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- Basic supplies and tools (adhesives foam tape, tape and glue; paper trimmer, craft knife)
- Pumice Stone Distress Ink (Tim Holtz/Ranger) or similar Optional

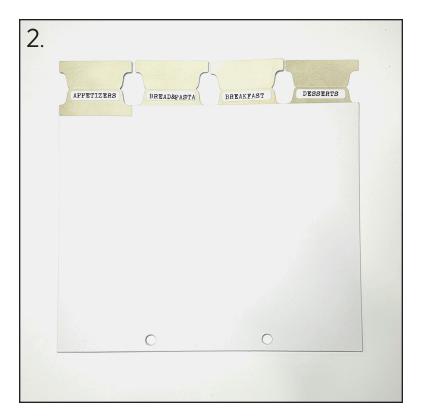
## Cottagecore Recipe Album Directions



Begin by sorting labels you want to use for your album (hardest part is deciding).

You can trim the rub-ons out with a scissor or carefully bend backing below the chosen word(s), hold up the top part and rub off of sheet. Be careful not to get other bits.



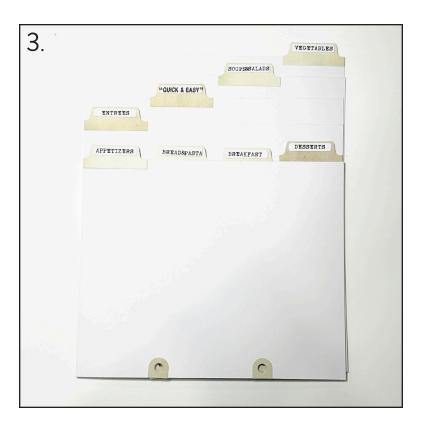


Next, prepare the placement of the file folder tabs along the eight single sided sheets that come in the album.

Tip - align the 1st to far left and the 4th to the far right.

Next, space the 2nd and 3rd tabs so they are evenly spaced.

Fold over the back of each sheet to secure once happy with placement.



Repeat the process for tabs 5-8.

Ensure the tabs are aligned with the ones in front.

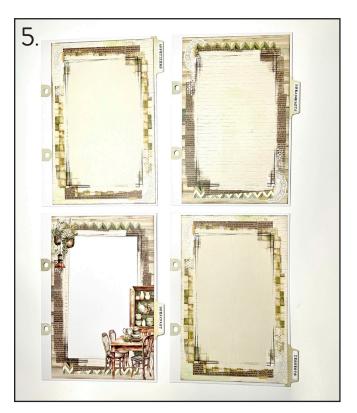
Once finished with the file tabs, add the reinforcement stickers to the front and back of all page holes.



Cut the two solid green/tan 6x8 papers so you have one  $4 \times 6$ " mat and six  $3 \times 4$ " mats. Next, prepare photo mats and frames. (8)  $4 \times 6$ "; (1)  $3.75 \times 5.75$ " matted on  $4 \times 6$ " green; (6)  $2.75 \times 3.75$ " matted on  $3 \times 4$ " green (additional 4 photos will go on the backsides); (4)  $4 \times 3$ ". Mat framesaccordingly (tip - add foam tape between the two  $4 \times 6$ " frames and photo for a little dimension.

Note - the larger door will be used later.

Will need a 4 x 4.5" photo for behind.



Begin assembling papers to the tabbed category pages. Images were taken to show which paper was used and if any tips/tricks were done when assembling.

Tabs 1, 2 and 4 had the 6 x 8" paper adhered on directly allowing for the white border around (note - ink edges before adhering if desired).

Tab 3 Front - before adhering the paper to the tabbed page, use a craft knife to trim out the cabinet and chairs as well as top hanging basket so a  $4 \times 6$ " photo can slide in.

Adhere all pieces.

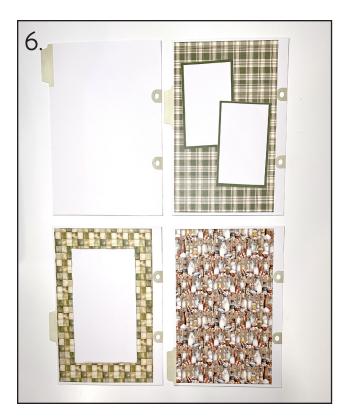
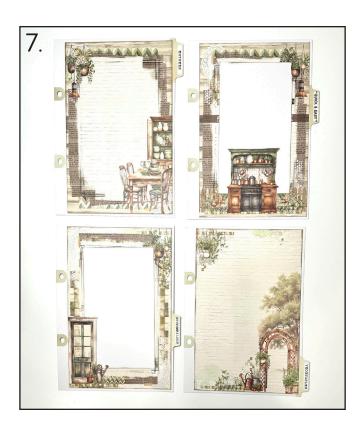


Image 6 shows the backsides of those tabbed pages.

The 1st tab has been left blank to complete later.

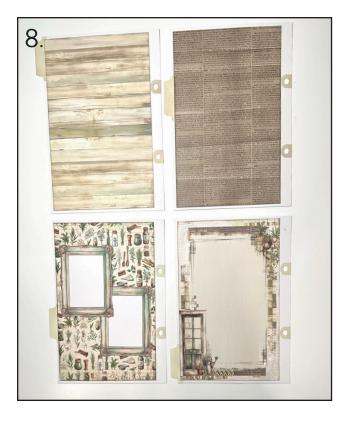


Unlike before, Tab #1 is added without any cutting on the tabbed page.

Tab 2 uses the front cover from paper pack. Before adding a 4 x 6" photo on top, use a craft knife to trim the stove-top.

Slide photo in and adhere to tabbed page.

Tab 3 also requires a little trimming with knife to allow photo to slide in (trim door and watering can).



Above image shows the back of those tabbed pages. Noting that the two frames on the 7th tab have been added so the bottom right is flat to page.

The top left has been adhered with a layer of foam or chipboard to raise a little.

Don't adhere all the way to the edge so you can slide bits in later.

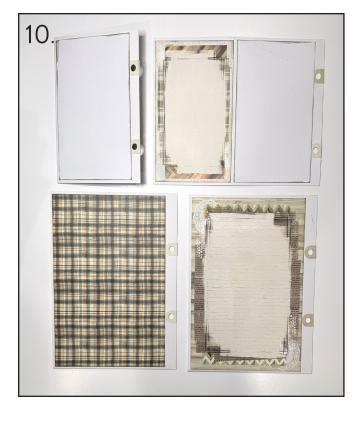


Above shows the two flip pages and pocket pages. The two flip pockets were done the same.

Cut the paper with two  $4 \times 6$ " panels for the front flap. Adhere two vertical  $4 \times 6$ " recipe cards to the inside pages.

The pocket pages were done so the full sheet of paper in the back is used allowing for a smooth insert of bits later.

If you prefer to save paper, trim accordingly so the back paper goes below the pocket.



The backs are shown above. Add a  $4 \times 6$ " photo to the back of flip page.

Papers shown above added to the backside of pocket pages.



Next, use the four page protectors included in album.

Note - Instead of using the 4-panel page, I added the  $6 \times 4$ " piece on top of the first page.

Recipe card added to the 2nd and 3rd pages.

The 4th full page used the last full sheet of paper along with two 6" strips of washi tape as borders.



Above is the back of page protectors.

Once again, I add a  $6 \times 4$ " piece to the first page to cover the two bottom pockets (use as you see fit).



Next, add four of the  $5 \times 7$ " recipe cards to the four  $5 \times 7$ " InstaFlip pockets.

Align so the opening is to the front. Next, trim four strips of the 6 x 12" washi tape panel to 1.25" wide.

You'll adhere these to the front and wrap around so it aligns in back (before adding to back, remove the plastic strip on page).

Trim excess off.



With the four vertical  $4 \times 6$ " recipe cards, create a waterfall on the back of the first tab (in the sample shown, "Appetizers").

Evenly space from top to bottom along the left edge.

Use strips of washi tape to cover the gaps on tab page.

Tip - don't cover the open seem unless you have complete cards.

Trim the top row to allow for this.



Now that the base of your pages are basically complete, go back from the top and finish it all off.

The cover - Using the large door die-cut, trim the door opening if you like. With some foam tape, add a  $4 \times 4.5$ " photo behind it.

Add die-cuts and laser cuts shown or your own mix.

Note - I used foam tape for the title.



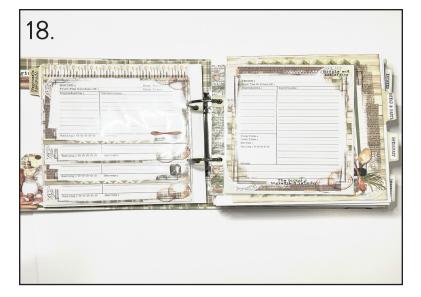
For the inside cover, add the large wooden frame die-cut and small door.

Next add the little bits and pieces from laser cuts and die-cuts.

Tip - Add foam tape behind elements where needed to even off the large frame.



Add the second large die-cut frame. Use die-cuts, lasers and rub-ons accordingly.



After the 1st tab, add one of the  $5 \times 7$ " recipe card pages (use rub-ons as desired).



On the front of the 2nd tab, add the matted  $4 \times 6$ " photo and continue to add bits and pieces.



On the right, add the remaining  $3 \times 4$ " InstaFlip over the  $5 \times 7$ " recipe card.

You can remove and re-add the reinforcements and punch holes in place.

The paper on front was one of the remaining 6  $\times$  4" pieces cut to 3" wide, photo on back.



Tuck the egg/sugar laser cut piece under the chair to tie elements together.

Add some fruits to the top right along with a few rub-on sentiments.



As you are adding embellishments, note if you are "even".

If you feel the page dipping in places, try and even out with foam tape to some embellishments.

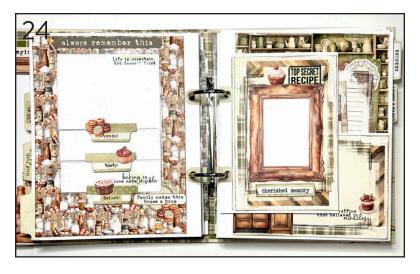
For example, I did this here by adding a layer of foam tape under the large bottom right laser piece.



Add 4 x 6" photo to 4th tabbed page.

Mix and match pieces.

I added a few with foam to add dimension but be careful not to add too much or the album won't close.:)



Add rub-ons and bits to the waterfall.

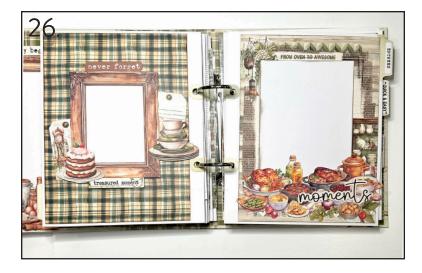
On the left, add "Top secret" rub-on, cupcake and word strip.

The inside was left as is so recipe can be added.



Add the pocket page after the flip one.

You can tuck in extra recipes or photos (sample shows a  $5 \times 7$ " and  $4 \times 6$ " recipe cards.



Add the 3 x 4" wooden frame die-cut and pieces shown.

On the right, add 4 x6" photo along with a few "entree" laser cut pieces and title.



Add  $4 \times 3$ " die-cut frame. In order to have the stove-top fit, I cut the top part off of the die-cut (you can see the top on the next image).

Add title and word strip along with dishes.

On the right, insert the second flip page.

Add wooden frame, laser cuts and rub-on.



Complete the back of flip with pieces shown.

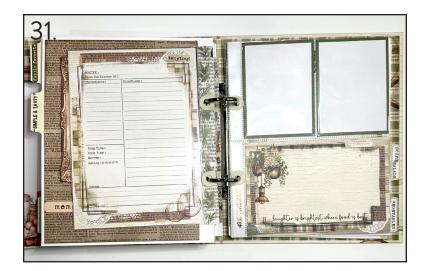
On the pocket page, secure the top half from stove-top piece so that it slides between pocket and  $6 \times 4$ " (you want to be able to slide recipe cards behind).



Add a few little bits of details from laser cuts. On the right, be sure to cover any elements from the collection paper pack by using laser cuts (IE - the olive oil and vinegar bottles on right) and the ticket strip on left.



Add frame and pieces as shown. On the right side, you can remove recipe card to add rubons or pieces or adhere right on top of the InstaFlip (both work).



Assemble as shown.



Add a bunch of veggies to the bottom and some figs on top.

Add foam to the large veggie cluster on the right to give some depth with the other bits tucked behind.



Add dishes and salt/pepper shaker along with word strip.

On the right, optional to add some rub-ons now. You might want to do later when you have recipes and photos in place.

You can add rub-ons on top of photos, just be careful when applying (best to trim piece from sheet before).



Photos were added to the backside of the 3 x 4" green mats as well as some bits to the bottom back of recipe card.

On the right, add more veggies!



Add a  $4 \times 3$ " photo on top so you can journal details in space below.



For the remainder of the pages, design or add as you see fit. There are a bunch of pieces left, which you can add here and there.

Enjoy filling this with family recipes and photos to be cherished for years to come!

