

Flip Flop Album
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This flip flop album makes a wonderful Christmas Gift for anyone on your list. Add a minimum of nine 4 x 9 pictures to personalize your album.

Supplies:

4 sheets 12 x 12 Textured Cardstock
5 sheets 12 x 12 coordinating Designer Paper
Paper Cutter with scoring blade
Embellishments: 36" Ribbon
Scallop Circle Punch, 1" Circle Punch
Sticky Strip Tape and Snail Adhesive
Hobby Blade

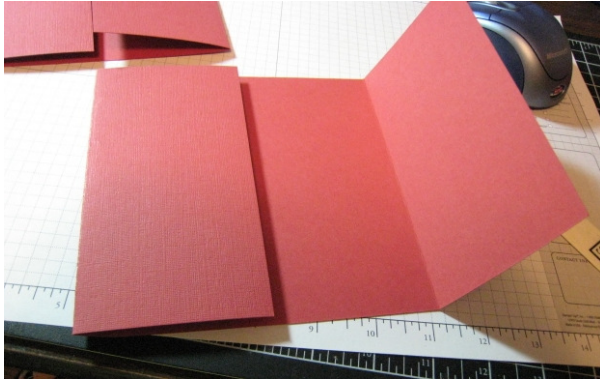
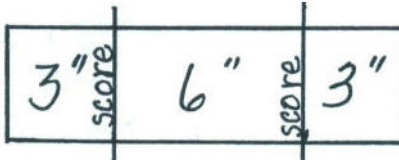


Plain Cardstock:

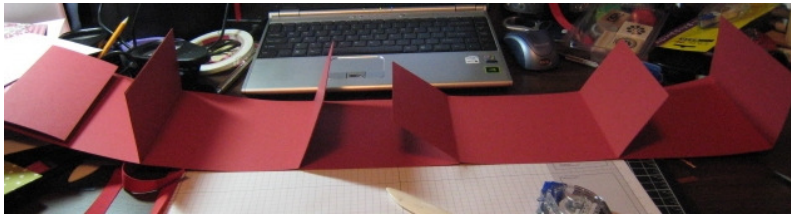
Cut 3 sheets of cardstock in half 6" x 12". Set one 6" x 12" piece aside to use for cover.



Score and fold each of the 5 remaining sheets 3" from each outside edges as shown in diagram below

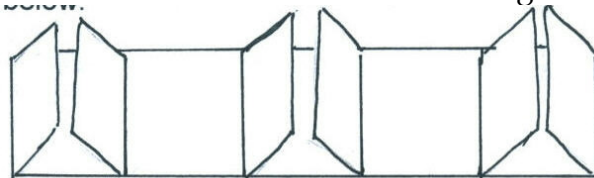


Adhere these five pieces together by putting adhesive on the 3" areas as in diagram below



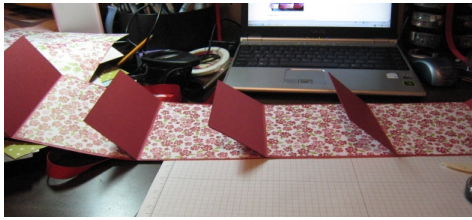
Designer Prints

Sections 1, 3 and 5 will have "doors" that close like the diagram below

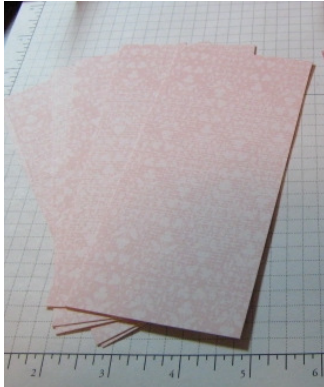


Cut 5 pieces of designer prints $5\frac{3}{4}'' \times 5\frac{3}{4}''$. Layout these 5 sheets on the 6" plain cardstock squares; this will help you design the rest of the album. Adhere inside the windows and between the door sections.





Cut 6 pieces of designer paper 5 3/4" x 2 3/4" for the outside of the doors and adhere these



Cut 6 additional pieces of designer paper 5 3/4" x 2 3/4" for the inside of the doors. Adhere.

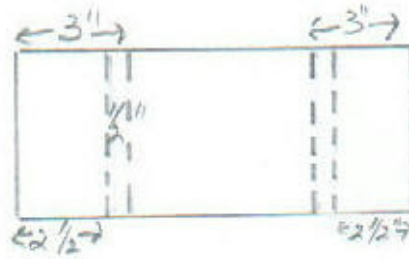


This is what the "doors" with the above designer prints adhered will look like



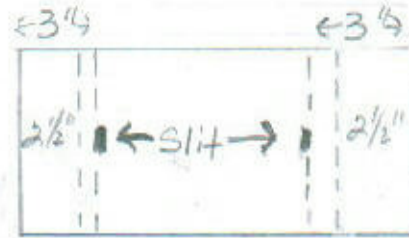
Cover

Score remaining piece of plain cardstock 3" from each end and again at the 2 1/2" mark. This will allow for the thickness of the book. See diagram below

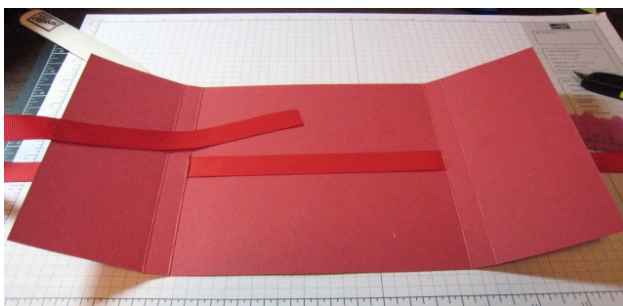


Ribbon

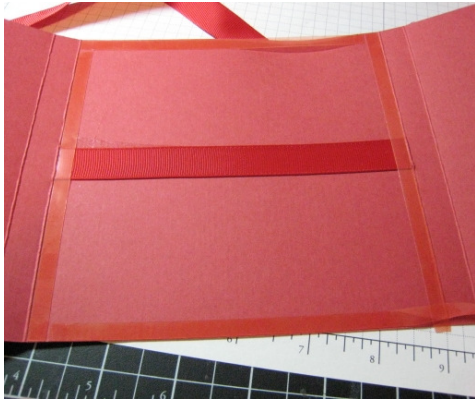
Open the cover and using a craft knife, make a slit in the middle of the 3" scored line slightly wider than your ribbon as shown below



Adhere ribbon to inside of the cover and thread through the slits to the front.



To finish, glue the book into the cover putting sticky strip on the square of the center back.



Cut 4 pieces of designer prints $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x $5\frac{3}{4}$ " for the four remaining 6" squares (when you start folding up the album). Adhere

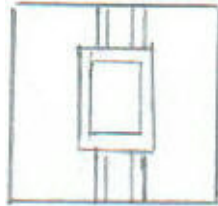


Cut 4 pieces of designer print $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " to embellish the front flaps and the insides of the cover.



Embellishments

Front Cover: Cut 4 pieces of cardstock 4" x 3". Cut 4 pieces of designer paper 3 3/4" x 2 3/4". Layer. Close cover. Center on cover, applying adhesive to the left side only. Embellish. This is what the front of your album will look like when done.



Front door embellishment



Decorate inside doors same as the front



Finished album opened up



When folding album, rule of thumb: **RIGHT LEFT, RIGHT LEFT**

Album partially closed



Finished Album



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