini-book for the recovered baby (now 5 years old):

1. Cut paper into ___x___" strips and fold in half.
2. Staple the pages together in the folded seam. Cover the staples with colored embroidery thread tied in a bow.
3. Embellish the cover with Sam's favorite colors.
4. Add photos and journaling inside to complete the mini-book.



MATERIALS

- Stickers: Mrs. Grossman's
- Plain Paper: Canson
- Embossed (ribbed) Paper: Mrs. Grossman's
- Patterned paper: SEI
- Baby Brads: _____
- Colored safety pins: Making Memories
- Heart die-cuts: Sizzix
- Adhesive: Xyron
- Sun punch; E.K. Success