

Trendsetting Brag Book Workshop

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Students need: 12x12 paper trimmer, scissors, adhesive (3D foam adhesive, wet glue, glue stick, double sided tape, ruler, 1 ½" circle punch, Inka Gold (Indian Yellow), Mustard Seed Distress Ink, Make up sponges, scoring blade/bone folder, background stamp (script), black stamping ink, polka dot mask, circle mask, baby wipes

Note: Keep the tube from inside of the book rings to create circle images with ink. Also, these instructions are a guide...switch it up if you like. Make additions or substitutes. Have fun with it!

Great news!! Check my blog or Youtube channel for a video review of the album after IU!

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Cutting instructions:

1. **Navy cardstock-** Trim a 4"x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" mats. Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into a 4" x 6" piece and two 3" x 4" mats. Cut a 1" x 12" strip.
2. **Light pink cardstock-** Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" mats. Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into four 4" x 3" mats. Trim a 1" x 12" strip and cut four 2" pieces and one 4" piece.
3. **Coral cardstock-** Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" pieces. Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" pieces. Cut one 4" x 6" mat into four 3" x 2" mats. Cut a 1" x 12" strip. From the remaining 3" x 12" strip cut two 3" x 2 ½" mats. Punch three 1 ½" circle and three half 1 ½" circles from the remaining 3" x 7" piece.
4. **Aqua cardstock-** Trim a 4"x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" mats. Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into a 4" x 6" piece and two 3" x 4" mats. Cut two 4" x 6" mats from the remaining 4" x 12" strip.
5. **Price Tag paper-** Cut the two rows of full tags from the bottom portion of the paper and cut the tags apart. Cut four 3" pieces from the pink dot side of the strip remaining from the bottom of the page. Cut a 5" x 7" mat and a 5" x 5" mat from the pink dot side of the remaining paper.
6. **Paddle Boat paper-** Trim a 5" x 8 ½" piece and a 5" x 3 ½" piece. Trim a 1" x 12" strip and cut it into three 4" pieces. Trim three 6" x 4" mats from the remaining strip.
7. **Falling Star paper-** Trim a 6" x 12" strip of the word side of the paper and cut a 6" x 8 ½" piece including the aqua strip at the bottom and a 6" x 4" mat. Cut three 6" x 4" mats from the remaining piece (keep the aqua strip on one of the mats).
8. **Junk Drawer-** Trim a 6" x 12" strip and cut three 6" x 4" mats. Cut one mat into two 3" x 4" mats. Cut the remaining strip into two 6" x 4" mats and a 6" x 3" piece. Cut the 6" x 3" piece into three 2"x 3" mats.
9. **Digits paper-** Trim TWO 4" x 12" strips and cut into four 4" x 6" mats.
10. **Star paper-** Trim TWO 4" x 12" strips and cut into four 4" x 6" mats. Cut a 1" x 12" strip and cut it into three 4" strips.
11. **Runway-** Trim a 4" x 12" strip and cut it into two 4" x 6" mats. Cut a 2" x 12" strip and cut it into four 2" x 3" pieces. Cut a 2" x 12" strip. Cut a 2 1/3" x 12 strip and cut three 2 ½" pieces for it.
12. **Stripes paper-** Cut a 1 ¼" strip from the top of the page (pink scallop-cover). Cut a ¼" x 12" strip (cover). Cut out a 5" piece of the "call me" strip. Cut out the "just a note" piece.

To create the cover:

1. Round the upper left corner and lower left corner of the grey floral side of the 5" x 8 ½" piece. Adhere the piece to the inside cover with a glue stick.
2. Adhere the pink scallop border vertically to the right of the binding rings. Trim the overhang. Add the ½" x 12" aqua dot strip over the pink scallop and trim the overhang.

3. Lay circle mask on the center of the doily and pounce Mustard Seed Distress Ink with a make up sponge. Add glue stick to the cover and attach the approximately 5" of the doily to the cover. Add glue to the inside cover and wrap the doily around to the back of the cover. Double check that the doily is fully adhered.
4. Add the corrugated mint branch diecut to the cover.
5. Rub the Indian Yellow Inka Gold on the edges of the cover and on the three blue corrugated flower diecuts. Add the flowers to the cover.
6. Cut "ladies" from the "Ladies this way" with the hand diecut. Add the diecut to the cover with 3D foam adhesive. Add letter stickers.
7. Wrap the "romantic" definition diecut around the upper right corner of the cover.
8. Add the buttons, pin and pearls. Add twine.

Page 1- Score the page vertically 3" from the right edge and fold over. Lay the dot mask on top of the folded page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add the three 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" aqua chevron paper inside under the flap. Add the 1 1/2" coral circles to the left of each mat and add number stickers. Adhere the "girl" diecut and key diecut to the bottom of the top of the flap. Add two mint diecut butterflies.

Page 2- Stamp the bottom corner with a script stamp. Add a 4" x 6" coral mat with cream photo corners. Add flag sticker.

Page 3- Left side- Add two 3" x 4" striped mats and sticker. Right side- Folded pocket- fold over the upper right corner of the page. Add adhesive to the back of the page (edges only) and adhere it to the next page to create a pocket. Add dot mask to the folded flap with Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add the Trendsetter circle diecut with a 1 1/4" x 2" aqua chevron piece and a 1" x 2" lt. pink piece with a "v" cut out of the end of each. Add a 4" x 6" navy mask inside the pocket.

Page 4- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern across the left and right page. Add banners to the upper right corner (2" x 3" striped, 1" x 4" star and 1" x 1 3/4" lt pink)

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a 2" navy corrugated circle with a 1 1/2" mint corrugated circle with a black number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 4" x 6" mat.

Page 7- Left side- Add two 4" x 4" aqua mats and the "love" sticker. Right side- add banners to the upper right corner (1" x 4" yellow polka dots, 2" x 3" aqua chevron, 1" x 2" lt pink).

Page 8- Left side- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the left page. Add a 6" x 4" navy word mat. Add stickers. Right page- Flip out- Tear a page from the book and trim 1" off of the side with the perforations. Score a vertical line 1/2" from the right side of the page and fold it under. Add adhesive to the fold and attach it to the back of the right page to create a side flap. Add a 4" x 6" coral mat under the flap with the label and letter stickers. Add a bag, stamped flower and coral banner. Add "life" sticker and banner sticker to the upper left corner.

Page 9- Right side- Add script stamp to the lower right corner. Add a 6" x 4" aqua mat with cream photo corners. Add banner sticker, "rock star" circle sticker and spell "kids" with navy letter stickers.

Page 10- Left side- Add the dot mask to the left page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Add two tags to the top of the page with a "fragile" arrow sticker. Add the button diecuts to the bottom of the page.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a mint corrugated label with a colored number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 4" x 6" mat.

Page 13- Add two 3” x 4” lt pink mats with two aqua stamped flowers. Add stickers.

Page 14- Left side- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the bottom of the left page. Right side- Side Pocket- Cut 1” from the right side of two pages. Add adhesive to the top and bottom of the back of the first page and adhere it to the second page. Punch a half 1 ½” circle on the right side of the side pocket. Add the pink girl diecut to the bottom right corner with the “memories” sticker and the “1,2,3” and word stickers. Add the 5” x 7” pink dot mat inside the pocket. Add the banners to the upper right corner (2” x 2” grey floral, 1” x 3” navy).

Page 15- Right page- Add the script stamp to the upper right corner. Add the 4” x 6” number mat to the bottom of the page. Add the “a girl should be two things...” sticker and star stickers.

Page 16- Left page- Add the dot mask to the left page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Add a 4” x 6” navy chevron mat with cream photo corners. Add “hello my name is...” label sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a 2” navy corrugated circle with a 1 ½” mint corrugated circle with a black number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 4” x 6” mat.

Page 19- Left page- Add two 3” x 4” navy mats with the “make your own...” sticker. Right page- Add banners to upper right corner (1” x 4” yellow dot, 1” x 2” navy, 3” x 2” aqua chevron).

Page 20- Left page- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the left page. Right page- Punch two 1 ½” circle to the right side of the page. Add a 4” x 6” yellow dot mat with the round 100% circle and the black stamped flower.

Page 21- Right page- Stamp the script stamp to the lower right corner of the page. Add the “Just a note...” mat with a pink arrow sticker. Add two navy corrugated butterfly diecuts, using the holes on the previous page as a placement guide. Back of the page- Add the dot mask to the left page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add two 2 ½” x 3” coral mats and a “happy” sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a mint corrugated label with a colored number diecut. Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern. Add a 4” x 6” mat.

Page 23- Right page- Stamp the upper right corner with the script stamp. Add the 6” x 4” star mat and the “happy day” circle sticker.

Page 24- Left page- Add the dot mask to the left page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Top Flap- Tear a page from the book and trim ½” off of the side with the perforations. Score a ½” horizontal line at the top of the page and fold under. Add adhesive to the fold and attach it to the back of the top of the page to create a top flap. Add a 4” x 6” navy mat under the flap and add “smile” with latter stickers. Add a diecut flower, a tag and the “check it out” arrow sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a 2” navy corrugated circle with a 1 ½” mint corrugated circle with a black number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 4” x 6” mat.

Page 27- Left page- Add a 6” x 4” aqua chevron mat to the bottom of the page and ass the “so bright” sticker. Right page- Add the script stamp to the lower right corner. Add banners to upper left corner (2” x 3” stripes, 1” x 4” grey floral, 1” x 2” coral).

Page 28- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a bag, a 1 ½” mint corrugated circle and the “good times ahead” stamp sticker.

Page 29- Gated flaps- Score a horizontal line vertically on both the left and right pages and fold them towards to center to create flaps. Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the upper left flap and the lower right flap. Add four 2” x 3” coral mats under the two flaps. Add a tag to each flap with the “love” and “joy” sticker.

Page 30- Right page- Add a 4” x 6” navy mat with cream photo corners. Add two tags at the top of the page. Add a mint corrugated butterfly and the “you” sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a mint corrugated label with a colored number diecut. Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern. Add a 4” x 6” mat.

Page 33- Right page- Folded Pocket- Fold over the upper right corner of the page. Add the script stamp to the upper right corner of the second page. Add adhesive to the back of the first page (side and bottom edges only) and adhere it to the second page to create a pocket. Add an aqua stamped flower diecut with the “my friend” sticker. Add a 4” x 6” It pink mat inside the pocket.

Page 34- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add the 5” “call me” strip with a “v” cut from the right end to the upper left side of the page. Add a 3” x 1” coral strip with a “v” cut from the right end below the first strip. Add the arrow sticker on top of the coral strip. Right page- Add the 5” x 5” pink dot paper with the “sending my love” postage sticker.

Page 35- Left page- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the right side of the left page. Right page- Flip out- Tear a page from the book and trim 1” off of the side with the perforations. Score a vertical line ½” from the right side of the page and fold it under. Add adhesive to the fold and attach it to the back of the right page to create a side flap. Add a 4” x 6” coral mat under the flap with the “today” label stickers. Add the “a few thoughts” label diecut to the bottom of the front flap with aqua finger diecut.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a 2” navy corrugated circle with a 1 ½” mint corrugated circle with a black number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink.

Page 38- Right page- Add banners to the upper right corner of the page (1” x 4” navy, 2” x 3” aqua chevron, call me tag)

Page 39- Right page- Folded pocket- Fold over the upper right corner of the page. Add adhesive to the back of the page (side and bottom edges only) and adhere it to the next page to create a pocket. Add dot mask to the folded flap with Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 4” x 1” star banner with a “v” cut from the left end and layer the “important” arrow sticker on top. Add the clock diecut to the banner. Slide a 4” x 6” digits mat inside the pocket.

Page 40- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Cut a 2 ½” piece off of the right side of the page. Add a bag to the page with the “boy” diecut, the “it’s the little things...” arrow sticker and two chipboard stars.

Page 41- Right page- Stamp the lower right corner with the script stamp. Add a 4” x 6” star mat with cream photo corners and add the “shine” sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a mint corrugated label with a colored number diecut. Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern. Add a 4" x 6" mat.

Page 44- Right page- Add banners to the upper right corner (1" x 4" star, 2" x 3" striped)

Page 45- Left page- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern on the bottom of the left page. Right page- 2/3 Pocket- Cut 3" off of the top of two pages and add adhesive to the back of the top page (along the side and bottom edges) and attach the two pages to make a pocket. Punch a half circle from the top of the pocket with a 1 1/2" circle punch. Add the post card die cut to the bottom right corner of the pocket and layer the "ladies" diecut and a flower diecut. Add a 4" x 6" aqua mat to the pocket.

Page 46- Right page- Add the script stamp to the upper right corner of the page. Add two 4" x 3" It pink mats to the page with cream photo corners. Add the "laugh" sticker and a tab sticker.

Page 47- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Add the navy corrugated photo reel diecut to the top of the page with two tags, the "love" diecut and the "oh yeah" circle sticker.

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a 2" navy corrugated circle with a 1 1/2" mint corrugated circle with a black number diecut. Add the dot mask and Mustard Seed Distress Ink.

Page 50- Right page- Add the script stamp to the lower right corner. Layer a bag with the number 5 diecut, the "you" sticker and spell "so" with letter stickers.

Page 60- Left page- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern along the left side of the page. Right page- Half Pocket- Cut 4 1/2" from the top of two pages. Add adhesive on the back of the top page (top and bottom edges only) and attach the two pages to create a side pocket. Punch a half circle in the side of the pocket using a 1 1/2" circle punch. Add two tags on top of the pocket and add the star border sticker. Add a 6" x 4" digits mat to the pocket.

Page 61- Right page- Add the 6" x 4 1/2" navy word mat with cream photo corners. Add "friends" with word stickers and the "my bff" sticker. Add two banner stickers.

Page 62- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Add banner strips (2" x 3" aqua chevron, 1" x 2" It pink, 3" x 1" pink dot paper).

Clear double pocket page

Pocket page- Layer a mint corrugated label with a colored number diecut. Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern. Add a 4" x 6" mat.

Page 65- Right page- Layered flaps- Tear out a page and cut two 3" x 9" strips. Cut three 3" x 4" mats and fold a 1/4" piece and the top of each mat. Position the three pieces along the left side of the page (top to bottom). Add adhesive along the top folded flap of each piece and adhere to the page to create flaps. Add 1 1/2" coral circles to the flaps and add black number diecuts with star diecuts. Add the "there is no one in the world..." sticker along the right side of the flaps and spell "unique" with the letter stickers. Add a 2" x 2 1/2" aqua chevron banner to the upper right corner and add the round "genuine product" sticker.

Page 66- Right page- Add the script stamp to the upper right corner. Add a 4" x 6" yellow dot mat and add a tab sticker to the top left. Add the "love that boy" arrow sticker and the navy arrow sticker.

Page 67- Left page- Add the 6" x 8 ½" navy word mat with cream photo corners. Right page- Flip out- Tear a page from the book and trim 1" off of the side with the perforations. Score a vertical line ½" from the right side of the page and fold it under. Add adhesive to the fold and attach it to the back of the right page to create a side flap. Add the dot mask to the top of the flap and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Add a 6" x 4" striped mat under the flap with a tab sticker. Add the aqua scrolled label diecut to the bottom left side of the flap and layer the "live" sticker and "this is the life" sticker on top with a navy corrugated butterfly.

Clear double pocket page and pocket page

Page 68- Left page- Add a 6" x 4" navy word mat with two banner stickers. Right page- Add a bag to the lower left corner with a tag, a 7 diecut and the "best friends" sticker.

Page 69- Left page- Ink the end of the tube with Mustard Seed Distress Ink and create a circle pattern along the right side of the page. Right page- Two Split Side Pockets- Hold two pages together and cut them in half horizontally. Add adhesive to the back of the top page along the top and bottom and attach it to the second page. Repeat for the bottom pocket. Punch a half circle on the right side of each pocket with a 1 ½" circle punch. Layer a tag, number 3 diecut and the "best choice" circle sticker on the top pocket. Add a 3" x 1" coral banner with a "v" cut from the right end and layer a flower diecut to the bottom pocket.

Page 70- Right page- Add a pocket to the bottom left corner with a 6 diecut, a stamped flower diecut and the "hello" sticker.

Page 71- Left page- Add the dot mask to the top of the page and add Mustard Seed Distress Ink. Right page- Add banners to upper right corner (1" x 3" navy, 1" x 2" pink dot, 2" x 3" aqua chevron).