

Peacock



Doubly Proud Brag Book Project

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This clever book structure is beautiful from both sides! The Z-shaped assembly has two front covers and a nifty button closure on each side.

Project Kit:

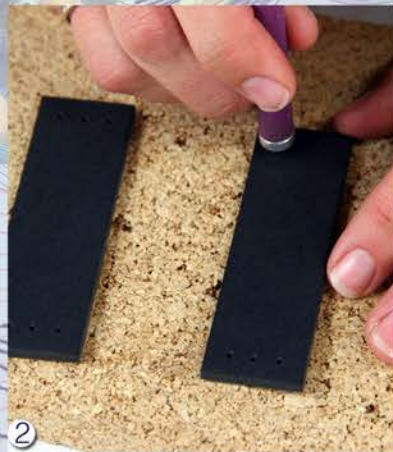
- (2) 3-1/4x1" Book Board Spines
- (3) 3-1/4x4" Book Board Covers
- 5-1/4x9-3/4" Red Outside Cover Wrap
- 3x8-5/8" Red Inside Cover Wrap
- (6) 3x8" Blue Inside Pages
- 5-1/4x7-1/4" Purple Outside Cover Wrap
- 3x6-1/4" Purple Inside Cover Wrap
- (6) 3x8" Green Inside Pages
- 2 yards Black Waxed Linen Thread
- Gold Elastic Cord Tie
- Tan Button Closure
- Red Button Closure

Tools and Materials:

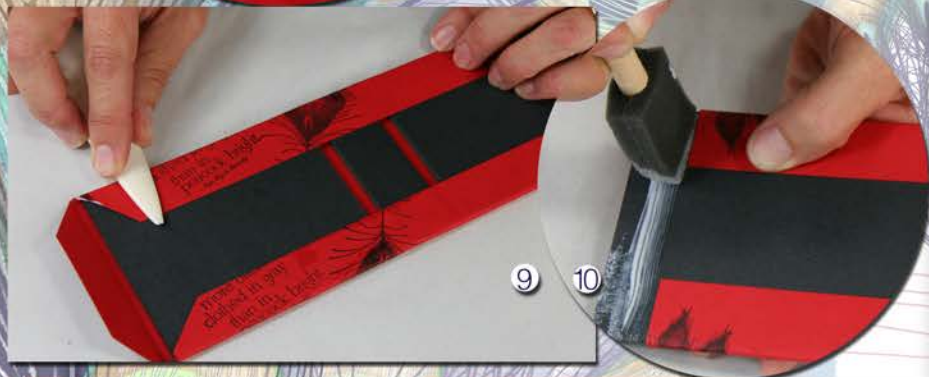
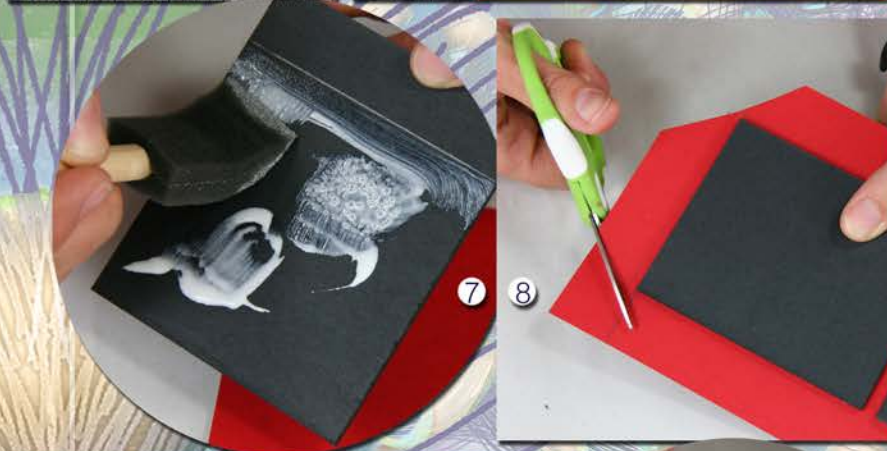
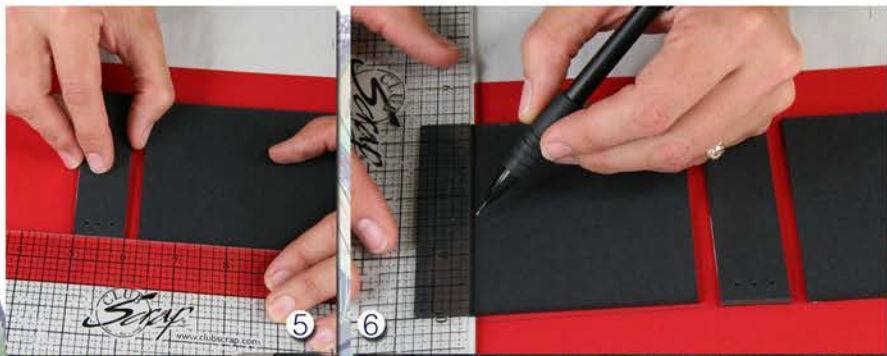
- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- Foam Brush
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Bone Folder
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board
- Bookbinding Needle
- Crop-A-Dile®



1x3 1/4" Spine



- 1. Place** the 3-1/4x1" Book Board Spines vertically on your work surface. Using a grid ruler and pencil, measure and mark 3/8" from the top and bottom edges at 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4".
- 2. Use** a paper piercing tool and cork board to pierce through the boards at the marked locations.
- 3. Place** the 3x8-5/8" Red Inside Cover Wrap horizontally on your work surface. Measure and mark a guideline 1" from the bottom and right edges with a grid ruler and pencil. Embellish the unmarked sides of both Cover Wraps with stamped images.
- 4. Brush** glue onto one 4x3-1/4" Book Board Cover and place horizontally onto the cover, aligning the corner of the cover with the intersecting guidelines.



5. **Glue** one 3-1/4x1" Spine next to the cover with a 1/4" gutter between the cover and spine.

6. **Temporarily** place a second 3-1/4x4" Book Board Cover next to the spine with a 1/4" gutter in between. Use a ruler and pencil to mark the location of the edge of the cover wrap.

7. **Brush** glue within the marked area and place the board onto the cover wrap.

8. **Cut** the two corners of the cover wrap at a 45 degree angle, leaving at least 1/8" paper extending beyond the tips of the book board corners. Pierce through the holes in the spines to transfer their locations to the outside cover.

9. **Wrap** the three paper flaps around the boards and glue into place.

10. **This** part might seem a little strange, but it's because the book has two front covers. Brush glue onto the remaining uncovered section of the inside book board cover.

11. **Center** the 5-1/4x7-1/4" Purple Outside Cover Wrap onto the glued area, butting the edge of the Purple wrap right up to the edge of the Red flaps. (The front of the Purple cover will be on the opposite side.)

12. **Glue** the remaining book board spine and cover onto the Purple wrap. Transfer the location of the pierced holes of the spine through the cover. Mitre the corners and glue the flaps, as before. Embellish all inside covers with stamped images.

13. **Brush** glue onto the Red and Purple inside covers and attach to the appropriate side of the wrapped cover.

14. **Use** a paper piercing tool to transfer the location of the pierced holes in each spine through the paper flaps and inside covers.

15. Fold each 3x8" Blue and Green Inside Page in half; burnish with a bone folder. Open a page, and use a ruler and paper piercing tool to pierce a hole into the fold 1/4" from the top and bottom edges.

16. Use the first pierced page as a pattern. Nest the pattern into four additional pages and pierce holes through the pages beneath. Repeat until all pages are pierced.

17. Trim the waxed linen thread in half and thread onto a bookbinding needle. Nest two Green pages together to form a signature. Enter the bottom hole of the pages from the inside of the fold to the outside, and stitch through the first hole at the bottom of the Purple spine.

18. Re-enter the corresponding pierced hole at the top of the spine, stitch back through the signature. Remove slack in thread and tie tails into a double knot; trim. Attach two Green signatures of two pages each into the remaining pairs of stitching holes.

19. Repeat step 18 to attach the Blue pages to the Red spine.

20. Use the grid ruler to locate the center of each cover, 7/8" from the edge. Mark with a pencil.

21. Punch a small hole at the marked area with a Crop-A-Dile®. Repeat for the Purple cover.

22. Untie the bow of the gold elastic loop. Trim the elastic in half. Thread the tails of the elastic through the two holes of the red button and through the Purple cover, from outside to inside. Tie the cord tails together on the inside of the cover.

23. Repeat step 22 to tie the tan button to the Red cover with the second piece of elastic cord.

24. Loop the elastic from the Purple cover around the button on the Red cover and vice versa.

