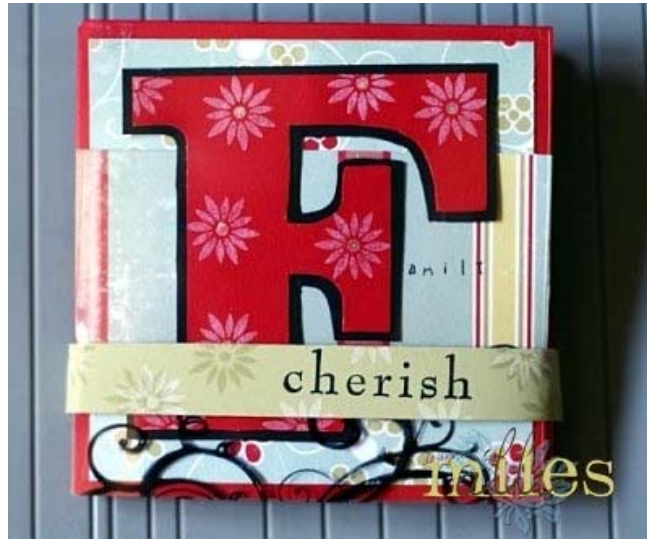


Squash Book Tutorial

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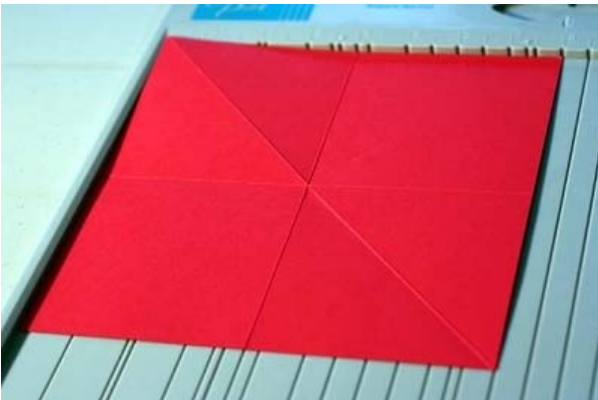


Supplies:

- Scor-Pal®
- Paper Cutter
- Misc Sentiment stamps
- Stamp Set
- Ink
- “Scor-Tape™”
- or double sided adhesive
- Patterned Paper
- 3-4 Pieces of Cardstock
- 4 Photos

Step 1:

Cut three pieces of 8.5" x 11" to **8" x 8"**.
Cut four 4" x 4" squares and set aside.
Cut four photos to 3.75" x 3.75" and set aside.



Step 2:

With cardstock oriented to the top and left fence and holding paper firmly in place to the scoring surface, score at 4". Rotate the sheet a quarter turn and score at 4". Finally, score a line diagonally from the upper right hand corner to the lower left hand corner.

Step 3:

Using your patterned paper, cut two 3.75" x 3.75" squares. Now line it up diagonally on your paper cutter and cut down the centre to make triangles. You should have four triangles all together.



Step 4:

Decorate one of the pages with stamped images as shown. I used a white pigment ink. This is your middle page.

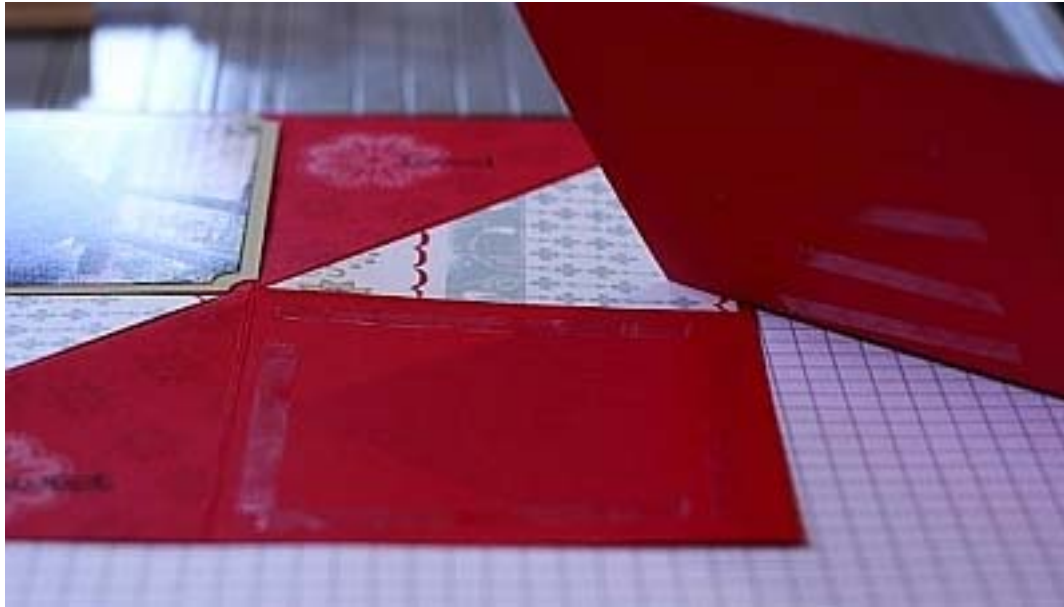


Step 5:

Lay your mounted photos and pattern paper triangles on your three 8 x 8 pieces of cardstock for placement. All diagonal scores should run from top right to bottom left (dotted line on photo). Note the blank areas and stamp them using your preferred stamps and ink.

NOTE: There are no pictures on the lower right square Page one and no pictures on lower right square of the centre page.

Glue pictures and decorator paper into place.



Step 6:

Once Step 5 is completed adhere your 8" x 8" cardstock squares together. Lay the centre square on top of the other two 8 x 8 squares and adhere together using "Scor-Tape™" a premium double sided adhesive. Refer to layout photo in Step 5.

Step 7:

In preparation to "squash your book" you are going to fold on score lines. On the first page the middle diagonals are folded "up" into mountain folds. On the middle piece of cardstock the diagonals are folded "down" into valley folds. On the third page the middle diagonals are folded "up" into mountain folds. Squash your book. This takes a little practice to begin with as the newly embellished cardstock is thick but as you open and squash it, you will find that there is some ease with opening. Use your Scor-Tool to further flatten the front and back page segment.

Step 8: Decorate the cover of your book.

Create a belly band for your book using a piece of cardstock ½-1 inch is best) and decorate it.

