

# MINTAY LIFE STORIES

## Large 3D Album Tutorial

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## MATERIALS LIST & PRECUTTING MEASUREMENT SCORING GUIDE

### Materials

- \* 2 [Mintay Life Stories 12 x 12 Paper Packs](#)
- \* 2 packs of [85# Black Cardstock \(10 sheets per pack\)](#)
- \* [Tyvek](#)
- \* [4 Sheets of Medium Weight 12 x 12 Chipboard](#)
- \* 2 brads (optional)
- \* 1 each of [3/8" and 1/4" Scor Tape](#)
- \* [Art Glitter Dries Clear Glue](#) and the [Metal Tip](#)
- \* 2 packs of [Magnets](#)
- \* [3D Zots - Yellow pack](#)
- \* 2 sheets of [Clear Plastic 12 x 12 size](#)

### Dies (Optional)

- \* [Spellbinders A2 Tranquil Moments Die S5-216](#)
- \* [Spellbinders Graceful Damask S4-707 die](#)
- \* [Heartfelt Creations Booklet Frames Die](#)
- \* [Heartfelt Creations Booklet Basics Die](#)

## PRECUTTING & SCORING GUIDE

**\*\*Please label your pieces in Pencil\*\***

### **ALBUM BASE**

#### **Chipboard:**

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- 1 2-3/4 x 8-1/2" piece. Label: Spine
  
- 2 8-1/2 x 10-1/2" pieces – Label: Covers

Notes: If you do not understand the following directions for using your template, I go over how to use it to cut out your chipboard covers in the video. You may want to wait..

Here are the directions:

- \* Cut out the template on the last page of this PDF.
- \* Lay your chipboard cover in front of you so it's 8-1/2" across.
- \* Place the template on your chipboard cover with the steps at the top and the sides matching your chipboard. Using pencil, trace around the steps at the top only.
- \* Cut the steps out only. Do not cut anything else. Do not trace below your template.
- \* Again, if you are unsure, please watch the video and I show you.

We have more chipboard to cut, but it's located in the "Decorating the Outside of Album Section" below

#### **Tyvek**

- 2 1-1/4 x 8-1/4" pieces

#### **Black Cardstock**

- 4 8-1/4 x 8-1/2" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 8-1/2" across your scoring board. Score each at 1/2".  
Label: Inner Pages
  
- 1 4-1/2 x 8-1/2" piece. Label: Inner Spine Cover

## **DECORATING OUTSIDE OF ALBUM SECTION**

\*\* Notes: See video for instructions on how to score your chipboard

### **Chipboard**

- 1 2 x 6" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your chipboard 2" across. Score at 1/2" and 1".  
Label: Chipboard Awning
- 2 1/2" x 7" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your piece 7" across. Score at 1/2" , 1" , 6-1/2".  
Label: Porch Posts
- 1 1" x 6" piece. Label: Porch
- 1 5-1/2 x 8-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your piece 5-1/2" across. Score at 1" , 1-1/2" , 4" , and 4-1/2".  
Turn your chipboard so it's 8-1/2" across and Score at 8" and 7-1/2".  
Label: Spine Pocket
- 1 7 x 8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your piece so it's 8" across. Score at 1" , 1-1/2" , 6-1/2" , and 7".  
Turn your chipboard so it's 7" across and Score at 1/2" and 1".  
Label: Back Cover Envelope.

### **Cardstock**

- 1 5-1/8" x 6" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6" across. Score at 1" and 1-1/2".  
Label: Back Envelope Flap
- 1 2-5/8 x 6-7/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay our paper so it's 6-7/8" across. Score at 1" and 1-1/2".  
Label: Spine Pocket Flap
- 1 3-1/2 x 8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 8" across. Score at 1/2" , 1" , 7" , and 7-1/2".  
Turn your paper so it's 3-1/2" across. Score 1/2" , 1-1/2" , 2" , and 3".  
Label: Under Porch Support.

- 2 2-1/2 x 3-1/2" pieces.  
Scoring: lay your paper 2-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" , 1" , 1-1/2" , and 2".  
Turn your paper so it's 3-1/2" across and score at 1/2" , 1" , 2-1/2" , and 3".  
Label: Middle Ledge
- 2 2-1/2 x 3" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 2-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" , 1" , 1-1/2" , and 2".  
Turn your paper so it's 3" across and score at 1/2" , 1" , 2" , and 2-1/2".  
Label: Bottom Ledge
- 1 2-1/2 x 5-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: : Lay your paper so it's 2-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" , 1" , 1-1/2" , and 2".  
Turn your paper so it's 5-1/2" across and score at 1/2" , 1" , 4-1/2" , and 5".  
Label: Top Ledge
- 1 2-1/2 x 3-3/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper 2-1/2" across and score at 1/2".  
Label: Door with Hinge.
- 1 1-7/8" x 3-3/8". Label: Door Back

## **PAGE 1**

\*Use your black cardstock or clear plastic (when specified) for the rest of the precuts pages 1 through 10. \*\* DO NOT cut your decorative paper . We cut that together in the video.\*\*

- 1 7-3/8" x 7-5/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 7-5/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 1 Fold out.
- 2 4-3/8 x 4-3/4" piece. Label: Pic Mat
- 1 3 x 9-1/4" piece  
Scoring: Lay your piece 9-1/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 8-3/4".  
Turn your paper so it's 3" across. Score at 1/2".  
Label: Pg 1 Pocket

1 3-1/4" x 3-9/16" piece. Label: Pg 1 Pic Mat Template

**If you are NOT using the Heartfelt Booklet Dies:**

1 4" x 6" piece of cardstock. Label: Pg 1 Window Template

**Clear Plastic**

1 6-7/8" x 7-1/4" piece

1 4-3/8 x 4-3/4" piece.

**PAGE 2**

**If using the Heartfelt Creations Booklet Frames die:**

1 5-1/4 x 7-1/4" piece. Label: Pg 2 Book Base

**If you are NOT using the Heartfelt Booklet dies,**

1 4-1/4" x 6-1/4" piece of cardstock. Label: Pg 2 Book Base

**PAGE 3**

1 4 x 5-7/8" piece.

Scoring: Lay your paper 5-7/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".

Label: Pg 3 Fold Out

2 4-1/4" x 6-1/2" pieces.

Label One: Pg 3 Side Pocket. Label other: Pg 3 Pocket Frame.

**Clear Plastic**

1 4-1/4 x 6-1/2" piece.

**PAGE 4**

2 5 x 7-7/8" pieces.

Scoring: Lay your paper 5" across. Score at 1/2" and 3/4".

Label: Pg 4 Door Fold Out

2 4-5/8 x 5-1/8" pieces.

Scoring: Lay your paper 4-5/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".

Label: Pg 4 Fold outs (FO)

1 3-7/8" x 8-5/8" piece.

Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 8-5/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 8-1/8".

Turn your paper so it's 3-7/8" across and score at 1/2".

Label: Pg 4 Pocket

## **PAGE 5**

1 1-3/4" x 9" piece. Label: Pg 5 Side Pocket

1 4-1/2 x 7-3/4" piece.

Scoring: Lay your paper 7-3/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".

Label: Pg 5 FO

### **If not using the Heartfelt Booklet Basic die**

1 3-3/4 x 5-5/8" piece cardstock.

Label: Pg 5 Window template.

### **Clear Plastic**

1 4-1/2 x 6-7/8" piece

## **PAGE 6**

2 6-7/8" x 7-7/8" pieces.

Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6-7/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".

Label: Pg 6 FO's

## **PAGE 7**

- 1 4-1/4 x 5-1/2" piece. Label: Pg 7 FO Extension
- 1 2-1/2 x 5-1/2" piece. Label: Pg 7 FO Extension Inside
- 1 5-1/4 x 7-7/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 5-1/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 7 Fold Out
- 1 3 x 7-3/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper 3" across. Score at 1/2".  
Turn your paper so it's 7-3/4" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/4".  
Label: Pg 7 Front Pocket
- 1 4-1/2 x 7-3/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 4-1/2" across. Score at 1/2".  
Turn your paper so it's 7-3/4" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/4".  
Label: Pg 7 Back Pocket
- 1 3-1/2 x 4-3/4" piece. Label: Pg 7 Window Template

### **Clear Plastic**

- 1 4-1/4 x 5-1/2" piece.

## **PAGE 8**

There are no precuts for Page 8

## **PAGE 9**

- 2 2-7/8 x 6-1/8" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 2-7/8" across. Score at 1/2".  
Label: Pg 9 Doors

## **PAGE 10**

- 8     4-5/8 x 6-1/8" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 4-5/8" across. Score at 1/2".  
Label: Pg 10 WF
- 1     4 x 6-1/8" piece. Label: Pg 10 Pic Mat
- 1     1-3/4 x 6" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper 6" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 10 Strap.

### **NOTES**

We do review all precuts and scoring in the video before tackling each section of the album in order to catch any errors you or I may have made prior to assembly.



