

# THIRTY MINUTE PAGES

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Metal prong fasteners create the perfect binding for a small album that can be completed in 30 minutes. The inside pages are sheets of stationery interspersed with vellum sheets. Add a few stickers, a colored brad or two and photos for a great looking scrapbook that looks like it took hours to make!

1. Cut a front and back cover from embossed card stock that is slightly wider and about an inch longer than the inside pages. Score and fold the left edge at about one inch on the front and back cover.

2. Decorate the front cover with a strip of torn vellum that has been run through an adhesive machine. Trim tulip stickers, back with foam adhesive and place over the vellum strip. Title the scrapbook with rub on words. Add a small band of lighter pink cardstock decorated with a colored brad and raised with foam adhesive to the left edge of the front cover.

3. Cut vellum sheets to match the size of the inside pages. The first page is clear vellum with white flecks, the next page is pink vellum and all of the successive pages are clear with white flecks. A vellum sheet is placed between every inside page,

4. Punch two holes that align with the prong fastener along the left edge of the inside pages, the vellum sheets and in the folded edge of the front and back covers. Place the prong fasteners through the holes with the ends facing the back of the book. Decorate the flat side of the prong fastener (showing on the inside front cover) with a coordinating fabric sticker strip.



5. Trim tulip stickers, back with foam adhesive and attach to the first flecked vellum page.

6. Decorate the next pink vellum page with white rub on letters. Make sure the design works with the first page as it will show through the vellum.

7. Decorate the first regular paper page with vellum stickers that spell the name of the baby girl. These stickers will also show through the first two vellum pages.

8. Continue the theme throughout the book with vellum letters, floral stickers and photos.

9. Decorate one of the envelopes from the original stationery with vellum strips and fasten it to the inside back cover to allow a place for storing souvenirs.



## SUPPLIES

- Embossed card stock: Mrs. Grossman's Paper Company
- Rub on words: Making Memories
- Colored Brad: Making Memories
- Metal prong fastener: Staples
- Vellum: Mrs. Grossman's Paper Company
- Stickers: Mrs. Grossman's Paper Company
- Foam Adhesive: 3M
- Laser cut stationery: Mrs. Grossman's Paper Company