

Wraparound Exploding Mini Book with Wallet Pages

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Create a multi-page interactive mini book that folds closed for gifting but opens out to display several wallet-shaped pages. Each page can hold gift cards, photos, or messages, and the whole piece wraps closed with a decorative clasp closure.

From our live show **Create Together Club - 5 Days of Creativity - Broadcast Thursday 25TH September 2025** (25 September 2025) - watch it from 9:00.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Tailored Threads - 020823E

Cut multiple wallet die shapes from your patterned paper, ensuring you cut on the white side so the pattern shows on the inside of each page.

Watch this step: 9:15 into the show

Fold each wallet piece in half to create individual pages.

Watch this step: 10:30 into the show

Glue the folded pages back to back, stacking them together to create the multi-page structure. Use different coloured papers for each page so they fan out in variety.

Watch this step: 17:30 into the show

Cut closure strips from the dye pieces and glue them to the front and back of your stacked pages, leaving a slight hump in the middle to accommodate the clasp mechanism.

Watch this step: 22:30 into the show

Cut belt buckle pieces from the dye and glue them underneath the front closure panel.

Watch this step: 24:00 into the show

Cut pocket die shapes from the dye pieces and glue one onto each page (except one, which you leave plain for the slider element).

Watch this step: 29:30 into the show

Cut a second closure piece and glue it to the inside back page to create a clasp that holds the book open when displayed.

Watch this step: 35:45 into the show

Decorate the front cover with a plaque or panel from your paper collection, positioning it off to one side.

Watch this step: 40:00 into the show

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Blend black or vintage colour around the white edges using a blending brush to tidy up and tie the design together.

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Optional: thread twine down the middle of the book and tie it in a bow at the side for extra decoration.

Watch this step: 52:00 into the show

TIPS FROM THE SHOW

- Leave a little hump of glue in the middle when adhering panels so the clasp can fit underneath without buckling.
- Leave yourself grace with the wrap if you're putting items inside—don't glue too tightly or it will look bulky and push apart.
- You can use double-sided paper to avoid needing to glue two closure pieces together.





PRODUCTS USED

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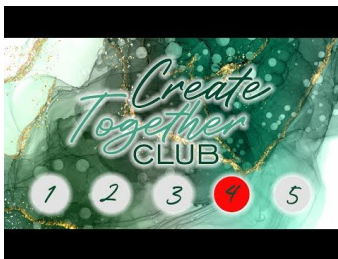
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