



# Cape Cod

Put a nook in a book, and Kay's happy. Put four nooks in a book, and she's thrilled! Showcase your seaside memories in this gorgeous project featuring a miniature stitched album.

## Project Kit:

### Book Board:

- (2) 5.25x7.5" Covers
- 1x7.5" Spine
- (2) 1x7.375" Vertical Walls
- (3) 1x4.875" Horizontal Walls
- 1x4.25" Inside Lower Vertical Divider
- 1x2.75" Inside Upper Vertical Divider

### Paper Components:

- 3.75x9.5" Dark Blue Outside Spine Wrap
- (2) 5.25x9.5" Light Blue Outside Cover Wraps
- 7.25x8" Dark Blue Inside Front Cover and Spine Wrap
- (2) 3x9" Printed Outside Wall Wraps
- 3x7.5" Printed Outside Wall Wrap
- 4.125x6.75" Printed Lower Section Wrap
- 2.625x6.75" Printed Upper Section Wrap
- 4.875x3" Printed Divider Wrap
- Printed Paper Scrap for "just in case"
- (8) 3.75x5.5" Mini Book Pages (Red, Green, Dark Blue, Light Blue)



## Seaside Memory Book

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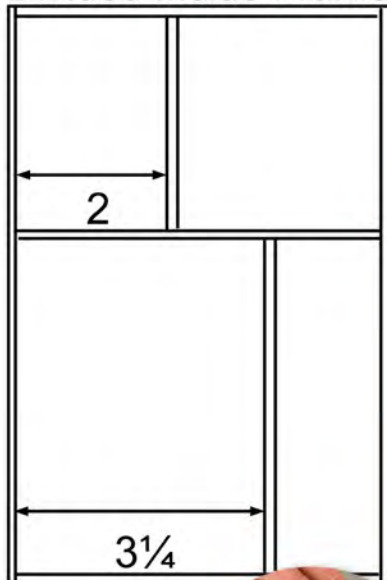
### Other:

- 24" Black Waxed Linen Thread for Decorative Closure
- 36" Black Waxed Linen Thread for Mini Book
- 10" 5/8" Cranberry Grosgrain Ribbon

## Tools and Materials:

- Foam Brush
- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Bone Folder
- Paper Piercing Tool and Cork Board
- Rubber Stamps and Inks (Optional)
- Crop-A-Dile®
- Bookbinding Needle

## Divided Inside Frame



**1. Stamp** the Outside Spine Wrap and Cover Wraps with Cape Cod UM images and Sapphire ink.

**2. Sort** the bookboard pieces and set aside the outside covers and spine. Arrange the vertical and horizontal walls and dividers according to the diagram, make measurements as necessary, and glue pieces together. The 3.25" width of the bottom left corner compartment is most critical, as it will house the mini album included in the project. Add an extra touch of bookbinding glue at each joint to ensure stability and set aside to dry.

**3. Glue** the 1x7.5" Bookboard Spine to the Dark Blue Spine Cover, centered from left to right and 1" from the bottom edge.

**4. Mark** a line 1" from the long edge of each book board cover. Brush glue within the marked areas and attach to the spine cover. Allow a 3/8" gutter between the spine and book board cover.



5. **Brush** glue onto the remaining exposed areas of the bookboard covers and attach the Light Blue cover wraps.

6. **Trim** each outside corner at a 45 degree angle, leaving at least 1/8" of paper extending beyond the tip of the bookboard corner. Pre-wrap the paper flaps around the boards. Glue the long flaps into place. Tuck in the excess paper at each corner before gluing the short flaps.

7. **Brush** a thin coat of glue along the seam between the spine and cover wrap on the front of the book. Attach the ribbon and secure the ends around to the inside cover.

8. **Glue** the 7.25x8" Dark Blue Inside Front Cover and Spine Wrap to the cover, leaving a 1/8" margin at top, bottom and left. The remaining exposed bookboard area will be covered by the compartments.



9. **Locate** the three Printed Outside Wall Wraps. Use a ruler and pencil to draw a placement guideline 1/4" from the long edge of each piece.

10. **Brush** glue onto a vertical wall of the frame. Center onto one 3x9" wall wrap, aligning the bottom edge of the wall with the pencil guideline. Glue the flaps around each corner.

11. **Picking** up where you left off with the first wrap, continue working your way around the perimeter of the frame with the wraps. Be sure to align the bottom edge of the frame with the pencil guideline as each piece is attached.

12. **Cut** the corners of the 1/4" flap. Apply glue to the bottom edge of the bookboard walls and tack down the paper flaps. There is no need to wrap the flaps around the boards.



13. **Brush** glue onto the bottom of the entire frame and place onto the inside back cover of the book. Check for equal spacing on all sides and ensure that the frame is not placed on the gutter of the spine.

14. **Use** your fingertips to square off the corners of the paper flap. Cut along the crease at each corner with a scissors, stopping when you reach the top lip of the frame. Make a cut where each divider intersects the outer walls.

15. **Working** one area at a time, brush glue onto the flap and wrap down into the box. Smooth the paper with a bone folder as needed.

16. **Use** a Crop-A-Dile® to punch a hole into the left and right side walls of the largest compartment. Our holes are 2" from the bottom on the left wall, and 1" from the bottom on the right wall. Waxed linen will be stretched between the two holes and will hold the mini book in place.

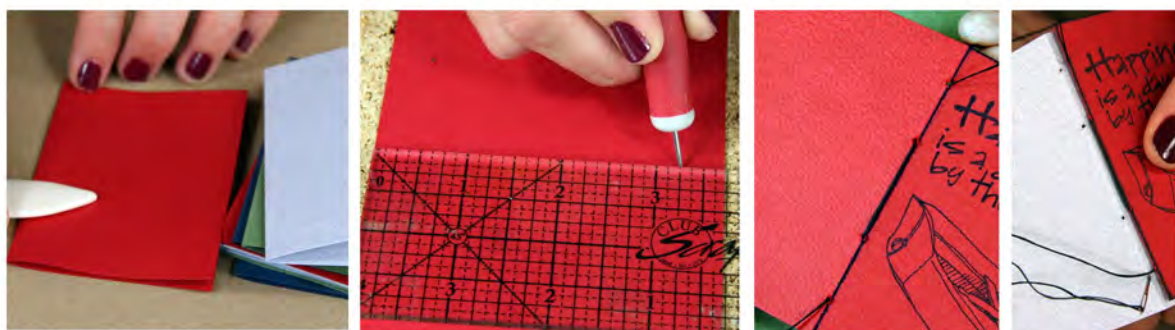


17. **Glue** the 4.125x6.75" Lower and 2.625x6.75" Upper Section Wraps within the frame. Take the pieces for a "test drive" prior to adhering with glue.

18. **Locate** the 4.875x3" Printed Divider Wrap and fold in half to mark the center. Rest the fold line of the wrap over the center divider wall. Cut along the upper and lower vertical divider walls, stopping at the folded crease.

19. **Brush** glue onto the entire piece and attach.

20. **Patch** any remaining exposed areas with the additional piece included in your kit.



21. **Fold** each 3.75x5.5" Mini Book Page in half.

22. **Pierce** stitching holes into the fold of one page at .5, 1.25, 2.5 and 3.25". Transfer the location of the pierced holes into the remaining pages by using the first pierced page as a pattern. Sort the pages by color and stamp onto the first page, if desired.

23. **Add** the 36" piece of waxed linen thread to a needle. Enter the top hole of the first page, and stitch down to the bottom. Leave a 3" tail at the top, and remove slack. Close the page.

24. **Stack** a second page beneath the first page, enter the nearest stitching hole, and stitch back to the top. Tie the two thread tails together with a double knot.



25. **Attach** a third page in the same manner. After reaching the bottom of the page, slide the needle beneath the stitch connecting page one and two. Pull the thread until it forms a small loop; drop the needle through the loop and pull tight to form a kettle stitch.

26. **Continue** stitching pages together, performing a kettle stitch at each end.

27. **Pierce** through the wrap to transfer the location of the two punched holes in the vertical walls. Wrap the 24" length of thread around the holes and tie ends in a bow. Insert the book into the opening. Add embellishments and memorabilia from your stash to the remaining openings.

Be sure to visit the store for supplies to make your own variations!

