

Mini 4x4 scrapbook template

Supplies

- 10 sheets 8" x 4" cardstock in desired color
- 2 pieces of 4" x 4" Chip board (card board)
- Double-sided tape or glue stick
- 1 sheet 6" x 12" patterned card stock or paper
- Scissors
- Bone Folder (optional)
- Desired embellishments
- Large Tag (optional)
- Velcro (optional)

Making the Body Pages

1. Fold each piece of 8x4 cardstock in half to yield a 4x4 and crease with the bone folder. (Be neat with your folds so your completed book isn't messy).
2. Glue the back of one page to the front of the second page.
3. Repeat until all the pages are glued together.
4. Set aside and allow glue to dry.

Making the Cover

1. Place the chip boards centered on the cover stock leaving enough room between them for the glued together pages.
2. Score around the chip board by folding the edges around the chip board.
3. Remove the chip board and crease the folds with the bone folder or your finger. Make sure the creases are well defined and don't forget to crease the spine area of the book.
4. trim cover stock as indicated in figure 1 at the appropriate areas.
5. Glue the left chip board into place, allowing it to dry for a few minutes before moving on.
6. hold your inside pages against the chip board and glue down the right side chip board.
7. Remove the center pages.
8. Fold the longer edges (top and bottom) and glue them onto the chip board as illustrated in Figure 2.
9. Then do the left and right edges. Figure 3

Attaching the pages to the cover

1. Place the center pages in the gutter region (Spine) and glue down the first page to the cover.
2. Glue the back page down to the cover.
3. Book should be completely assembled.

Optional Velcro Closure

1. Glue the bottom of tag to the middle of the back cover edge leave enough tag exposed to wrap around the book and fasten to the front. Allow the glue to become good and dry. This needs to be very firm since it will take a lot of abuse.
2. Then apply Velcro to the lip of the tag and the front of the book. Again allow the glue to become solid before opening and closing the book.

Decorate as you wish.

Tips:

You may wish to apply embellishments to the cover before adding the inside pages. This will hide any undesirable holes from brads and eyelets.

Before gluing the inside pages together you may want to print on the paper, stamp, or decorate the pages. This will give you more flexibility in your design.



Figure 1

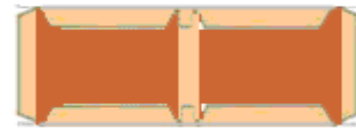


Figure 2



Figure 3