

# CLUB Stamp

## Spring Chorus



### Photo Keeper Project

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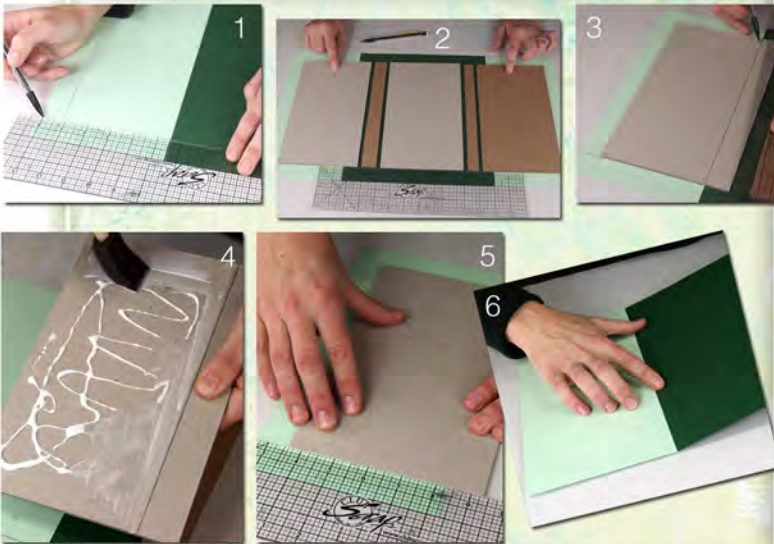
Store tons of 4x6 photographs in this unique tri-fold book structure with the option to keep it on display and rotate through your favorite photos!

### Project Kit:

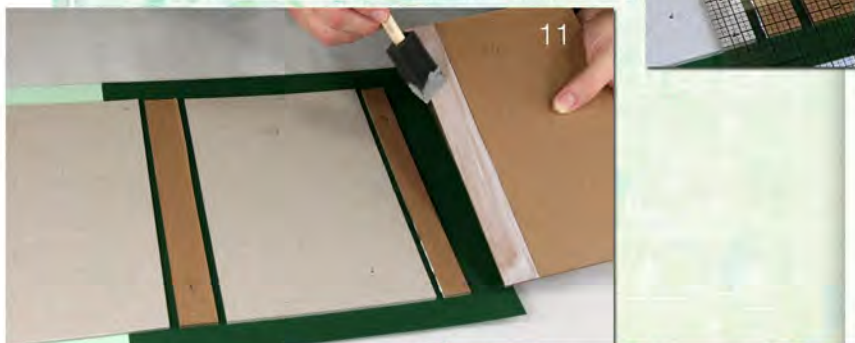
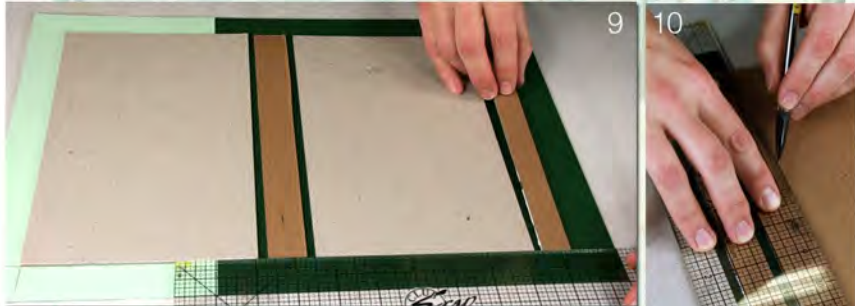
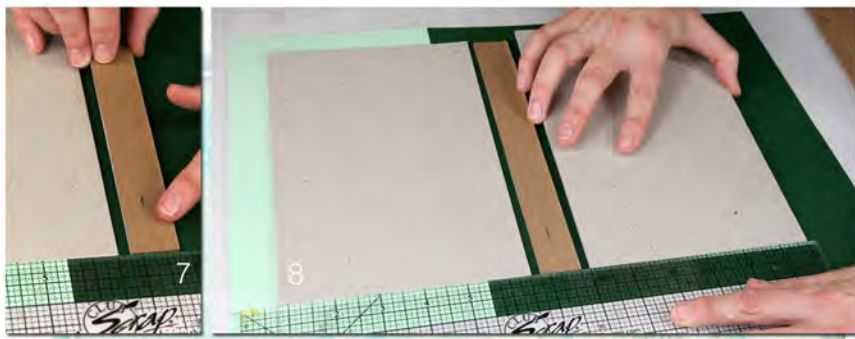
- (2) 5.75x11" Light Green Outside Covers
- 10.5x11" Dark Green Outside Spine Cover
- (2) 9.75x8.75" White Inside Covers
- (3) 6.25x7.5 Dark Green Photo Files
- 1x9" Book Board Spine
- .75x9" Book Board Spine
- (2) 5.75x9" Book Board Covers
- 5.5x9" Book Board Cover

### Tools and Materials:

- Foam Brush
- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Scissors
- Craft Knife and Cutting Mat
- Score-it Board® or Scoring Tool
- Pencil
- Bone Folder
- Rubber Stamps, Acrylic Paint and Ink (Optional)
- 2" Circle Punch
- Spring Chorus Lite Stickers



- 1. Arrange** the Light Green and Dark Green Outside covers side by side and vertically on your work surface with the spine cover in the center. Use a grid ruler and pencil to draw a guideline 1" from the bottom edges and 1" from the left edge.
- 2. Label** the width of each book board cover and spine. Take 'em for a test drive on the outside cover wraps in the following width order from left to right: 5¾, 1, 5¾, ¾, 5½".
- 3. Use** a grid ruler to measure and mark a guideline 1" from the right edge of the first 5.75x9" outside cover board.
- 4. Brush** bookbinding glue onto the board, leaving the 1" marked area free of glue.
- 5. Place** the glued piece onto the Light Green Outside Cover, aligning the corner of the board with the intersecting guidelines. Burnish the paper onto the board with a bone folder.
- 6. Apply** glue to the remaining 1" area of exposed book board. Attach the Dark Green Spine Cover to the glued area, directly against the Light Green cover paper with top and bottom edges aligned.



**7. Place** the grid ruler along the bottom edge of the cover board. Brush glue onto the 1x9" Book Board Spine, and place next to the cover with a 1/4" gutter between the two pieces. Be sure the bottom of the spine is level with the bottom of the cover.

**8. Glue** the second 5.75x9" Book Board Cover next to the spine with a 1/4" gutter.

**9. Attach** the .75x9" Spine next to the cover board with a 1/4" between pieces. Continue to ensure that the pieces remain level with the help of the ruler and pencil guideline.

**10. Place** the 5.5x9" Book Board Cover next to the spine, allowing a 1/4" gutter between pieces. Use the ruler to draw a guideline to mark where the edge of the Dark Green spine wrap lands on the cover board. It should be about 1" from the edge of the board.

**11. Glue** within the marked area and replace the cover onto the edge of the spine wrap.

**12. Flip** the cover right side up, brush glue onto the remaining exposed book board area, and attach the remaining Light Green outside cover.

**13. Use** a scissors to trim the paper from each outside cover at a 45 degree angle. Leave at least an 1/8" of paper extending beyond the tip of each corner.

**14. Pre-wrap** all paper flaps around the book board covers. Working one section at a time, brush glue onto the long flaps and attach to the boards.

**15. Use** the tip of the bone folder to tuck in excess paper at each corner, and glue the short flaps into place.

**16. Prior** to finishing the inside of the book, decorate the outside cover and 9.75x8.75" White Inside Covers with stamped images and assorted art mediums as desired.

**17. Protect** your work surface and brush glue onto the back of one inside cover. Place on the inside cover with equal spacing at top, bottom, and left. Add the remaining inside cover in the same manner, guiding placement from the opposite edge of the cover. The pieces may overlap slightly at center.

**18. Score** each 6.25x7.5" Dark Green Photo File 3/4 and 1" from both long edges and one short edge.

**19.** Using a ruler and craft knife, cut a window 1.5" from the scored edges, and 1" from the non-scored edge. Depending on your comfort level, it may be helpful to draw pencil guidelines prior to cutting. Repeat for all three pieces.

**20.** Use a scissors to remove two corners from each photo file paper, cutting to the innermost intersecting scorelines.

**21.** Measure and mark the center of the non-scored edge of each photo file. Use a punch to create a curved thumbhole at center. If you do not have a punch, trace the edge of a round object and cut the thumbhole with a scissors or craft knife.

**22.** Fold along scorelines on all three photo file frames. Tuck in the long flaps and tack the short flaps into place with bookbinding glue. You may find it helpful to stack two grid rulers in the pocket to add support while gluing.

**23.** Brush glue onto the flaps on the back of the pocket and attach to the center of each panel on the inside of the cover.

