

Garden Gate Altered Album



Create this whimsical album using a variety of Paper Whimsy images, tags, journaling cards and embellishments. This album is created with varying heights and widths which adds to the enchantment of it.

Please read instructions thoroughly before starting project.

Supplies

Click on the links to take you directly into the Paper Whimsy Shoppe for supplies.

Chipboard	Cardstock	Pattern Papers	Old Book Text/Music
Flutter Brads	Vellum	Scallop Border Punch	Book Rings
Matte Gel Medium	Shipping Tags	Scallop Circle Punch	Circle Punch
Ribbon	Double-Sided Tape	Distress Ink	Eyelet Setting Punch
Craft Paint	Digi Sheet 253	Magic Garden 09 PNG	Digi Sheet 228
Digi Sheet 229	Digi Sheet 230	Digi Sheet 231	Digi Sheet 232
Digi Sheet 235	Digi Sheet 237	Magic Door01 PNG	Magic Window03 PNG
Beautiful Face Digi - 261	Beautiful Face Digi - 262	Beautiful Face Digi -263	Beautiful Face Digi - 264

Technique



1. Cut two pieces of chipboard 6 x 6 inches with utility or sharp craft knife. Paint edges of chipboard or distress with ink. Once dry, cut pattern paper covers for the book (front and back) and adhere to chipboard cover using matte gel medium. Allow time to dry and collage your album covers with various Paper Whimsy images.
2. Cut 10 pieces of cardstock 5 ¾ x 5 ¾ inches. Cover one side of each cardstock piece with various pattern papers to fit the theme and color palette of your book. The pages will be the background/backdrop that you build your collage upon.



3. Using an eyelet setter or paper hole punch place holes in the album where you wish to place the book rings. You may have to eyeball and make sure your tags and smaller items will fit before doing this. *If you wait until the end to do this part, make sure you allow room for the collage images on the left hand side of your pages. Otherwise they will have large holes.



4. Collage one side of your page using various Paper Whimsy images. The fun part of this book is you will be able to use all the images because they can be used on tags, as accents or embellishments. You want to have different heights, widths, and embellishments to make the book even more enchanting.



5. Create pocket pages for visual interest. The page on the right is a pocket page using the beautiful Digi Sheet as the background. Tuck tags, ephemera, journal notes and what not inside.



6. I have used adhesive on the back of the Beautiful face image and attached another face to the backside. Vellum has been cut into smaller strips and punched along the edges. Little ATC images from sheets are also added throughout the book.



7. Cover shipping tags with pattern papers and door images. Add layers of these throughout the book for visual interest.

Ribbon, string, and fibers can be added through the holes.



8. Smaller cards can be added in the album using a variety of images from the collage sheets.



9. Once you have all your pages completed (remember one side only) glue them back to back. This creates extra strength for your album.



10. Add the book clips through each album page. Assemble tags, smaller images, and journaling cards as you go.

Embellish to your heart's desire!