

Paper Craft Secrets

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Mintay Berrylicious Album

Materials Required:

Mintay Berrylicious Collection 12x12 Papers

Mintay Berrylicious Collection 6 inch Paper Pad

12x12 White Card Stock

Flowers

Wooden Veneers

Paper Doilies

Cheesecloth

Kaisercraft Word Stickers

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12x12 Chipboard x2

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All credit goes to PaperCrafter 45 for the instructions to this album. I followed along with her You Tube Tutorial to create this album. I did not create these instructions myself.

Instructions:

Creating the Pages for the Album

Part 1 - Pages

Step 1 - Take 3 pieces of 12x12 Card Stock. Cut each piece at 6 inches. This gives you 6 pieces measuring 12 x 6 inches.

Step 2 - on the 12 inch side score each piece at 5 1/2 inches. Fold each piece on the score line using a bone folder. You will have 6 folded pages.

Part 2 - Side Pocket Pieces

Step 1 - Take 2 pieces of 12x12 Card Stock. Cut each piece at 7 inches. You will have two pieces that measure 12x7 inches.

Step 2 - On the 12 inch side cut at 4 inches and 4 inches. You will now have 3 pieces that measure 4 inches x 7 inches.

Step 3 - Repeat for the other 12x7 inch pieces. This will give you 6 pieces measuring 4 inches x 7 inches.

Step 4 - On the 7 inch side score each piece at 1/2 inch. Rotate and score again at 1/2 inch. All six pieces will now have two score lines on each end at 1/2 inch.

Step 5 - Crease each of the tabs using a Bone Folder. Apply tape to each tab in the folded position.

Step 6 - Taper the tab corners with scissors.

Step 7 - Take a page piece from Step 1. Turn it over so the folded edge is on the right. Remove tape backing from the side pocket tabs. Adhere flush to the folded edge of the page piece.

Step 8 - Attach the remaining 5 side pockets to the remaining 5 pages. Your base pages are done!

Part 3 - Flaps

Step 1 - Take 12x12 inch card stock. Cut in half at 6 inches. Take one of those 12x6 inch pieces and cut in half at 6 inches. This will give you two pieces measuring 6x6 inches.

Step 2 - Score both pages at 1 inch. Crease, apply tape and taper the corners.

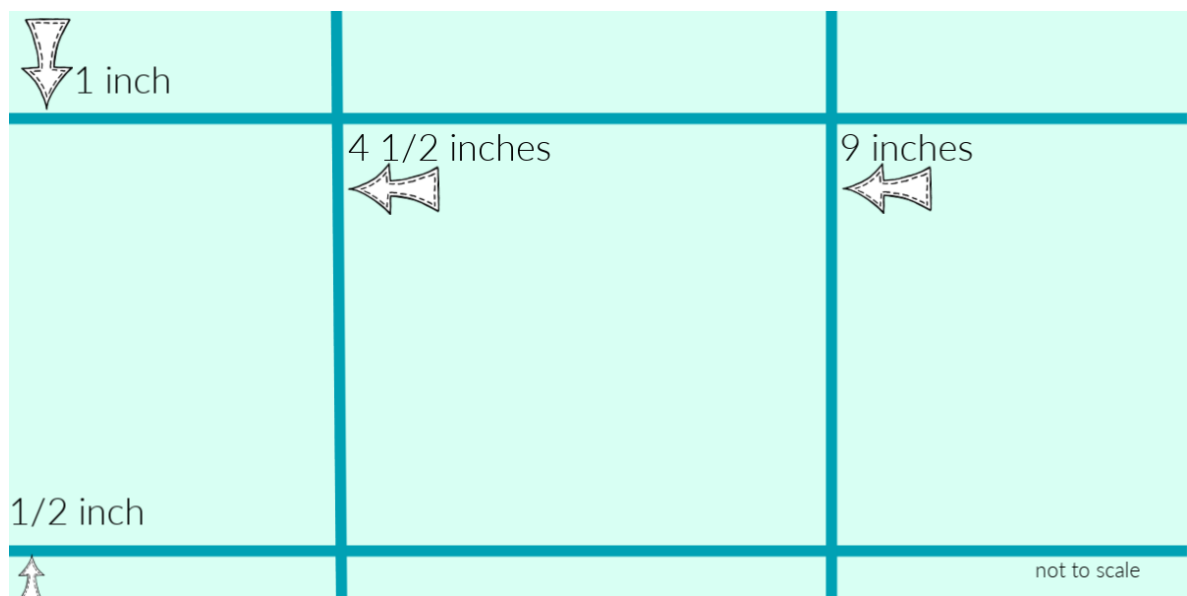
Step 3 - Take two of the main album pages. Open the page, remove the tape and adhere flush with the left edge.

Part 4 - Flip Pockets

Step 1 - Take one piece of 12x12 cardstock. Cut in half at 6 inches. This will give you two pieces measuring 12x6 inches.

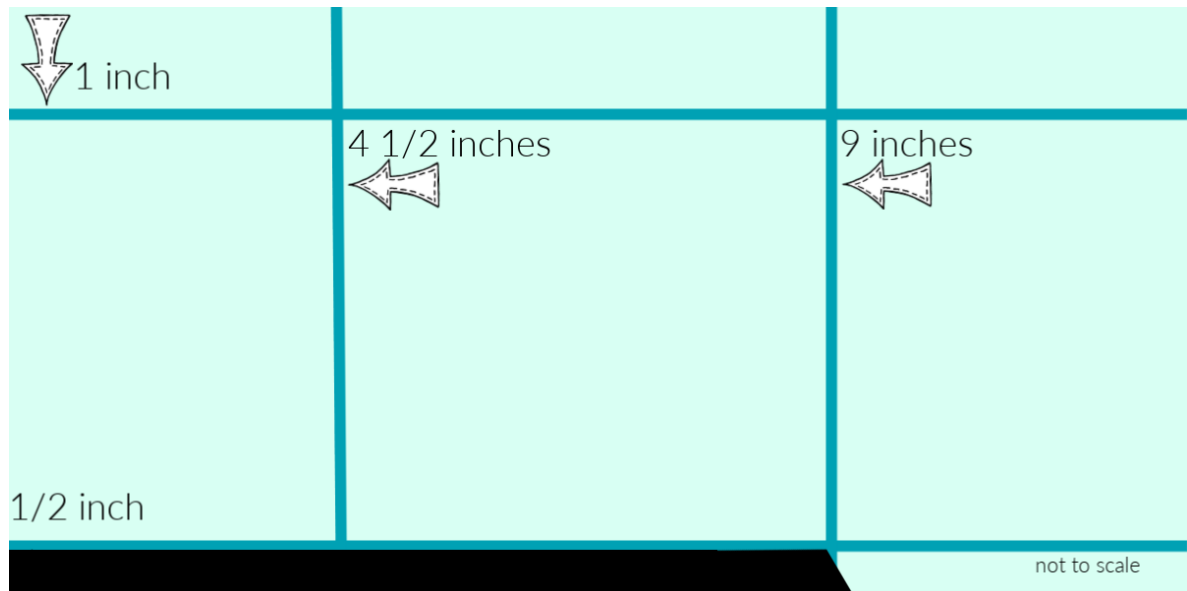
Step 2 - On the 6 inch side score at 1/2 inch. Rotate and score at 1 inch.

Step 3 - On the 12 inch side score at 4 1/2 inches and then at 9 inches.

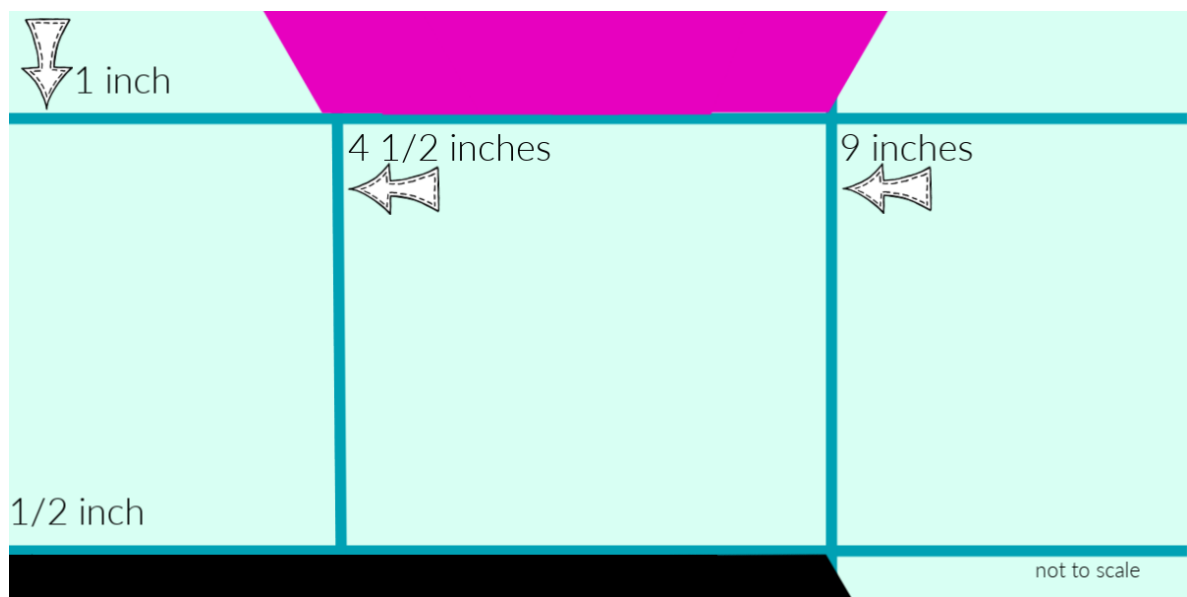


Repeat on other 6x12 piece.

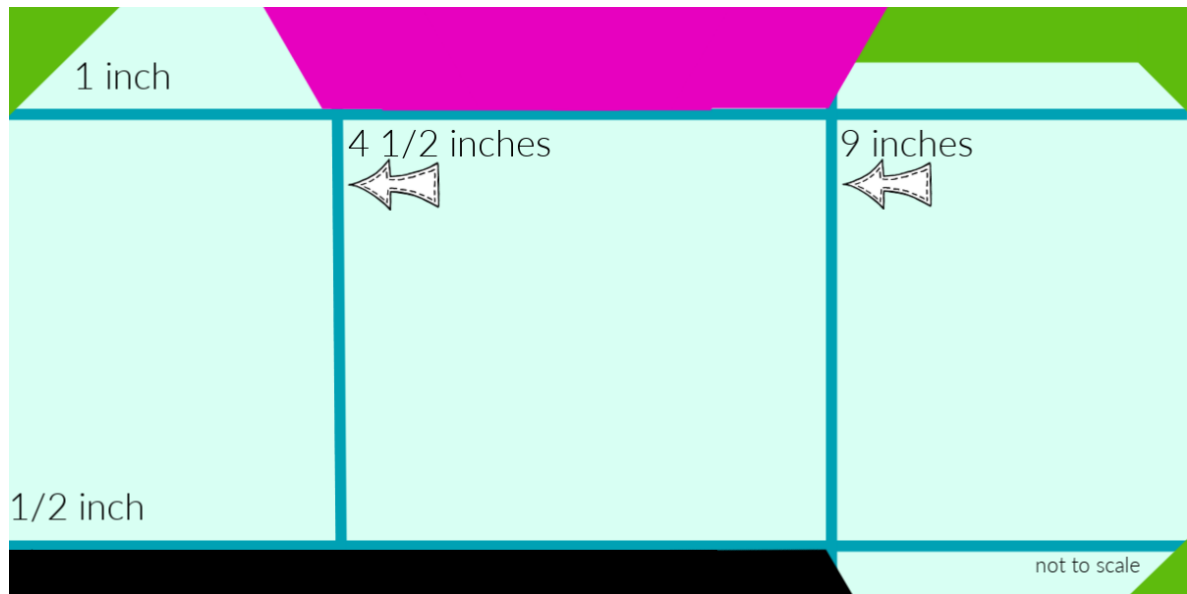
Step 4 - Taper and remove the 1/2 inch section up to the 9 inch score line. (Cut out the piece shown in black.)



Step 5 - Then taper and remove the top centre 1 inch section. (Cut out the piece shown in pink.)



Step 6 - Taper the top left corner on the 1 inch. Taper the bottom right corner on the 1/2 inch tab. Cut the 1 inch tab on the top right in half to 1/2 inch. Taper the top right hand corner. (Cut all the pieces shown in green).



Step 7 - Repeat for 2nd piece.

Step 8 - Score all lines with bone folder and fold. (Watch the video for this step, as it is hard to explain without seeing the folds.) Add tape to the tabs. Remove tape backing from the 1/2 inch tab then fold up and adhere to form the pockets.

Step 9 - Select two pages from your set of six pages. Remove tape backing from 1 inch tab. Adhere flush to the bottom right edge of the short flap on the front of the page piece. Repeat for other piece.

(This was one of the trickiest steps for me so if you have completed this far you are doing very well!!)

Part 5 - Inside Pockets

Step 1 - (I used scrap cardstock for this section.) Cut 2 pieces at 3 1/2 inches x 7 1/2 inches.

Step 2 - Score 1/2 inch on all edges of both rectangles. Taper the corners.

Step 3 - Turn over and put tape on one long edge. Fold over and adhere. This creates a finished edge for the pocket. (Do this to both pieces.)

Step 4 - Turn over to front and apply tape to the other tabs. Use a bone folder to crease all the score lines.

Step 5 - Take the last two album pages. Open the pages. Remove tape backing on all tabs of the two pocket pieces.

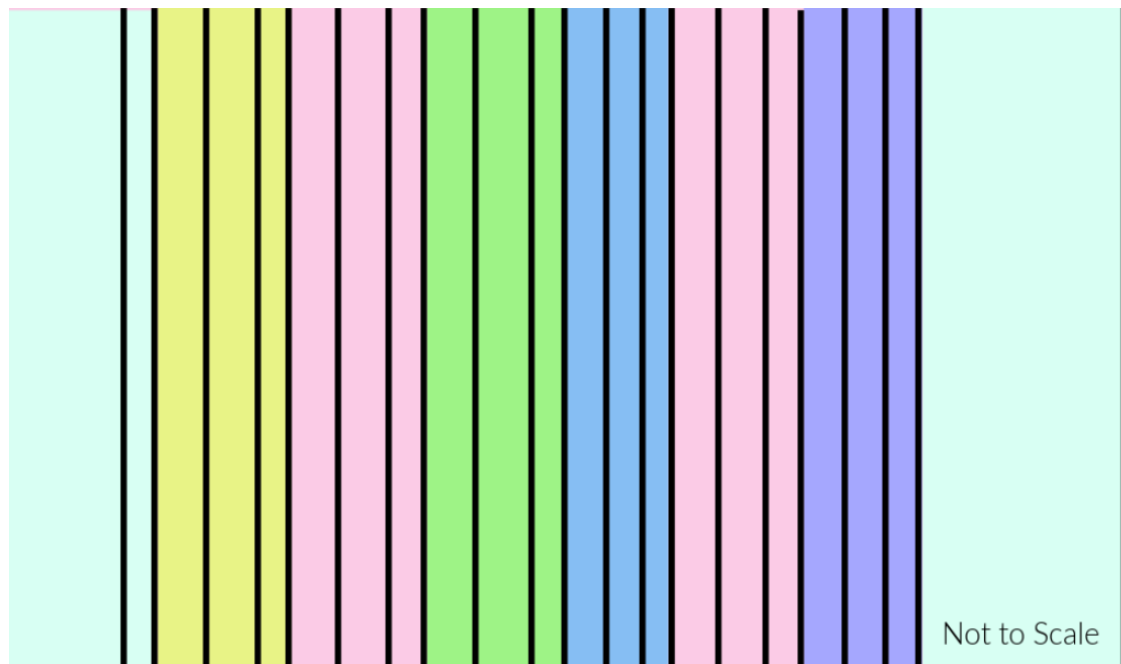
Step 6 - Adhere the bottom tab over the two right tabs and attach to the bottom of the page on the inside of your two album pages.

Part 6 - Ozegran's Stacked Hinge Binding

Step 1 - Cut 12x12 inch card stock to 11 inches x 5 7/8 inches.

Step 2 - On the 11 inch side score at 1 1/4 inch and 1 1/2 inches from left-hand edge of card stock. This will make a flap.

Step 3 - Then score in a pattern six times
1/2 inch, 1/2 inch, 1/4 inch. This will leave a 2 inch flap at the end.



Step 4 - Fold the 2 flaps at the edges under.

Step 5 - Turn over and apply tape to the 1/4 inch gussets.
There are 7 gussets altogether.

Step 6 - Fold each hinge in half at the score line. Apply tape to one side of each hinge using 1/2 inch tape. There are six hinges altogether.

Step 7 - Remove tape backing from one hinge to fold over and adhere the fold back to the creased gusset. Do not remove any tape from the gussets. Repeat.

Step 8 - Put tape on the front and back of the 2 inch flap.

Step 9 - Turn the hinge to the back and remove the tape backing from all of the gussets.

Step 10 - Fold the 1 1/4 inch flap over to the right and adhere.

Step 11 - Finally remove tape backing from the back of the 2 inch flap. Fold over and align with edge.

Well done for getting through this section!!

Part 7 - Creating the Cover

Step 1 - take 2 pieces of 12x12 chipboard. Cut 2 pieces at 6 1/2 x 6 3/4. Cut spine at 6 1/2 x 2 1/8

Step 2 - Cut contact at 4 1/2 x 6 1/2. Adhere contact to spine of album adhering the front cover and the back cover with a small gap in between for folding.

Step 3 - Turn album over and tape the front cover.

Step 4 - Cut front and back papers to 7 x 8 1/2 inches. Cut spine paper to 5 x 8 1/2 inches.

Step 5 - Peel off tape on front cover and adhere paper.

Step 6 - Turn the cover over and apply tape to the outer edges of the paper and the outer edges of the chipboard.

Step 7 - taper corners leaving some paper close to the cover.

Step 8 - Fold edges and remove tape backing. Adhere top and bottom flaps. Tuck in each corner and adhere side flap.

Step 9 - Apply tape to back cover. Remove tape. Repeat steps 6, 7, and 8.

Step 10 - Apply tape to the spine and each side of spine paper. Remove all tape backing and adhere.

Step 11 - Turn over and apply tape to outer edges and paper. Carefully crease the folds. Remove tape backing and adhere.

Part 8 - Inside of the Cover

Step 1 - Take 1 piece of 12x12 card stock. Cut it to 12 inches x 6 1/4 inches and 3 3/4 inches x 6 1/4 inches.

Step 2 - Apply and remove tape. Adhere to inside of Album.

Step 3 - Gently crease folds.

Step 4 - Take hinge, remove backing tape and adhere to spine.

Step 5 - Attach pages. Only put tape 1/2 way down each hinge section to enable pages to lay flat as explained in the video.

Part 9 - Album Decoration

Step 1 - Apply paper to all sections of the pages by measuring the space and cutting paper to fit. Leave a white border to pages if desired.

Step 2 - Cut paper to fit inside front covers if desired.

Step 3 - Decorate front Cover

Step 4 - Fussy cut all frames and images from two no 6 Papers. Layer all photos with some cheese cloth and an image onto a doily and then onto a strip of paper.

Step 5 - Clip photo clusters into the album pages with gold clips.

Step 6 - Embellish pages with wooden veneers, paper blooms, doilies, lace, and fussy cut images from the Mintay Berrylicious collection.

Give yourself a huge pat on the back if you have made your way through this tutorial! You are super clever.
Congratulations :)