

# POCKET ALBUM



## Kit Ingredients:

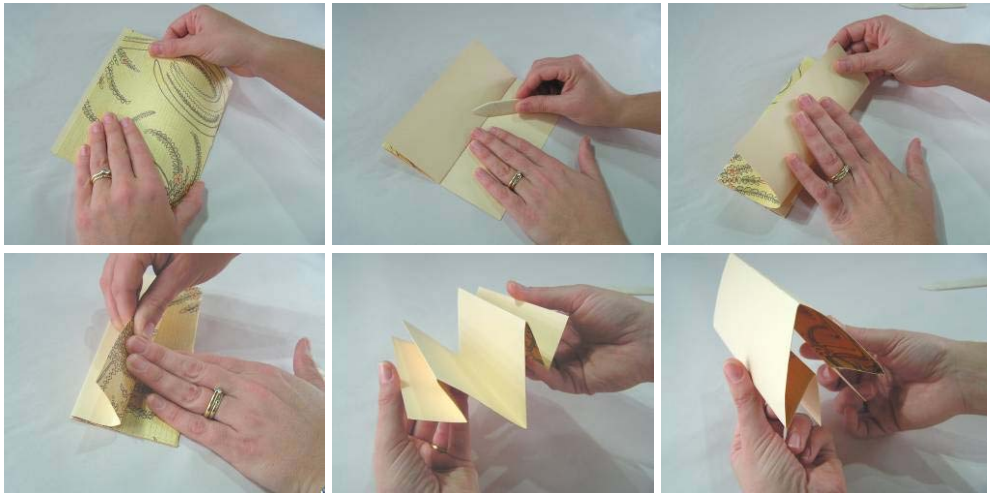
- (2) 5.25x7.25 Book Board
- (2) 6.5x8.5 Cover Papers
- (2) 4-7/8x7-1/8 Inside Covers  
7x11.5 Spine
- (7) Die Cut and Scored Inside Pages
- (7) 5.5x7 Translucent Inside Pages
- 1 Yard Ribbon

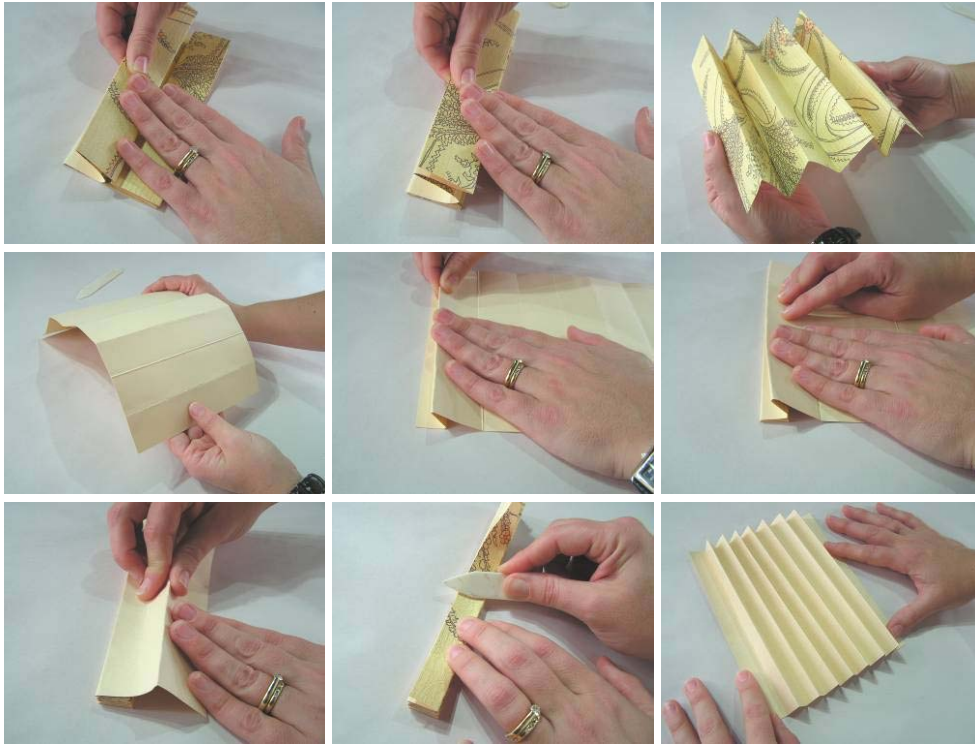
## Supplies Needed:

- CS® Bookbinding Glue
- CS® Grid Ruler
- Bone Folder
- Foam Brush
- Pencil
- Scissors

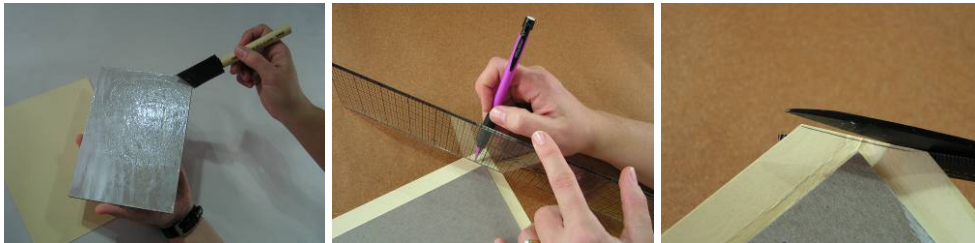
1. Fold the 7x11" spine piece in half, in half again, and in half again, etc., until you've created .75" accordion-style folds. If you're lucky enough to have a Scor-it Board, you can just score every .75". Be sure to flip the paper for each score.

Making a perfect accordion folded spine in a traditional fashion is one of the most difficult things to teach! You're working with heavier paper, which makes a sturdy, strong spine...but also makes this step even more challenging. The most important thing to remember is that you never want to make a fold down into a "valley" fold. The images below show the most successful way to make an accurately folded spine. Remember, this is the foundation of your book and will determine the quality of the final appearance dramatically.





2. Cover the entire surface of one side of a piece of book board with CS® Bookbinding Glue. Center onto the plain or smooth side of the 6.5x8.5 Cover Paper. Use a ruler to help find a 45-degree angle on each corner, mark with a pencil, and trim the corner, cutting on the outside of the pencil line.



3. Without gluing, pre-fold all flaps around the cover with a bone folder. Glue long flaps into place.



4. Tuck in paper flaps that extend beyond the corners of the book board, and glue the short flaps into place. While glue is still moist, burnish the edges of the cover boards with a bone folder. Repeat steps to complete the second cover.



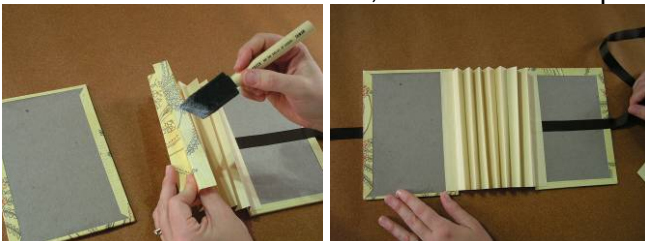
5. Find the center of the ribbon and attach to the inside center of one wrapped cover with Bookbinding Glue. (This will be the back cover of your album.)



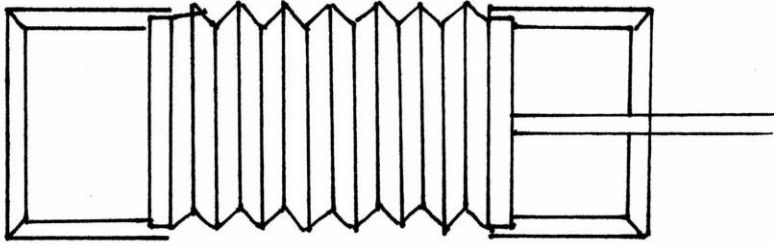
6. Wrap the left tail of the ribbon around to the outside of the back cover to get it out of the way. Apply glue to the last right flap of the accordion spine (on the printed side). It is important to apply glue to the first "free" edge of the accordion spine! Attach the flap to the left edge of the back cover. Align the first fold of the spine with the left edge of the back cover, centered from top to bottom. Burnish with a bone folder.



7. Apply glue to the left flap of the accordion spine, and attach to the right edge of the inside front cover, centered from top to bottom.



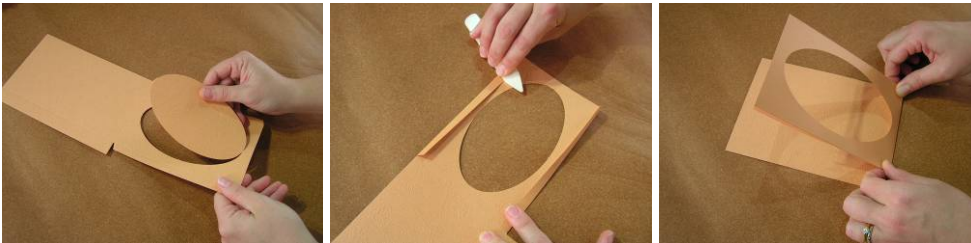




8. Apply glue to the 4-7/8x7-1/8 Inside Cover Papers. Attach to the inside covers of the book.



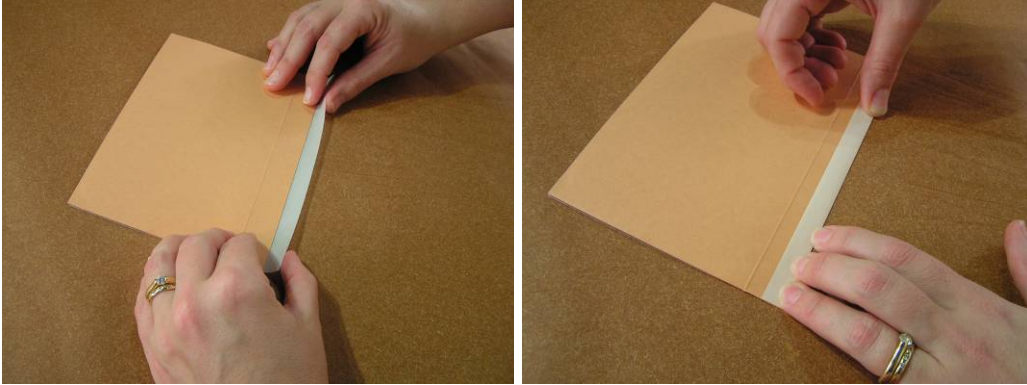
9. Remove the die cut windows from the seven inside pages. Fold along the two score lines on either side of the die cut window. (Do not fold the remaining score line.) Reinforce all folds with a bone folder. The page pocket should have a flap along the left edge once the page has been folded in half. The *smooth* side of the paper will be facing out on the die cut window.



10. Glue narrow flaps of pocket into place with Bookbinding Glue. Repeat for remaining pages.



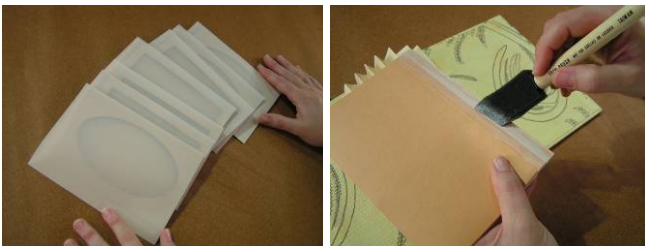
11. Lay a folded, glued pocket page face down on top of a piece of Translucent so that the extra width of the Translucent extends beyond the edge of the pocket page flap. Fold the Translucent flap over the left edge of the page pocket and flatten with a bone folder to create a crease. Repeat for remaining pages.



12. Glue the Translucent flap into place on the back of the page with Bookbinding Glue. Repeat for all seven pages.



13. Arrange the die cut pocket pages as you wish, alternating with oval or square shapes. Glue the left edge of each page onto the front flap of the seven accordion folds of the spine.





14. Decorate the book and add photos to the page pockets to finish.

