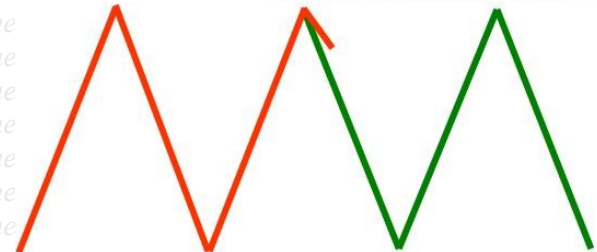


Simple Accordion Fold Album

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I do not believe that there is a simpler Accordion Fold Album that you can make with standard supplies that you have in your own craft room than this one. One sheet of card stock will make a basic folded album that will allow you to have both a front and back cover and a place for 6 photographs on one side of the folded album and 4 on the other. For the project I'm displaying, I've added a front and back cover made with cardboard, covered with Stampin' Up! Designer Series Paper and embellished a bit, and have added some mats for the photographs.

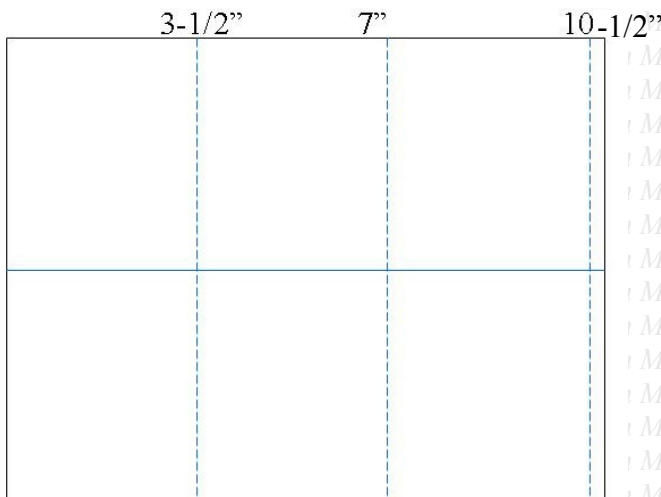


For the Basic Folded Album

Supplies Needed:

1 sheet 8-1/2" x 11" Stampin' Up! Card Stock
Adhesive of choice (I used SNAIL mono-adhesive)

Instructions:



1. Score card stock at 3-1/2", 7" and 10-1/2" from one short side of card stock (dashed blue lines)
2. Cut card stock in half (solid blue line)
3. Cut the extra 1/2" piece from **ONE** of the pieces of card stock.
4. Fold each piece accordion style (see following picture).
5. Attach the 1/2" fold of the longer piece to the second piece as shown in the next illustration.

6. Note that if you wish your album have more pages, repeat this process with more pieces of card stock, and cut the extra half inch off the one piece that will be at the end of the folded album.
7. Decorate the album pages and insert photos AND JOURNALING!!!

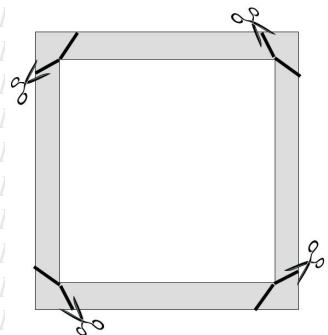
For Covers for the Album

Supplies Needed:

2 pieces of cardboard 4-1/2" x 3-3/4"
2 pieces of Designer Series Paper 5-1/2" x 4-3/4".

Instructions:

1. Lay the Designer Series Papers on a work surface with the "good" side down.
2. Place the cardboard on top and in the middle of each piece of paper.
3. Fold up all four sides of the paper to cover the edges of the cardboard. Trim the corners of the paper (to eliminate some overlapping layers).
4. Apply adhesive to the paper and adhere it to the cardboard.
5. Apply adhesive to the covers and adhere to the album. This album does not need ribbon to keep it closed, but you certainly may add it if you wish.



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