

Simple Pleasures Altered Album and Chipboard Workshop

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Materials-

3 Bugs in a Rug- Home Grown- one sheet each of Home, Trees, Big Floral, Dots, Big Polka Dots

Home Grown Chit-chat Cardstock Stickers

Maya Road- mix of- Large Tag Coaster book, House Sheer Keychain, House Chipboard Coasters, Arrow Chipboard Coasters, Everyday Words Keychain, Foundations

Mini Trees Chipboard set

Trinket Pins- Leaf

Maya Mist- Bronze Metallic

Scenic Route Paper Co- Chipboard Hearts

American Crafts- Ribbon

Prism Papers- Desert Coral Medium, Nautical Blue Medium

Buttons

Stamps- 3 Bugs in a Rug- Home Grown stamps- **Cornish Heritage Farms-** Dotted Diamonds

Backgrounder, Grid Paper Backgrounder, Large Polka Dot Backgrounder, Open Circles Backgrounder,

Lined Paper Backgrounder **Hero Arts-** Script stamp, **Maya Road-** Foundations Journaling, Admit One stamp

Tools provided: Stix 2- PVA Glue, white foil, glitter **Ranger Industries-** Fire Brick Red Distress Ink, Broken China Distress Ink, Scattered Straw Distress Ink, Peeled Paint Distress Ink, Shabby Shutters Distress Ink, Faded Jeans Distress Ink, Glassy Accents, Black Archival Ink, Craft Mats, Ink Blending Tools, Perfect Medium **CuttleBug** Embossing Folders- Assorted, white paint, foam brushes, American Crafts- Gold embossing powder **Fiskars-** Upper Crest Border Punch, Threading Water Border Punch heat guns, tissue paper, Mod Podge, corner rounder

Tools required: basic kit, acrylic block, black ink, sandpaper, baby wipes, craft knife and cutting mat

Prep work-

1. Using white paint, dry brush the outer edges of all of the Large Tag Chipboard pages. Once dry, sand to distress.
2. Cut a blue scalloped strip from the Trees paper and set it aside.
3. Use a Large Tag chipboard as a template and trace the shape on the following papers. Two- brown and white dot paper, two- aqua dot paper, two- solid green paper and two-blue with small dots paper. Using the outline as a guide, cut approximately ¼" inside the outer shape. The patterned papers will be slightly smaller than the actual chipboard pages. Sand the papers to distress.
4. Cover the back of one of the House Sheers with Mod Podge, attach torn strips of tissue paper and seal with a second coat of Mod Podge. Once dry, trim excess. Flip the sheer over and spread a little PVA glue on the "roof", Add white foil when glue is completely dry.
5. Spritz a chipboard house shape with bronze Maya Mist and let dry. Stamp with the script stamp.
6. Run all of the word chipboard through the Cuttlebug, using embossing folders of your choice.
7. Ink the "everyday" chipboard with Broken China Distress ink and dry brush with paint. Ink the "friendship" chipboard with Fired Brick distress ink, outline with a black pen and dry brush with white paint.



To create the front cover:

1. Attach a piece of the brown paper with the white dots, cut out the hole in the tag and sand.
2. Cut a 6" border from the striped paper using the Upper Crest Border Punch, sand the edges and add to cover.
3. Cut a 5 x 1 ¼ piece of the blue cardstock and round the upper right corner. Attach it above the striped border.
4. Stamp the large Foundations frame with the scallop frame stamp.
5. Ink a tree top with Shabby Shutters Distress ink and add glitter. Ink a trunk with Vintage Photo Distress ink.
6. Ink a heart chipboard with Scattered Straw Distress ink and Fired Brick Distress ink.
7. Assemble the pieces on the cover and adhere. Add the "Cherished Moments" sticker, two leaf pins and a ribbon.



To create pages 1 and 2 and floating arrow:

1. Adhere the aqua and brown dot paper to both pages, cut out the circles in the tags and sand.
2. Sand the blue scalloped strip from the trees paper. Attach a 5" piece to the left page and a 3" piece to the right page. Reserve the remaining 4" piece for the back cover.
3. Cut two- 2 ½ x 2 ½ mats from the coral cardstock and rub edges with Fired Brick Distress ink. Attach to the left page. Add the love sticker to the round Foundation chipboard piece, rub edge with Fired Brick Distress Ink and attach with a foam square. Rub two small hearts with Fired Brick Distress Ink.
4. Run House Sheer through the Cuttlebug, using an embossing folder of your choice and attach it to the misted chipboard house. Attach both to the right page
5. Rub the "memories" chipboard with Shabby Shutters Distress Ink and outline letters with a black pen. Attach to page.
6. Add happy sticker, hearts and buttons.
7. Arrow- Ink with Scattered Straw Distress ink, stamp with Open Circle Backgrounder stamp and Fired Brick Distress ink. Stamp tag with Admit One stamp and attach. Stamp the oval chipboard with coordinating stamp and Broken China Distress Ink and attach. Stamp back of ALL arrows with journaling stamp.



To create pages 3 and 4 and floating arrow:

1. Stamp both of the green backgrounds with the script stamp and the Shabby Shutters Distress ink. Attach the pages to the book, cut out the circles in the tags and sand.
2. Using the Threading Water border Punch, cut a 6" strip of the striped paper, sand the edges and attach it to the left page.
3. Cut a 4 x 3 mat from the blue cardstock, ink the edges with Faded Jeans Distress ink and attach to the left page.
4. Run a tree top through the Cuttlebug with an Embossing Folder of your choice and rub the raised portion with Peeled Paint Distress ink. Add Vintage Photo Distress ink to the trunk and attach both to the page. Add Fired Brick to the bird and add on top of the tree.
5. Cover a chipboard house with the large polka dot paper and sand the edges. Stamp the house with the grid stamp and Broken China Distress ink and adhere to the right page.
6. Stamp the circle Foundation chipboard with the coordinating stamp and attach to the house. Add small heart and button.
7. Cut the "A little humor / can go a long way" sticker and add to the left side of the house.
8. Rub the "happiness" chipboard with Broken China Distress ink and Faded Jeans Distress ink and outline the letters with a black pen. Attach it to the right page.
9. Arrow- Ink the Arrow with Scattered Straw Distress ink and stamp it with the dotted diamonds stamp and Broken China Distress ink. Stamp the tag with the frame and words from the Home Grown stamps. Ink a chipboard heart with Scattered Straw Distress ink and Fired Brick Distress ink, attach a button and add to the arrow. Add the "a place to call home" sticker.



To create pages 5 and 6:

1. Cut two 2 ½ x 3 mats from the coral cardstock, ink with Fired Brick and add to the left page.

2. Emboss two tree tops, add Shabby Shutters Distress ink and ink the trunks with Vintage Photo Distress ink. Add trees on either side of the mats.
3. Ink a chipboard house with Shabby Shutters Distress ink and stamp it with the lined paper stamp and Peeled Paint Distress ink. Attach it to the right page.
4. Emboss a sheer house, spray with a small amount of Maya Mist and rub the raised portion with Archival Ink. Flip the sheer house over and attach the embossed side down over the chipboard house.
5. Ink a small heart with Scattered Straw Distress ink and Fired Brick Distress ink and attach a button. Add to the sheer house.
6. Attach the “friendship” chipboard and “so happy together” sticker.
7. Arrow- Ink the Arrow with Scattered Straw Distress ink and stamp it with the script stamp and Fired Brick Distress ink. Stamp the tag again with the polka dot stamp and Fired Brick Distress ink. Stamp the tag with the Admit One stamp and attach to the arrow. Stamp the square Foundations chipboard with the coordinating stamp and Broken China Distress ink and add to the arrow.



To create the back cover:

1. Attach a piece of the brown paper with the white dots, cut out the hole in the tag and sand.
2. Attach the 4” blue scalloped strip to the back cover.
3. Add the “A house is made of walls...” sticker over the blue scalloped strip.
4. Ink a larger chipboard heart with the Fired Brick Distress ink. Using the chipboard frame from the hearts as a template, layer a smaller heart shape over the inked heart. Trace inside the opening with Glossy Accents and lift the frame off of the heart. Fill the heart in with the adhesive and once dry add it to the back cover.

Finally add the ribbon to the ball chain. Ink the “golden ticket” with a Broken China Distress ink. And add to the chain.