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Album Kit



Slice of Life-Album Kit

Everything you need - including an album, decorative papers, embellishments, and step-by-step instructions! Just add adhesive.



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Slice of Life – Binder Album

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Graphic 45® Supplies:

1 pk <i>Slice of Life</i> 12 x 12 Collection Pack	(4503230)
1 pk <i>Slice of Life</i> Ephemera Set	(4503233)
1 pk <i>Slice of Life</i> Chipboard Pieces, Tags & Frames	(4503234)
1 pk Fruit & Floral Binder Album with Pocket Pages	(4503215)

Tools, Adhesives & Ink:

Paper trimmer, scissors, scoring tool, bone folder, ruler, pencil, various adhesives,
Optional: coordinating brown ink and applicator for distressing, ribbon for tags

Notes:

- The images and steps show the album created as a Recipe Book. If you prefer to create a Memory Album instead, simply switch out a few of the embellishments. See images on page 7 for reference.
- All measurements are width x height, unless specified.
- Cutting guide provided on back page. When cutting papers, be mindful of the pattern direction.
- If desired, use coordinating ink to distress paper edges.

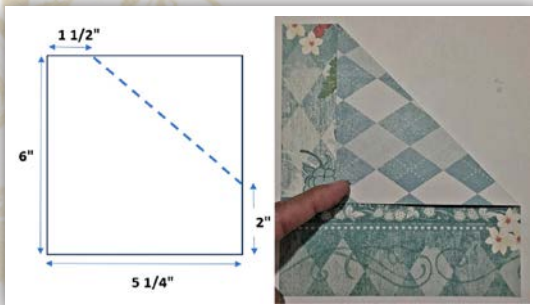
Directions:

RED DIVIDER

1. With the red divider tab at the top, adhere a 4" x 6" *Green Apple Pattern & Solids* paper (back side), positioning it $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the right edge and $\frac{5}{8}$ " from the bottom. Add 2 stamp ephemera pieces to the left section, then adhere the large peach ephemera.



Adhere the side and bottom edges to create a pocket.



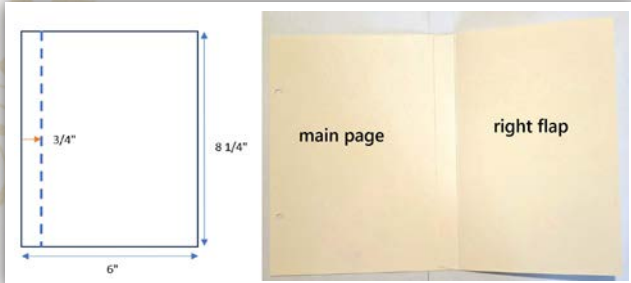
2. Turn the divider over. Cut a 5 1/4" x 6" *Summer Salad Layout* paper (bottom left section), score and fold the diagonal as shown.

3. Add the folded triangle piece and the "Celebrate" ephemera to the pocket. Insert 2 recipe cards.



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RIGHT FLAP PAGE



4. Create a right flap by trimming an Ivory page to 6" wide, scoring at $\frac{3}{4}$ ", folding, trimming the corners, and adhering it to the right edge of another page.



5. With the flap open, adhere:

- 2" x 8 1/8" *Pomegranates & Figs* (back) to the left edge
- 4 5/8" x 8 1/8" *Fruit & Floral* to the right side of the main page
- 5 1/8" x 8 1/8" *Fruit & Floral* to the flap



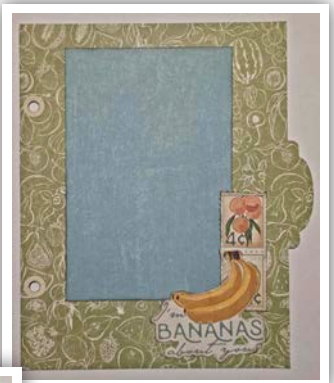
6. Close the flap and cover it with a 5 1/8" x 8 1/8" *Capri Blue Pattern & Solids* paper. Decorate with the green frame, "Thinking of You" tag, and "Celebrate" label.



7. Cover the back of the page with a 6 5/8" x 8 1/8" *Summer Salad Layout* paper (bottom right section) and re-punch the holes.

GREEN DIVIDER

8. Adhere a 4" x 6" *Capri Blue Pattern & Solids* paper (back side) to the green divider, leaving 5/8" from the top and centering it side to side. Add 2 stamp ephemera pieces and the bananas ephemera.



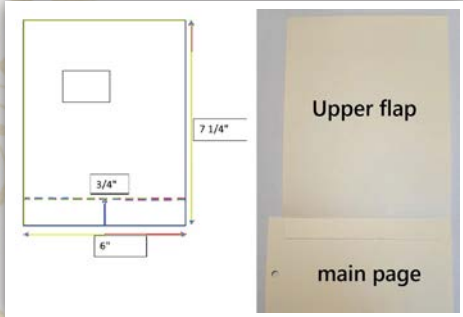
9. Turn the divider over. Cut a 5 1/4" x 6" *Fruit & Floral* paper (back), score and fold the diagonal, then adhere the side and bottom edges to form a pocket.

10. Add the folded triangle piece and the "I Love You Berry Much" tag to the pocket. Insert 2 recipe cards.



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TOP FLAP PAGE



11. Create a top flap by trimming an Ivory cardstock page to 6" x 7 1/4". Score and fold the 3/4" tab as shown, then adhere it to the top edge

of another page, aligned with the right side.



12. With the flap open, adhere:

- 6 3/8" x 8 1/8" *Gingham Pears* paper to the main page
- 5 7/8" x 4 3/8" *Capri Blue* Pattern & Solids paper to the upper flap
- 5 7/8" border strip to the lower flap

13. Close the flap and cover it with a 5 3/8" x 6 3/8" *Fruit & Floral* paper (back), keeping the pattern vertical. Decorate with the blue square frame, pear tag, and "Hello Friend" label.



14. Punch the page holes. Cover the back with a 6 3/8" x 8 1/8" *Summer Salad Layout* paper (upper right section of the second sheet) and re-punch the holes.



YELLOW DIVIDER

15. Position the yellow divider with the tab at the bottom. Adhere a 4" x 6" *Pomegranate Red* Pattern & Solids paper, leaving 5/8" from the top and 1" from the left edge. Add 2 stamp ephemera pieces and the "You're the Apple of My Eye" ephemera.



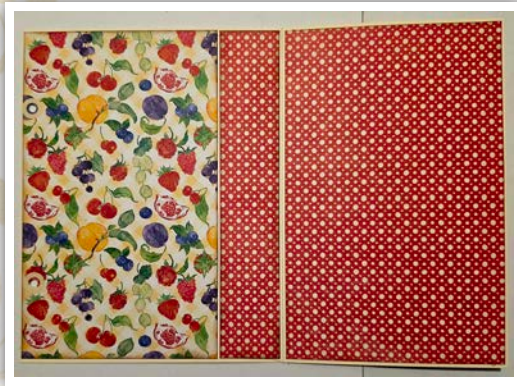
16. Turn the divider over. Cut a 5 1/4" x 6" *Wild & Wonderful Layout* paper (bottom left section), score and fold the diagonal, then adhere the sides and bottom to form a pocket.

17. Add the folded triangle piece and the "Main Squeeze" label to the pocket. Insert 2 recipe cards.

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SECOND RIGHT FLAP PAGE

18. Follow the previous Step 4 to create a right flap by trimming an Ivory page to 6" x 8¼", scoring at ¾", folding, trimming the corners, and adhering it to the right edge of another single Ivory page.



19. With the flap open, adhere a 4¼" x 8½" *Wild & Wonderful Layout* paper (back) to the left side of the main page, using the reverse orientation.

20. Adhere:

- 1½" x 8½" *Pomegranates & Figs* (back) to the right edge of the main page
- 5½" x 8½" *Pomegranates & Figs* (back) to the flap

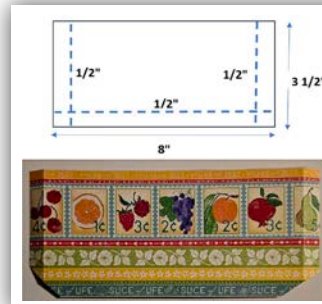


21. Close the flap and cover it with a 5½" x 8½" *Wild & Wonderful Layout* paper (upper right section of the second sheet). Decorate with the small frame, tag, and "You're Sweet" label. Punch the page holes.

22. Cover the back of the page with a 6½" x 8½" *Wild & Wonderful Layout* paper (upper right section of the second sheet) and re-punch the holes.

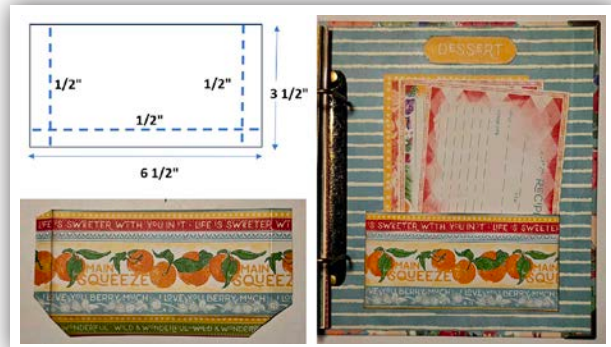


COVER POCKETS



23. Create a front-cover pocket using an 8" x 3½" *Borders* paper. Score and fold as shown, trim the lower corners, and adhere it inside the front cover, centered and ¾" from the bottom edge.

24. If doing a Recipe Album, add the "Appetizer" label above the pocket and insert 3 recipe cards.



25. Create a back-cover pocket using a 6½" x 3½" *Borders* paper. Score, fold, trim the lower corners, and adhere it inside the back cover, centered and ¾" from the bottom edge.

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26. If doing a Recipe Album, add the "Dessert" label above the pocket and insert 3 recipe cards.

COVER

27. Trim an Ivory cardstock page to 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Cover it with a 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " x 6" *Summer Salad Layout* paper (back) and adhere the completed mat to the front cover, leaving 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the right edge and 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the top.



28. Trim another Ivory cardstock page to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 6". Cover it with a 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5 $\frac{5}{8}$ " *Pomegranates & Figs* paper (back) and adhere it to the front cover, leaving $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the right and bottom edges.



29. Add the large red frame to the upper left area and the blue frame to the lower right area. Raise the blue frame with foam dots or chipboard.

30. Add the fruit crate and green tag with a piece of ribbon.



If you're doing a Recipe Book; Finish by adding the "Recipe" label, the watermelon slice and orange pieces. Raising them with foam dots or chipboard.

REFILL PAGES

3-Pocket Refill



31. Insert the pineapple 3" x 4" card into the upper left pocket. Cut and insert a 3" x 4" *Fruit & Floral* paper into the upper right pocket.

32. Create a card by adhering a trimmed 4" x 3" card to a 6" x 4" *Wild & Wonderful Layout* paper, then insert it into the bottom pocket. Turn the page over and add the "I Love You" chipboard label and "I Love You Berry Much" ephemera. Place this refill page over the green divider.

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2-Pocket Refill



33. Cut a 6" x 4" *Green Apple Pattern & Solids* paper. Decorate the solid side with the small yellow frame and pears chipboard, then insert it into the upper pocket.

34. Cut a 6" x 4" *Gingham Pears* paper, add the "You're Sweet" label to the top edge, and insert it into the lower pocket. Place this refill page over the yellow divider.

4-Pocket Refill



35. Insert:

- Pears 3" x 4" card into the upper left pocket
- Apples 3" x 4" card into the upper right pocket
- 3" x 4" *Summer Salad Layout* paper into the lower right pocket

36. Trim a 6" x 4" card to create a 3" x 4" card and insert it into the remaining pocket. Turn the refill page over, add the label shown, and place the refill page at the end of the album.

You've completed the *Slice of Life* Recipe Book!



Alternative embellishment ideas that can be used if deciding to complete a Memory Album.



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Slice of Life Binder Album – Cutting Guide

Measurements are width x height

Summer Salad Layout Paper

- 5¼" x 6" – Step 2 (bottom left section)
- 6⅜" x 8½" – Step 7 (bottom right section)
- 6⅜" x 8½" – Step 14 (upper right section)
- 5½" x 6" (back) – Step 27
- 3" x 4" – Step 35

Pomegranate & Figs Paper

- 2" x 8½" (back) – Step 5
- 1½" x 8½" (back) – Step 20
- 5½" x 8½" – Step 20
- 4⅜" x 5½" (back) – Step 28

Fruit & Floral Paper

- 4⅜" x 8½" – Step 5
- 5½" x 8½" – Step 5
- 5¼" x 8½" (back) – Step 9
- 5⅞" x 6⅜" (back) – Step 13
- 3" x 4" – Step 31

Gingham Pears Paper

- 6⅜" x 8½" – Step 12
- 6" x 4" – Step 34

Wild & Wonderful Layout Paper

- 5¼" x 6" – Step 16 (bottom left section)
- 4¾" x 8½" (back) – Step 19 (bottom right section)
- 5½" x 8½" – Step 21 (upper right section)
- 6⅜" x 8½" – Step 22 (upper right section 2nd paper)
- 6" x 4" – Step 32

Borders Paper

- 8" x 3½" – Step 23
- 6½" x 3½" – Step 25

Green Apple Pattern & Solid Paper

- 4" x 6" (back) – Step 1
- 6" x 4" – Step 33

Capri Blue Pattern & Solid Paper

- 5½" x 8½" – Step 6
- 4" x 6" (back) – Step 8
- 5⅞" x 4⅜" – Step 12

Pomegranate Red Pattern & Solid Paper

- 4" x 6" (back) – Step 15

Keep the creative juices flowing with the deliciously fun *Slice of Life* Card Kit!

