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Monthly Class

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G45/365 Monthly Project - Featuring: By The Sea



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Graphic 45® Supplies:

- 1 sheet *By the Sea* (#4500899)
- 1 sheet *My Anchor* (#4500903)
- 3 sheets *Gathering Seashells* (4500905)
- 1 sheet *By the Sea Stickers* (#4500911)
- 1 pack *Tags & Pockets* (#4500909)
- 1 each *Ornate Metal Key Staples* (#4500545)
- 1 each *Ornate Metal Key Holes Staples* (#4500546)
- 1 pack *Large Tag Album Staples* (#4500626)

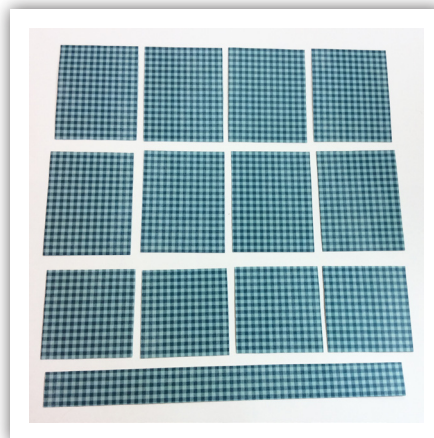
Additional Supplies & Tools:

24" jute, 36" coordinating ribbon, 3 sheets navy blue cardstock, score board/tool, corner rounder, pop dots or 3-D foam adhesive, tape runner/double sided adhesive, quick drying liquid adhesive, distress ink & tool.

Paper Cutting Guide:

-By the Sea- (below)

From the top, cut $5\frac{1}{8}$ "x12". (This piece is a scrap piece and can be used for tags, photo mats or fussy cutting elements). From the middle of the remaining piece, cut $3\frac{7}{8}$ "x12", then cut three- $3\frac{7}{8}$ "x4" pieces. The remaining bottom piece will be 3"x12", cut this into four- 3"x3" photo mats.

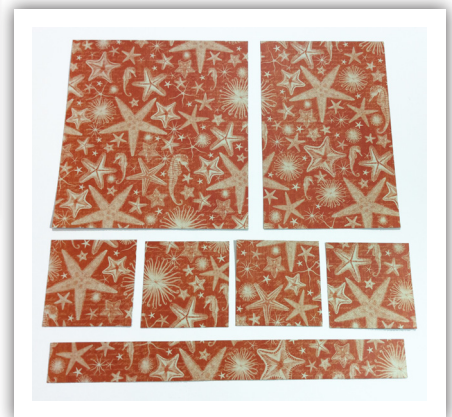


-My Anchor- (above)

Cut two $3\frac{7}{8}$ "x12", then cut four 3"x $3\frac{7}{8}$ ". Cut the remaining piece- 3"x12", then cut into four 3"x 3" photo mats.

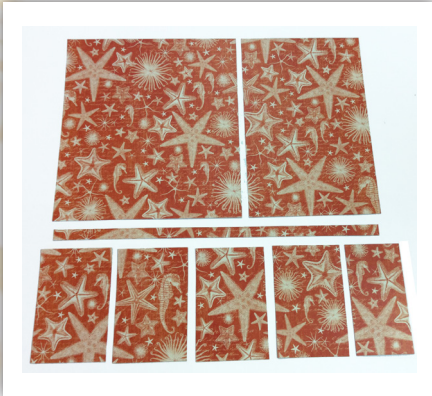
-Gathering Seashells- (below)

(a) Cut 2 of the sheets: $7\frac{3}{4}$ "x12", then 7"x $7\frac{3}{4}$ ". Cut the remaining piece into four- 3"x3" photo mats.



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(b) Cut the 3rd sheet: $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 12''$, then $7'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$. Cut the remaining piece to $3\frac{7}{8}'' \times 12''$, then into four $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3\frac{7}{8}''$ pieces (there will be a $2'' \times 3\frac{7}{8}''$ scrap).



**The three $5'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ pieces are scrap and can be cut into additional photo mats or journal tags if desired.



-Cardstock-

Cut all 3 sheets as follows: $7\frac{3}{4}'' \times 12''$, then $7'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$. Cut the remaining $12''$ piece into four- $3'' \times 3''$ photo mats.

*These are the same cuts as *Gathering Seashells* (a).

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Instructions:

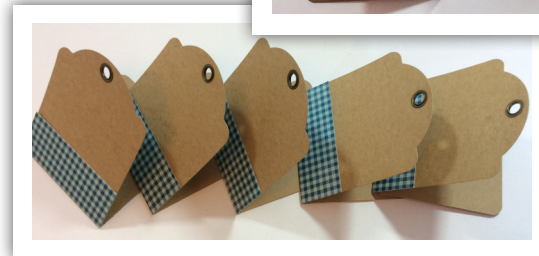


1. Prepare pockets: Using the $7'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ pieces of *Gathering Seashells* (3), score and fold in half, both ways. The edges of folds have been distressed to highlight proper folding.

Open paper, fold each outer-bottom corner up and towards the middle (like you are making a paper airplane), then fold the bottom up. Round the outer corners. *Follow these same steps for the (3) $7'' \times 7\frac{3}{4}''$ cardstock pieces. Set all 6 pieces aside.



3. To prepare tags fold tags so that the eyelet "front" is on the inside of fold and line up the four rounded corners. Score and fold the eight $3'' \times 3\frac{7}{8}''$ *My Anchor* pieces. Adhere 5 of these pieces to 5 of the folded tags.



4. Adhere jute to one of the 5 previous *My Anchor* embellished tags and the blank tag. Adhere well and so that about 8" hangs off the open edge of tags.



Round the corners of the center cut and one side cut piece ($3\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4''$) of *By the Sea*. Adhere the center piece over the jute to the *My Anchor* embellished tag. Adhere the



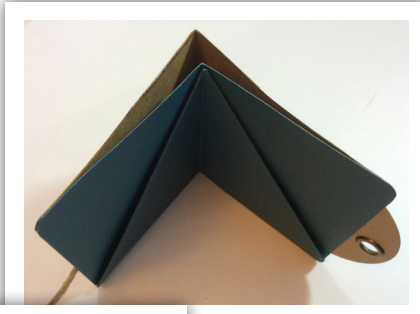
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other *By the Sea* piece to the blank tag, over the jute. Adhere one of the folded 3"x3 7/8" *My Anchor* pieces to the (plaid) *By the Sea* cover tag.

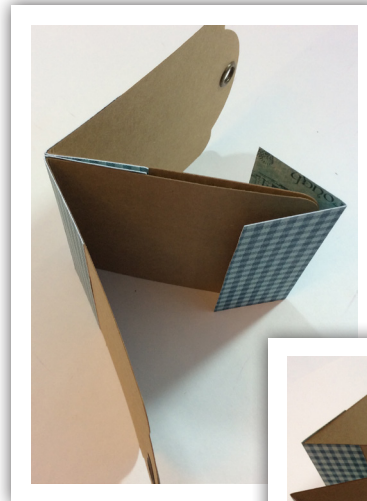


5. Attach folded pocket pieces to cover tags: Start with the front cover piece (*By the Sea* beach scene), adhere one of the cardstock pockets. Adhere the very edge of the pocket to the very edge of the end of the

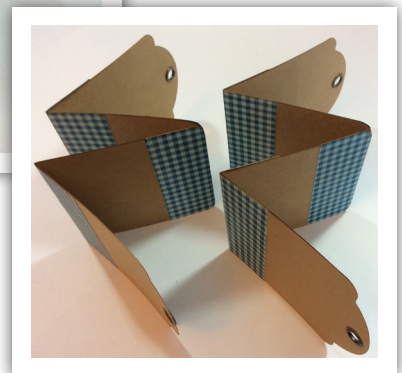


tag. (Be sure to only adhere the very edge, not the entire surface of the pocket to tag). Creating a gap, line up the opposite end of the pocket to the

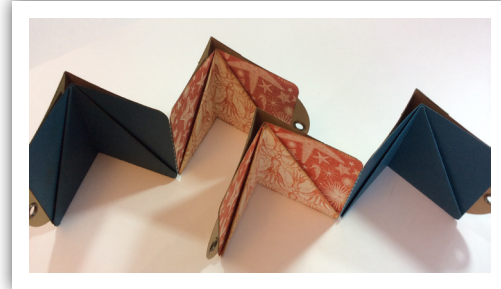
rounded corners end of the tag (not all the way to the eyelet end), again, adhere just the edge of the pocket. Follow the previous steps using the back cover tag and one of the folded *Gathering Seashells* pockets.



6. Using 2 tags placed back to back, adhere one of the folded 3"x3 7/8" *My Anchor* pieces to attach the 2 tags together. Follow these steps for the remaining 2 tags. Round the corners.



7. Use one of the connected tag pieces created in the previous step, inside the first fold, adhere one of the folded *Gathering Seashells* pocket pieces. (Follow the steps for attaching the pockets as described previously). In the 2nd fold adhere one of the folded cardstock pocket pieces.



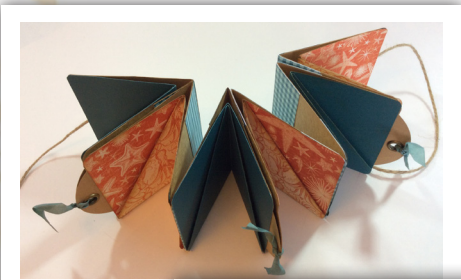
Use the 2nd connected tag piece, inside the first fold, adhere a folded cardstock pocket piece and

in the second fold, adhere a folded *Gathering Seashells* pocket piece.

8. Assemble star book: Use the cover tag piece and one of the connected tags (start with the one with the *Gathering Seashells*



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pocket in the first fold), line them up and tie them together using ribbon tied through the tag

eyelets. Tie on the 2nd tag piece. Tie on the back cover tag. Assemble into star shape.

9. This book can be set up



as a festive star shaped keepsake, or you can fold it up, creating a fun, chunky mini accordion!

10. Create a col-

lection of pocket tuck-ins: use the *Gathering Seashells* 2 1/2" x 3 7/8" pieces and some ribbon scraps to craft 4 tags. Use "By the Sea" stickers to create tabs for a few of the photo mats.



Also include some of the tags from the Pockets & Tags accents.



11. Tuck photo mats and tags into pockets. Embellish pockets with "By the Sea" stickers and tags & pockets accents.

12. For even more room for photos, journaling and mementos, assemble "By the Sea" Tags and Pockets, adhere to the backside of pockets.

