2013 Progressive Swap Mini Album

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This album has been designed as the base album for the 2013 progressive Mini Album Swap sponsored by Following the Paper Trail with Laura Dension Designs.

Supplies you will need:

- (6) 9 1/2" x 12 card stock sheets for pages
- (2) 5" x 7" and (1) 1 3/4" x 5" rectangles of mid weight chip board for album covers
- (2) 4" x 5" rectangles of contrasting card stock for album cover spine
- (1) 1 1/4" x 4 1/2", (1) 1 3/4" x 4 1/2", and (1) 2 1/4" x 4 1/2" rectangles for Stack the Deck Binding.
- (6) 4 1/4" x 6 1/4" contrasting card stock for page tags.



Score page sheets at 4 1/2" and 9" across 9 1/2" width.

Turn 90 degrees and score at 6 1/2" and at 10 1/2" to center fold only.

Trim away narrower section of tab as shown.

Cut to score line at centerline as shown.

Fold in half and attach tab to form sleeve.

Fold front flap back towards page.

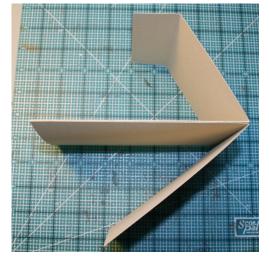


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Fold narrow section of back flap towards center on the inside. This can be attached along sides to form a pocket.



Page should look like this from above



Cut a 4 1/4" x 6 1/4" contrasting tag for pocket



End of tag will extend from pocket.

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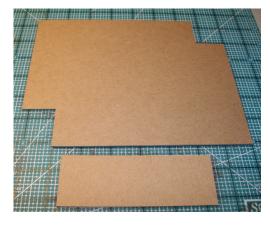
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Score and fold all Stack the Deck binding strips at 1/2" in from each side on all 3 pieces. The channel between fold will get progressively large while the fins remain a 1/2".



Stack and attach strips in progressive order.



Cut the chipboard covers to size.



Apply adhesive t all edges of joints. Apply 4" x 5" contrasting card stock rectangles to sine and covers. allowing a gap of approximately twice the thickness of the chipboard.

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Cover the opposite side with remaining card stock rectangle.



Attach Stack the Deck binding to inside spine, centered.



Apply glue to fines and slip sleeve of page over fin.



Naked base book ready for embellishing.