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RANDOM DOORWAYS

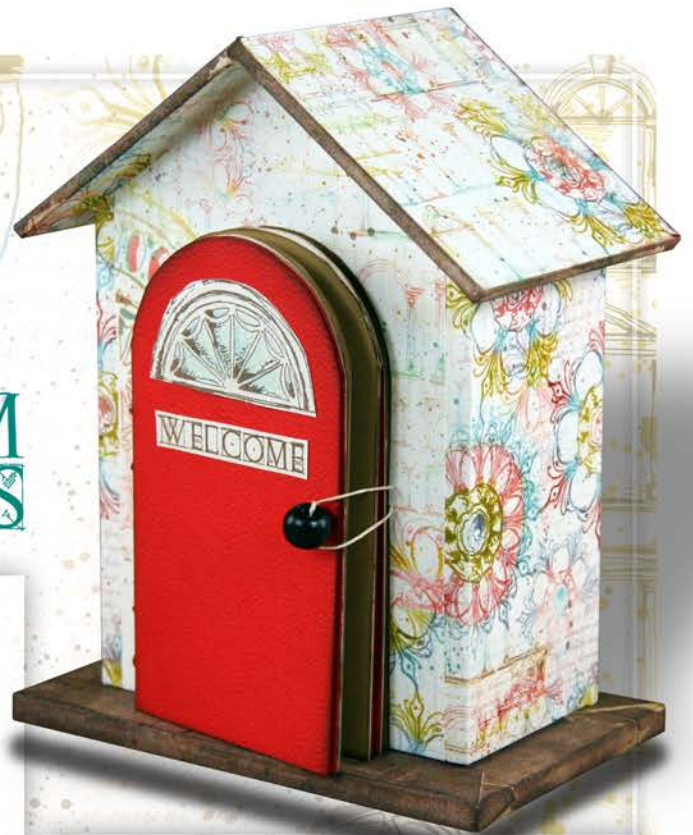
Hidden Doorways Project

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Kay loves to construct things out of book board, and this project rocked the house! Re-create this extraordinary home measuring almost 7" tall and fill it with beautiful hidden memories. If the project looks intimidating, no worries. We've taken the time to walk you through step by step in Club Scrap® style!

If you are new to stitching a book using a basic kettle stitch, please view the "Make the Grade Book" video on YouTube, and Tricia will walk you through!

1. **Score** each 4-1/2x5" Inside Page horizontally at 2-1/2" and fold in half on the scoreline.
2. **Carefully** trim the door from the printed door template. Fold in half.
3. **Layer** the template onto one folded inside page. Trace the shape of the rounded doorway onto the page with a pencil. Repeat for the remaining pages.
4. **Trim** along the traced lines with a scissors.



Project Kit:

Paper

- 5-3/4x9" Roof Wrap
- 9-1/4x11 Base Wrap
- (2) 4x5-1/2" Side Wall Wraps
- (2) 3-1/2x7" Front and Back Wall Wraps
- (16) 4-1/2x5" Inside Pages, 4 each Printed, Red, Brown and White Pattern

Book Board

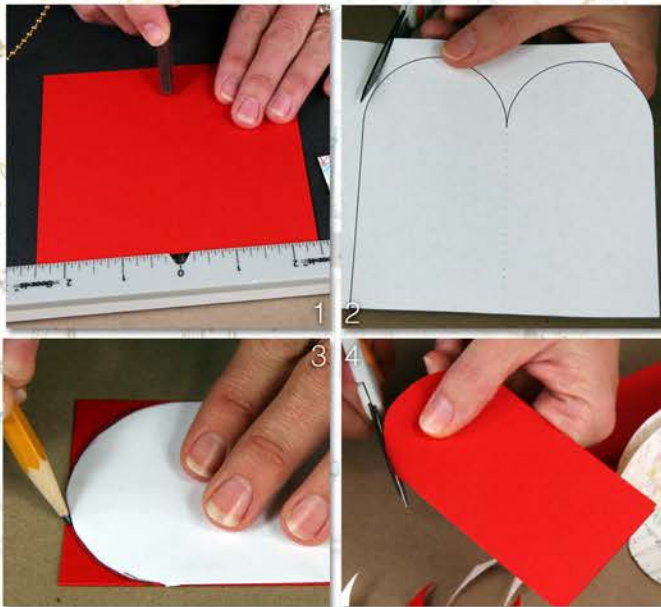
- (2) 3-1/4x5" Base
- (2) 1-5/8x3-3/8 Base Riser
- 3-1/4x3" Short Roof
- 3-1/4x3-1/8" Long Roof
- (2) 2x4-1/2" Side Walls
- (2) 4x6" House Front/Back

Other

- Door Template
- (4) yards Waxed Linen Thread
- (2) Door Knob Beads
- Tapestry Needle

Tools and Materials:

- Foam Brush
- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- Bone Folder
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board
- Scissors
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Pencil



5. Open the template and pierce stitching holes into the fold at 1/2, 1, 2-1/4 and 2-3/4".

6. Nest the template onto an inside page, aligning the center folds as precisely as possible. Pierce through the pattern and page. Repeat for the remaining inside pages piercing several at a time. Divide the pages into two stacks of 8 pages each. Then, sort the pages into your preferred stitching order.

7. Trim the waxed linen thread in half. Thread one piece onto the tapestry needle. Starting with the first page, enter the top hole and stitch in and out of each hole to the bottom. Close the page.

8. Stack a second page beneath the first. Stitch into the nearest hole, and back to the top. Tie thread tails together.

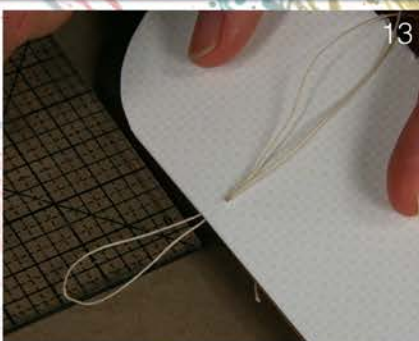
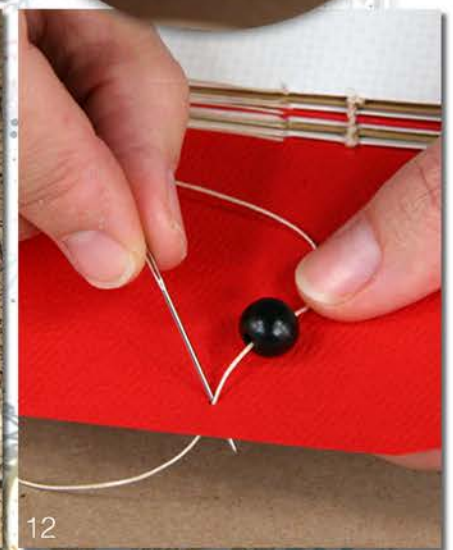
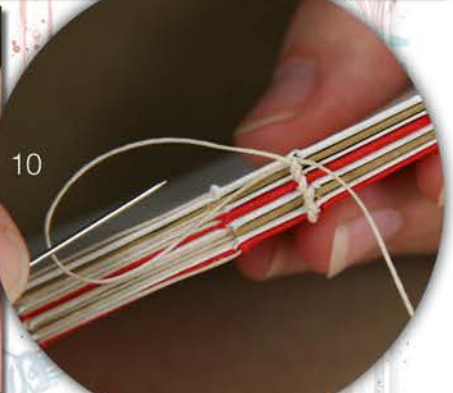
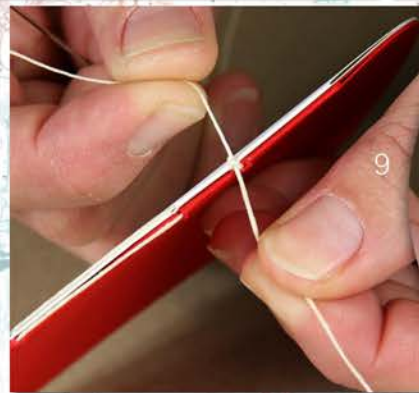
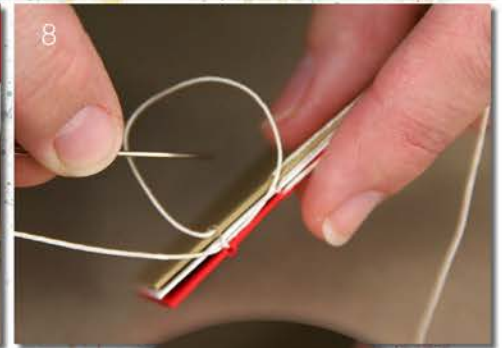
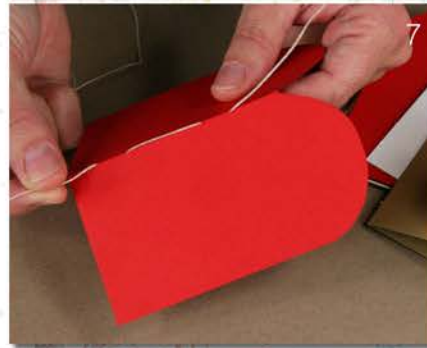
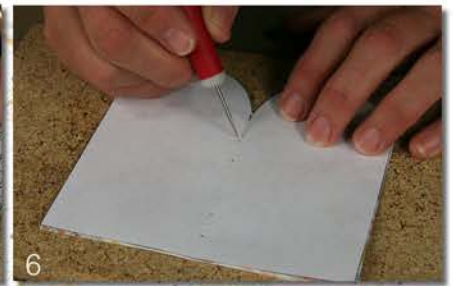
9. Attach a third page in the same manner. Once reaching the bottom of the page, bring the needle beneath the stitch connecting the first and second pages. Pull the thread until a loop is formed and drop the needle through the loop. Tighten to form a kettle stitch.

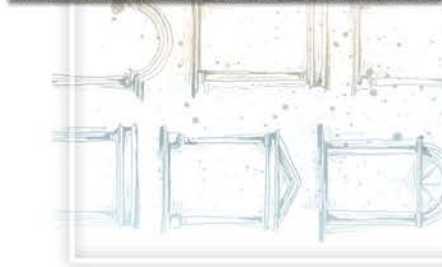
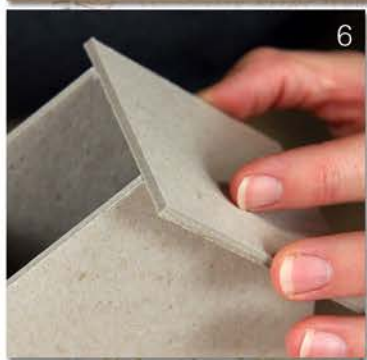
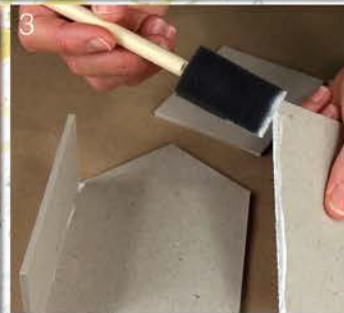
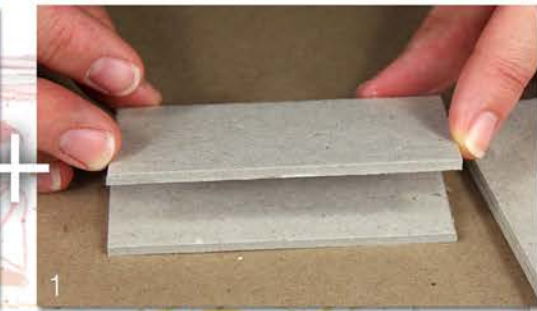
10. Continue adding pages, performing a kettle stitch each time you reach the bottom or top stitching hole until all eight pages are stitched together.

11. Pierce a stitching hole 1/4" from the right edge and 2-1/4" from the bottom edge of the front and back pages of the book.

12. Sew the wooden bead onto the front door. Tie a double knot and/or bow to secure.

13. Thread waxed linen through the pierced hole in the back page and create a loop measuring approximately 1-1/2". Secure the loop with a double knot. Loop the thread around the bead on the front cover to hold the book closed. Repeat steps to create a second eight-page book with the remaining pages, bead and thread.





House Assembly

You will find it helpful to carefully measure and label each book board piece with a pencil prior to assembly.

- 1. Apply** a thin layer of CS® Bookbinding Glue onto one 1-5/8x3-3/8" Base Riser and attach to the second matching piece to form a double thickness. Glue the 3-1/4x5" Bases together in the same manner.
- 2. Glue** the base riser onto the base, eyeballing the center. Yes, you heard that right: Eyeball it.
- 3. Apply** glue to the long edge of one 2x4-1/2" Side Wall. Place on top of the longest straight edge of the angle-cut house back. Repeat for the second side wall. Be sure to align all edges at the bottom.
- 4. Brush** glue onto the edges of the side walls and attach the angle-cut house front. Place the house on its base to square up all edges.
- 5. Apply** glue to one side of the angle-cut edges.
- 6. Attach** the 3-1/4x3" Short Roof, aligning the edge of the board with the peak. Make sure that you've selected the shorter roof piece, which differs by 1/8".
- 7. Glue** the 3-1/4x3-1/8" Long Roof to the other side. Rest the face of the piece onto the edge of the short roof.
- 8. Glue** the book board base onto the center of the 9-1/4x11" Base Wrap. You can eyeball that, too. Rest the grid ruler against the long edge of the base and draw a pencil line that extends to the edges of the wrap. Repeat for the other side. Cut along the pencil lines to create flaps.
- 9. Without** glue, wrap the narrow flaps around the base. Shape around the riser and crease the paper to indicate the top edges of the riser.
- 10. Make** a vertical cut along the creases that were formed by the top edge of the riser. Do not cut past the intersecting horizontal creases.

11. Brush glue onto one entire paper flap, and wrap around the base and riser, using a bone folder to bond the paper smoothly onto the base. Mold the paper around the book board, tearing if necessary. Repeat for the other flap.

12. Rest the ruler along the long edge of the base, and position it so that it extends 1/2" beyond the corner. Use a pencil to mark a guideline and repeat for the remaining three corners. Cut along all pencil guidelines to remove the four outside paper corners.

13. Without glue, wrap the paper flaps around the base and riser, making creases where needed.

14. Trim along the crease of each flap to remove paper that would extend past the edge of the riser.

15. Brush glue onto one entire flap to soften the paper. Turn up the flap at a 90 degree angle to wrap around the edges of the base.

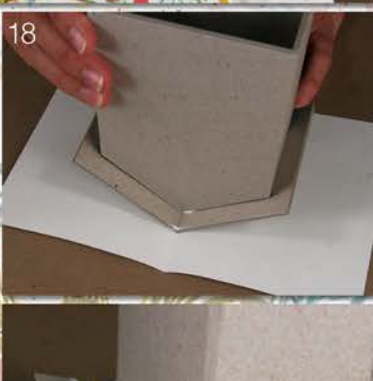
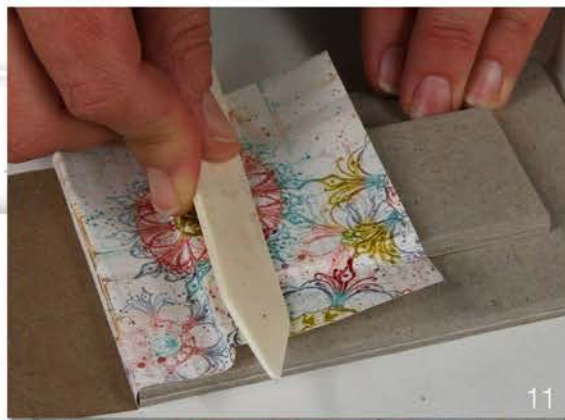
16. Tuck in the side flaps as if you were wrapping a gift. Brush glue onto the turned corners.

17. Burnish the paper onto the base and repeat for the remaining flap.

18. Fold the 5-3/4x9" Roof Wrap in half horizontally to mark the center. Apply glue to the top of the roof and align the peak with the center of the crease.

19. Burnish the paper onto the roof and use a scissors to miter the corners, leaving at least 1/8" paper extending beyond the tip of the corners. Cut the paper along the creases to the peak of the roof.

20. Working one flap at a time, brush glue onto the entire flap and wrap around the roof, making snips as needed. Repeat for all remaining flaps.





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21. Brush glue onto one of the short walls.

22. Center a 4x5-1/2" Side Wall Wrap vertically onto the wall, bringing the edge of the paper to the roof. Wrap the paper around the side wall and crease the paper flaps that extend beyond the bottom edge of the house.

23. Use a scissors to cut along the creases to create three flaps. Brush with glue and wrap around the bottom edges.

24. Repeat previous two steps to attach the second side wall wrap.

25. Temporarily place the 3-1/2x7" Front Wall Wrap vertically onto the front of the house with the top edge of the paper at the peak of the roof. Bend back the excess paper to accommodate the roof line. Use a scissors to trim away the triangular flaps.

26. Protect your work surface and brush glue onto the entire paper wrap and attach to the house. Burnish with a bone folder and wrap the paper flap around to the inside of the house. Repeat for the final wall.

27. Place the house onto the base. Brush glue onto the back page of one of the handmade books and attach to the front of the house with the bottom edge of the book flush with the base. Store the second book inside.

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