Hinge Album with Nested Pages

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - STUDIO 3 - 9 APRIL 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

Create a multi-page album using a simple hinge mechanism made from scored card stock. The pages nest inside one another to form a compact, expandable book that can hold photos, memories and embellishments.

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The project starts: 23:00 into the show
In this guide: 10 steps

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STEP 1 OF 10

Cut a piece of card stock to approximately 8 inches in length.

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STEP 2 OF 10

Mark three measurement points along the card: 3 inches, 2 inches, and 1 inch.

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STEP 3 OF 10

Use a score tool to score down one side of the card at the 3-inch mark, creating the first hinge.

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STEP 4 OF 10

Turn the card around and score down the other side at the same 3-inch mark to create a matching hinge.

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STEP 5 OF 10

Fold the card along the scored lines to create accordion-style flaps.

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STEP 6 OF 10

Apply glue to the hinge flaps using a glue stick.

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STEP 7 OF 10

Adhere your 8 by 8 inch paper pages to each hinge flap, ensuring they are aligned and level.

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STEP 8 OF 10

Continue adding pages by applying glue to each successive hinge and pressing the next paper page into place.

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STEP 9 OF 10

Score a larger piece of card stock to create a book cover that will house the nested pages.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Insert the hinge assembly into the scored cover so the spine sits in the recess created by the score lines.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Don't worry if your hinge measurements aren't perfectly even—once you've added pages and embellishments, any slight variations won't be visible.
- If your card stock isn't large enough for the full cover, you can extend the front and back pages to cover the gaps, then decorate over them with pattern paper.
- You can incorporate envelope pockets and other embellishments into the gusset space created by the hinges.

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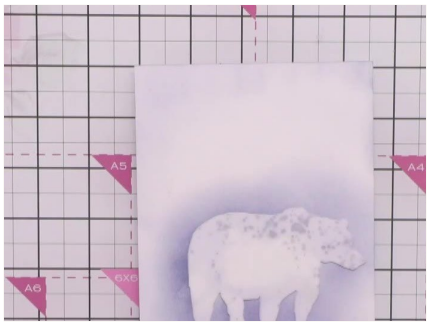

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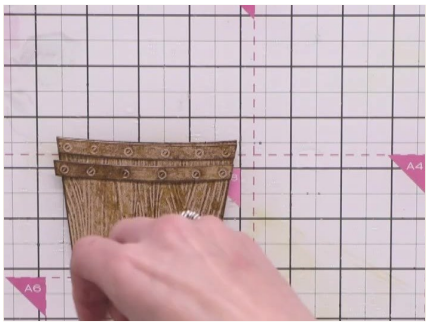

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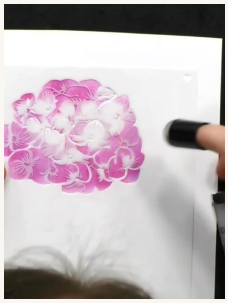

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