

**Mintay Elodie**  
**Large Album with Latch Closure**  
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**Materials & Precutting Guide**



**Materials List**

- 2 [Mintay Elodie 12 x 12 paper packs](#)
- 1 pack [American Crafts White 80 lb. Cardstock 12 x 12 size](#)
- 2-1/2 Sheets of [Medium Weight 12 x 12 Chipboard - doesn't matter what color](#)
- 2 packs [3/8" Scor Tape](#)
- [Tyvek \(for your album binding\)](#)
- [Art Glitter Glue and also the Metal Tip](#)
- 1 pack [Basic Grey Large Magnets](#)
- 1 [Swing Latch - Silver](#)
- [Tim Holtz Long Fasteners \(brads\)](#)

Optional : Handmade or Packaged Flowers  
You can find [Packaged Flower varieties here](#)

If you are handmaking your flowers, here are the inks and items I used:  
[Tim Holtz Inks](#) – Spun Sugar, Peeled paint, Crushed Olive, and Seedless Preserves  
[Memento Sky Blue ink](#)  
[Glossy Accents](#)  
[Stickles - Diamond](#)  
[Prills - Lemon Chiffon \(for center of flowers\)](#)

## **Pre-Cutting Guide**

\*The following cutting guide is for your chipboard, Tyvek, and white cardstock only.  
We will cut the designer paper together in the tutorial.

\*Label your pieces with pencil as indicated below.

### **BASE ALBUM**

#### **Qty:**

#### **Chipboard**

- 2 8 x 10" pieces of chipboard. Label: Cover
- 2 2-3/8" x 10" pieces. Label One: Main Spine. Label Other: Cover Wrap Over
- 1 2-5/8" x 10" piece. Label: Right Spine
- 1 Small scrap piece of chipboard (use leftover scraps)

#### **Tyvek**

- 4 1" X 10" pieces. Do not label.

#### **White Cardstock**

- 2 11 X 12" Pieces. Label: Album Wrap
- 1 5-1/4" x 12" piece. Label: Album Wrap
- 1 4-1/2 x 9-1/2" piece. Label: Main Inner Spine Cover
- 2 7-3/4 x 9-1/2" piece. Label: Inner Cover
- 1 5-3/4 x 9-1/2" piece. Label: Right Spine Cover
- 3 8-1/4 x 9-1/2" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 8-1/4" across. Score at 5/8".  
Label: Inner Page

Note: The Rest of your precuts below will be made on your White Cardstock

### **DECORATING THE OUTSIDE**

- 3 3-1/8 X 4-1/8" Pieces Label: Mats

## PAGE 1

- 1     3-1/2 x 6-3/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" across your board. Score at 1/2". Now turn your paper so it's laying 6-3/4" across and score at 1/2" and 6-1/4".  
Label: Pg 1 Right Fold Out Pocket

Your Notes (use this section to jot down notes during the video tutorial):

- 1     3-1/2 x 8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 8" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/2"  
Label: Pg 1 Back Pocket

Your Notes:

- 1     6-7/8 x 9-1/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6-7/8" across your board. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 1 Left Fold Out

- 1     3-1/2 x 7-3/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" 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 1 Left Fold out Side Pocket

- 1     6-5/8 x 9-1/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6-5/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 1 Right Fold Out

- 1     2-3/4 x 4-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 4-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" and 11/16".  
Label: Pg 1 Bottom Strap

- 1     2-3/4 x 7-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 7-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" and 11/16".  
Label: Pg 1 Top Strap

## **PAGE 2**

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

## **PAGE 3**

- 2 6-7/8 x 8-1/4" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6-7/8" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 3 Fold Out
  
- 2 5-1/2 x 5-3/4" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 5-1/2" across. Score at 1/2".  
Label: Pg 3 Inside Fold Out.
  
- 1 1-1/2 x 1-3/4" piece. Label: Pg 3 Strap

## **PAGE 4**

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

## **PAGE 5**

- 1 6-1/2 x 8-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 6-1/2" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 5 Inside Fold Out.
  
- 2 4 x 6-5/8" pieces.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 4" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 6-5/8" across and score at 1/2" and 6-1/8".  
Label: Pg 5 Pocket.
  
- 1 3-1/2 x 7-5/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so its' 7-5/8" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/8".  
Label: Pg 5 Top Pocket

Pg. 5 cutting continued:

- 1 5-1/2 x 7-5/8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 5-1/2" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 7-5/8" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/8".  
Label: Pg 5 Back Pocket
- 1 1-1/4 x 2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 2" across. Score at 1/2" and 11/16".  
Label: Pg 5 Strap
- 1 7-3/4 x 9-1/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 7-3/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 3/4".  
Label: Pg 5 Lg FO (large fold out)

#### **PAGE 6**

- 2 4 x 5-1/2" pieces.  
Scoring: lay your paper so it's 4" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 5-1/2" across and score at 1/2" and 5".  
Label: Pg 6 Pocket

#### **PAGE 7**

- 1 4-7/8 x 6-1/8" piece. Label: Pg 7 Mat
- 2 4-1/4 x 9-1/4" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 4-1/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8".  
Label: Pg 7 Fold Out
- 1 3-1/2 x 10" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 10" across and score at 1/2" and 9-1/2".  
Label: Pg 7 Side Pocket
- 1 3-1/2 x 8" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-1/2" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 8" across and score at 1/2" and 7-1/2".  
Label: Pg 7 Pocket

#### **PAGE 8**

- 1 3-3/4 x 8-1/2" piece.  
Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-3/4" across. Score at 1/2" and 5/8". Turn your paper so it's 8-1/2" across. Score at 1/2", 5/8", 7-7/8", and 8".  
Label: Pg 8 Spaced Top Pocket

Pg 8 cutting continued:

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

Scoring: Lay your paper so it's 3-3/8" across. Score at 1/2". Turn your paper so it's 8-1/4" across and score at 1/2" and 7-3/4".

Label: Pg 8 Back Pocket

This area is notes I decided to write down for you as I was typing up the cutting guide. . You do not do any pre-cuts here. This relates to the video (page 1 and other pages) regarding the pleated pocket. Its' notes that you would have written on page 1 of this guide where I left space for you. In case you didn't write them down, here are the notes:

**For the 3-1/2 x 8" precut Pocket.**

Scoring on your designer paper that must be 12" long to accommodate this size pleated pocket look.

Scoring: Lay your designer paper 12" across your scoring board. Score at the following:

1" , 1-1/4" , 1-3/4" , 2" , 3-1/4" , 3-1/2" , 4" , 4-1/4" , 5-1/2" , 5-3/4" , 6-1/4" ,  
6-1/2" , 7-3/4" , 8" , 8-1/2" , 8-3/4" , 10" , 10-1/4" , 10-3/4" , and 11".

**For the 3-1/2 x 6-3/4" precut Pocket**

Scoring on your designer paper that must be 10-3/4" long. Lay your paper so it's 10-3/4" across your scoring board and score at:

7/8" , 1-1/8" , 1-5/8" , 1-7/8" , 2-7/8" , 3-1/8" , 3-5/8" , 3-7/8" , 4-7/8" , 5-1/8",  
5-5/8" , 5-7/8" , 6-7/8" , 7-1/8" , 7-5/8" , 7-7/8" , 8-7/8" , 9-1/8" , 9-5/8", and  
9-7/8".