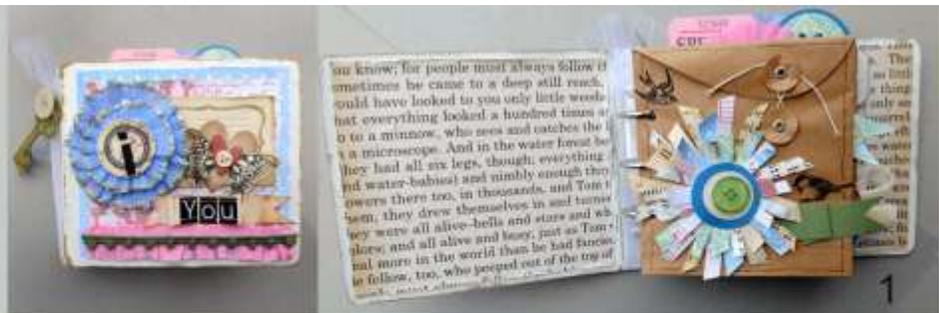


Shabby Vintage Minibook Workshop

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Materials:

Jenni Bowlin Studios: Kitty's Floral paper, Red Love Song paper, Vintage Black Bird paper, Vintage Black Book Print paper, Home Bingo Card, Black Chalkboard Alpha, 7 black labels, tickets

Melissa Frances: Lilly paper, Amanda paper, Natalie paper, Alma paper

Maya Road: 6x6 Envelope album, 2 flowers, 3 chipboard keys, pearl hat pin, green pom pom ribbon, blue stripe ribbon, cream velvet ribbon

American Crafts- Subway (black) Thickers

Prism- cream (2), Herbal Garden Medium, Nautical Blue Medium

Vintage findings: Pink "Special Event" ticket, pink flower, buttons

Other: Crepe paper- pink, blue and cream; chipboard hearts, tulle, gold wired ribbon buttons, book page, Prima Marketing- vintage paper, twine, Queen and Co blue rhinestones

Stamps: Crafty Secrets- Bird Notes, Altered Art; 7 Gypsies- Journal, 97% Certifiable- rectangles, 97% Certifiable- circles, Take Notes; Maya Road- frames, Chatterbox- Fabulous, Kelly Panacci- Sentiments, Hero Arts Script stamp

Tools: basic tool kit, foam squares, double sided tape, wet and dry adhesives, stamping blocks, sandpaper, Ranger Distress Inks- Vintage Photo, Peeled Paint, Broken China, Fired Brick; Ink Blending tools, Craft mats, Archival Ink, silver glitter, white paint, foam brushes, Crop-a-dile, scallop scissors, Fiskars Threading Water Border Punch, Script Embossing folders, Cuttlebug, Circle Punches- 2", 1 3/4", 1 1/2", 1", 1/2"; Scallop circle punches, stapler, cutting mat and craft knife

To create the minibook:

1. Dry brush the album and chipboard pages with white paint. Once dry, sand the edges.
2. Run the three chipboard keys through the embossing folder, ink with Peeled Paint Distress Ink and Vintage Photo Distress Ink.

To create the front cover, inside covers and back cover:

1. Cut a 5 1/2 x 5 piece of the blue polka dot paper, sand the edges and attach to the cover. Cut a 5 x 4 1/2 piece of the Kitty's Floral paper, stamp with Vintage Photo Distress Ink and the Script stamp. Attach to the cover. Cut a 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 piece of the grid paper, stamp it with the Maya Road tag stamp and Peeled Paint Distress Ink and rub the edges with Vintage Photo Distress Ink. Attach the tag to the cover
2. Stamp the Butterfly Wings stamp from the Altered Art set with black ink on the sheet of vintage book paper and cut out. Ink the chipboard hearts and attach the wings to the small heart. Layer the two hearts together and attach a button.
3. Create the larger crepe flower by gathering the paper in a circle and stapling the center. Cut a second piece of blue crepe paper length wise and repeat to create the smaller flower. Add glue and glitter to the outer edges. Once dry layer the smaller "flower" on top of the larger flower. Punch a 1 1/2" circle from the Prima paper, stamp the center and add to the flower with a foam square. Attach the foam letter.
4. Fold a 12" piece of the pink crepe paper in half length wise and pleat it. Attach it to the lower half of the cover and layer a piece of the pom pom ribbon on top.

5. Cut a 6 x ¾" piece of the grid paper and ink the edges. Fold it into a "banner" and attach it above the pink crepe paper. Add the Chalkboard stickers.
6. Attach the tulle, key and button to the spine and the flower and chipboard hearts to the cover once album is complete.
7. Inside Covers- Cut two 6 x 5 pieces of the Vintage Black Book Print paper and attach them to the inside covers.
8. Back Cover- Cut a 5 ½ x 5 piece of the Kitty's Floral paper, stamp it with the Script stamp and Vintage Photo Distress ink and attach to the back cover.

Page one:

1. Cut a variety of thin strips of patterned paper and layer them to create a flower. Staple the center and manipulate the "petals" to give the flower form. Punch a 1 ½" circle from the blue cardstock and a 1" circle from the grid paper and add to the center of the flower. Attach the flower to the envelope page and add a button.
2. Stamp the bird images and add a black line around the outside of the page with a pen.
3. Cut a 3 x ¾ piece of green cardstock and cut a "V" in the one end. Fold it and add to the page.

Pages two and three:

1. Cut a 4 x 4 ½ piece of the Kitty's Floral paper and stamp a black butterfly in the lower left corner. Attach it to the left page. Stamp a second butterfly on the blue polka dot paper and cut out. Add glue and glitter and attach over the first butterfly image once dry.
2. Create a pink crepe paper flower and staple the center. Punch a scallop circle from the grid paper and a 1 ¾ circle from the blue polka dot paper. Stamp a circle pattern in the center of the blue circle and add the two circles to the crepe flower. Cut two 3 x ¾ piece of the Amanda paper, cut a "V" in the ends and fold. Add to the flower on the right page and attach a button.
3. Outline both pages with a black pen and add the title.

Pages four and five:

1. Take the two pages out of the book and lay them on a flat surface. Stamp a journaling stamp with Vintage Photo Distress Ink across the lower portion of the two pages. Stamp the "Things I know" stamp with black ink and the bird image with Broken China Distress Ink.
2. Punch out a variety of circles from the patterned papers and distress the outer edges. Layer together to create 2 flowers and attach to the right page. Add a button and the pink flower.

Pages six and seven:

1. Stamp the two pages with the script stamp and Fired Brick Distress Ink.
2. Cut a 4 x 4 ½ piece of the Red Love Song paper and attach it to the left page.
3. Punch a 2" circle from the Prima paper and attach it to the right page. Stamp a black bird and two butterflies to the left of the circle.
4. Add the "Special Event" ticket to the upper left corner on the right page.
5. Attach cream ribbon and the pink flower.

Pages eight and nine:

1. Stamp a butterfly with Peeled Paint Distress ink on the left page and stamp a journaling box and title with black ink.
2. Stamp Peeled Paint Distress Ink and black butterfly images on the right chipboard page.
3. Cut a 3 x 3 piece of the Vintage Black Book Print paper and attach to the left side of the right page.
4. Punch a 2" half circle from blue cardstock and 1 ¾ half circle from the Amanda paper. Stamp the image on the circles and attach the two to the upper right corner of the right page. Add the rhinestones.

Pages ten and eleven:

1. Cut two 4 x 4 ½ pieces of the Lilly paper and attach them to the left and right pages. Stamp a journaling stamp and the group of birds image on the left page.
2. Cut a 3 ¼ x 3 ½ piece of the blue polka dot paper. Create a fan fold with blue crepe paper and attach it to the top of the right page and attach the blue dot paper on top.
3. Stamp “Smile” a ticket and attach it on top of the crepe paper. Add a rhinestone to the “i” in Smile.

Pages twelve and thirteen:

1. Cut two 4 x 4 ½ pieces of the Red Love Song paper and attach them to the left and right pages. Cut a 3 x 3 ½ piece of the grid paper and attach it to the left page.
2. Cut a 3 ½ x 1 strip of the Lilly paper with a scalloped edge along the bottom. Attach the strip, tag, title and buttons, leaving space for the wholes to be punched at the bottom of the page.

Pages fourteen and fifteen:

1. Cut two 4 x 4 ½ pieces of the blue polka dot paper and attach them to the left and right pages. Cut a 3 x 3 ½ piece of the Amanda paper and attach it to the top of the left page.
2. Punch two holes 1 ¼ from the left side and right side of page fourteen and 3/4” from the bottom of the page. Add the blue ribbon.
3. Add two tickets to the upper left corner of page fifteen and stamp a tag image on top. Add the embossed key.
4. Add title.

Page sixteen:

1. Cut three 4” strips of patterned paper and punch the bottom edges with the scalloped punch. Layer the three strips on the bottom of the page.
2. Cut a 3 ½ x 2 ½ piece of green cardstock and add to the top of the page. Add the pom pom ribbon and tag.

To create the Smile Card:

1. Create a 4 ¼ x 5 ½ card from cream cardstock. Cut a 3 ¾ x 5 piece of the Vintage Black Book Print paper and a 3 x 3 ¾ piece of the grid paper. Ink the edges of all three in Vintage Photo Distress Ink and attach the papers to the card.
2. Draw a line around the outer edge of the grid paper and attach an embossed key with a button, velvet ribbon and twine to the top of the card.
3. Stamp a ticket with the word “smile” and staple it to the bottom of the card. Attach a piece of pom pom ribbon to the card with staples.

To create the Congratulations card:

1. Create a 4 ¼ x 5 ½ card from cream cardstock. And ink the edges.
2. To make the ribbon flower, pull the wire along one edge of the ribbon to create gathers. Wrap the ribbon in to a floret. Punch a 1” circle from the Vintage Black Book Print paper and cut a small slit in the center from the vintage button. Place the in the center of the flower and secure in place with the pearl hat pin. Attach the flower to the card.
3. Cut small strips of tulle and cream crepe paper and attach to the card under the ribbon flower.
4. Cut two strips from the grid paper and stamp one with “congratulations” and the other with butterflies. Ink the edges and add both under the ribbon flower.
5. Add the buttons and beige flower.

