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I Design
for

Newborn Baby Album Tutorial



In this mini album, you'll be able to put at least 48 photos.
The tutorial was written to help you to redo the mini album.

This album was inspired by the papers and the dies from Joy!crats. I used some old dies that are discontinued but still available in some shops and some that come from the latest collection. The meaning of that is that a die not do be use only when it's new. The quality of the dies allow me to use them even if I have them since some years.

I hope you'll enjoy this project like I did and that's wil inspire you to make the same or to adapt it to your needs.

Magali

Page 1

Before to start, to do this mini album you'll need to prepare:

- * 5 white cardstock 15*30cm
- * design papers
- * Stamps
- * glue
- * 3d foam 1mm and 2mm
- * a piece of plastic

Take a white cardstock, fold it at 15cm from the side then at 19.5cm from the same side. You have a 4.5cm spine.

place a die on the small page (the 10.5cm wide part). Be sure you are put it in the middle on the page. Fix it with some blue tape and cut it with the machine. With care,



put on the tape and the die.

Now, put some water colors on a plastic wrap.

For this page I used different green, light and dark.

Put the plastic wrap on the page to add some stain where you want.

Put the plastic off. You can redo it again or take a paintbrush and fixed the stains.



Now, you just have to stamp a text in black on the top on the page.



In the back on this tab, glue some tags, leaves. Note the decoration on the top left corner. I just glued a part on the angel frame.



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Page 2:

For this page, take another white cardstock. Fold it at 15cm and at 18.5cm from the side. You should have a 3.5cm spine.

The page 2 will be the 15cm wide page.

On this page I did stamp the left side of the background with arrows.

I did put 3 photos 9x6.5cm on this page.

Turn the paper. In the back, put another photo at the place you want to do the pocket, for me, behind the photo glues on the design paper.

With a pencil, draw a mark to see where the pocket will be. Then glue some mm 3D foam (6500/0001) at 1mm of the line you did draw. If you want to put more photos than 2 in the pocket, just use higher 3D foam (6500/0003) and glue them at 2mm of the line.

Glue the design paper on your background.

Glue the first one on a 10.5x14.5cm design paper (here 6011/0421, Country garden).

The 2 photos that I did put in the pocket are glued together back to back and to be sure to pull them easily, I did glue between a tab (here "tirez ici").

For the decoration, I just added a green square (6002/1562, Bille's square background) and a label that I stamped.





Page 3

Between the page 2 and the page 3, we will built another pocket for 13x9cm photos.

First cut a 15x14.8cm rectangle in design paper.

On the back, draw with a pencil where will be the pocket.

Like before, glue the 1mm 3D foam at 1mm of the line. Glue it on the white cardstock.



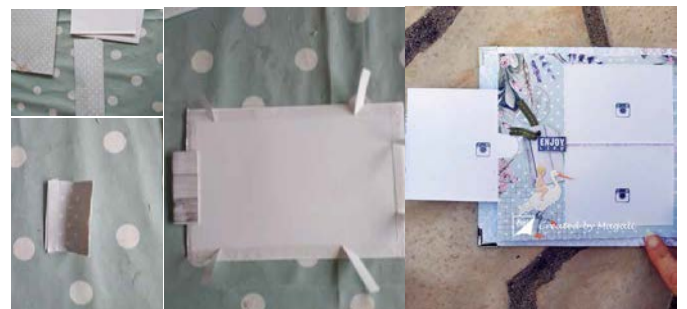
On the design paper, glue a 9,5 x1,5cm paper strip

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in the middle of the page, on the right. Glue now 2 photos (9x6,5cm).

For the decoration, add a tag with a ribbon, and a shape you did cut. Here, I used the die 6002/1611 to decorate and color it with watercolor.

Now glue back on back the 2 9x13cm photos you'll put inside the pocket and don't forget to glue a tab to be able to pull it.





Page 4

Just before to do just Page 4, We will add a green “between” page. For that take a 10x15cm green cardstock and fold at 8 cm of one side. Then, like on the page 1, Put the die (6002/1615) in the middle on the page, fix it with blue tape and cut it in the machine.

For the decoration, I simple add a circle around the frame, a leave (6003/0098) and a dill flower (6002/1536).

For the page 4, take a white cadstock, fold in at 15cm and at 17.5cm of one side. The page for is the 12,5 wide part.
Stamp a text in black on the top left and on the bottom right of the page.
Stamp some bunies on watercolor paper with a pig-

mented ink. Color it with watercolor and let it dry. During this time, take a portrait 9x13cm photo and mat it with a design paper.

In the back of it, prepare a pocket for a 9x6,5cm photo, like you did on the precedent pages.

Finally, for the decoration, glue some frame squares, be careful to put some 3D foam on the part of the square that will be glue on the background and some tape on the part that will be glued on the photo.

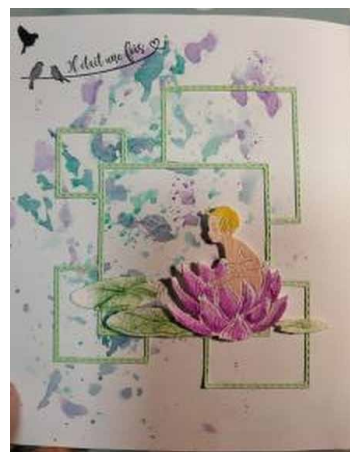


Page 5

One of my favorite page! Simple and so beautiful!



On the back of the page 4, make some stain, the same way I did explain you for the page 1, with the plastic wrap. If you don't have a plastic wrap, you can use a acrylic block like on the photo



When it's dry, Stamp a text or an image you like on the top left of the page, then glue the Bille's square background.

Cut in watercolor paper the bay and the water lily (6002/1611). Color it with the watercolors.

Glue the baby and the water lily with 3D



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Page 6

Take a white cardstock and fold it at 15cm and at 16.5cm from the side. you'll have a 1.5cm spine. You'll work for the page 6 on the 15cm wide part.

On this page you will make stain like on the page 5. Then stamp a text in black on the left part. You can add some stain with the grunge clear stamp (6410/0093).

Then cut two rectangles 15.3x10.4cm in design paper. One of this rectangle is put aside for the next page. (it's important to cut them together to be sure they have the same size).

On the back of this rectangle, draw with a pencil where will be the pocket for two 13x9cm photos.

The photos that will go in the pocket will be glue

back to back like always.

Now, take a stripe of paper, 9*3cm.

Fold it in two.

This stripe of paper will be use to do a folder of photos:



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Page 7

On the white background, stamp some text in black on the left side on the page.



Glue some 3D foam on the little part of the design paper from the page 6 that you can see.

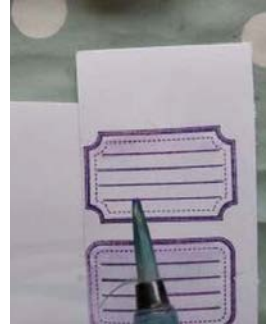
Then take the rectangle of design paper you did cut the page before (6).

Glue this rectangle on the background, being sure that it's align with the rectangle of the page 6.



Now, you just have to glue a 9x6,5cm photo. Here I added as decorations a Bille's leave (6002/1438), a label and a sentence.

For the label, I just stamp it in purple with distress ink, then I colored a little bit inside with a wet paintbrush and



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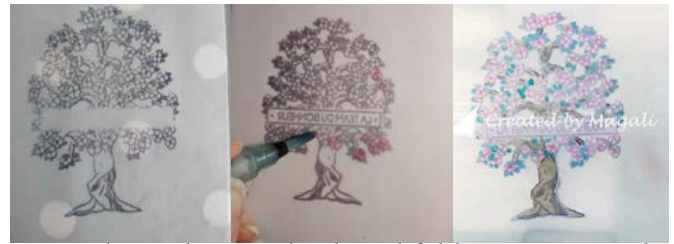
Page 8

Before to start the Page 8, we will do another “between” pages. Take some parchment paper and cut it 13x15cm. Fold it at 12cm.

On the front, with a pigmented black ink, you'll stamp the tree. BUT, before to ink, cut a piece of blue tape (3M), glue it on the stamp where later you will stamp a sentence. ink the stamp. Put away the tape, stamp.



Then, on the back, you will color it with watercolor.



Now, take a white cardstock and fold it at 15cm and at 15.5cm from the side. work on the smaller part. Make some watercolor stains.

On this page, there are 5 9x6,5cm landscape photos. First, I did cut in a design paper a little pocket with a die from Tim Holtz. I did put 2 photos inside (you can put more if you need). Then I did mat and glue the pocket on a black cardstock.

In the back of this cardstock, I made a pocket for 2 other photos. To be able to pull them, I did fold a label in 2 and glue it on the top.

The decoration is made with labels and lamb (6002/1464).



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Page 9

Cut a 13,7 x 14,5cm rectangle in design paper. In the middle of it, draw with a pencil where to cut a triangle. (base=8.4cm, side = 5.8cm). Stamp some stains on the paper (6410/0093).



On the back on this rectangle, make a pocket for a 13x9cm portrait photo. To be able to pull the photos, I did cut a triangle with the smiele hello scroll

corner (6004/0007). Then glue the design paper on the background.



Finally add some decorations. Here, I added a thin leave from Bille (6002/1393), and some labels. The small one is made with a stamp where I did ink only the label without the text. To do that, you need to ink with a marker (be sure it is a water marker).



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Page 10

This page is on the same cardstock than the page 8 & 9. It is on the 15cm wide part, accros the page 9.

In design paper, cut a 14.5 x 9cm rectangle.

Take 2 landscape photos, 9x6,5cm, mat it with design papers.



Glue a 1cm x 8cm strie of paper on the right side of the page.

Now glue the design paper rectangle, on the right, a little bit only over the stripe.

Now, glue the matted photos, one over the other, in the middle of the page.

Add some decorations, with labels and sheep(6002/1464)



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Page 11

With a paintbrush, paint some watercolor stripes on the background.

Then stamp in brown a text in the middle right of



the page. On the left part, stamp with pigmented black ink an image you like (here a bear dream catcher) and color it with watercolor.



Take a big flag you did cut in green paper (Bille'e Flag 6002/1445). Fold it at 0.5cm of the top. Put some tape behind. Then mat a 9x6,5cm photo and then glue it on the flag, open it, glue another photo behind.

Finally, glue the folded part of the flag on the background and glue another photo under it.

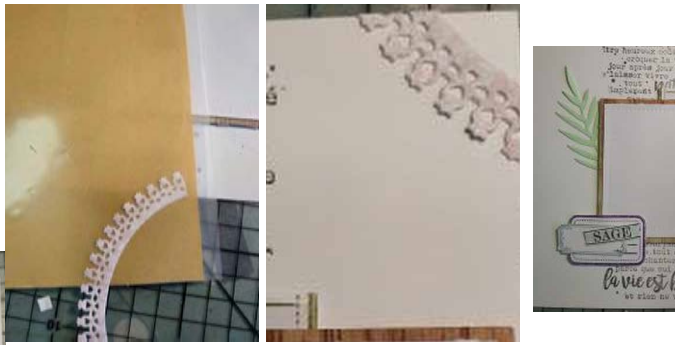
If you want to have a good closure, add a magnet one on the background and one between the 2 photos glued



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Page 12

The page 12 is on the same cardstock than the pages 6&7. You're working this time on the less wide part. In the middle of the page, stamp in black a text.



For the decoration of the page, I did cut a bit of Angle frame for the corners. To glue it, I used some Glue sheets.(6500/0035)

Then I added a leave (60021194) and some labels.

Mat a 9x6;5cm landscape photo with wood paper. On the back, make a pocket for 2 others photos of the same size. To be able to pull them easily, fold a label in 2 and glue it as a tab.



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Page 13

In kraft paper, cut a tag about 10.5x5.5cm. Cut always in kraft paper the angel frame. Keep the frame for the next page and use the inside circle for this one.



Glue a part of the circle on a 9x6,5 photo. Fold it at the border of the photo, leave about 1 or 2 cm after the fold and cut. Glue the other part of the circle behind a 13 x9cm portrait photo.



Glue the tag on the back of the photo. Punch 2 hole to make a paper eyeslet for the targe (you need 2 size of punch, start to punch the smaller hole). Now, glue the bigger photo on a 14,5 x 12.5 cm design paper. Stamp a black paper in white with text. Glue this on the right of th page.



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Page 14

The page 13 is on the same cardstock than the pages 5&6. We're working this time on the 15cm wide part.

In design paper, cut a 7,5 x 14cm rectangle.



Behind this paper, made a pocket for 4 photos, that's means you'll have to use 2mm high 3D foam. Draw with a pencil where the pocket will be. Glue the 3D foam at 2mm of this line. On this page, there are 1 8x8cm photos, 2 photos, 10.5x10.5cm, 2 pho-

tos 11x11cm. On the bigger photos, glue a folded square (as a tab) and glue the photo back to back. On the background, On the right, stamp a text in black.

Glue the pocket on the left of the page.

Now on the pocket, glue the smaller photo and glue



the krafts angel frame on it. Decorate with leaves and labels.



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Page 15

On this page, I cut a 14.5x14.5 design paper, from the Anton pieck paper set.

Then I did stamp a text in black in the middle.

I did cut in black cardstock the title “Complices 100%” and glue it using the glue sheet.

Then, I made a false sewing all around the page.



the “between” the page 15 and 16 is on the same cardstock that the pages 3&4. Cut a circle frame like

you did on page1. Then color the flowers and bird with watercolors. With a black pen, draw a dashed line around this frame.

On the right side, glue a Street wear border made in kraft paper . At the bottom, decorate with a fence (60028/1553) a flower pot (6002/1463) and some leave (6002/1194). for the back of this “between”, Glue a half circle of design aper on the top, add labe, leave (6003/0098), embroidery label (6002/1432)



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Page 16

This page is on the same cardstock as the pages 1&2. Make some stains on the background with watercolors like we see before. Stamp some text in black. In design paper (Anton Pieck paper set) cut a 10.5x14cm rectangle.

On the back, made a pocket 10.5x7cm krafts tag.

On this tag you can glue 2 photos or write some journaling.

Glue a 13x9cm photo on the design paper. For the decorations, I added a false embroidery circle and a leaf (6003/0098).



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Page 17

Cut in the design paper a rectangle: 14.5x13.2cm.
Stamp some text in the center of the page and stamp some stains.



First glue one photo on wood paper and mat it.
Glue the other photo on the back.
For the decoration, I just added a leaf (6002/1290) and some labels.



For the pocket, I used the Scroll corner (6004/0007), if you don't have this die, just cut a triangle in design papers and make the pocket as usual.

On this page the are 2 9x6.5cm photos but you can add more if you need.



The Cover

For the cover, you'll need gray cardstock.

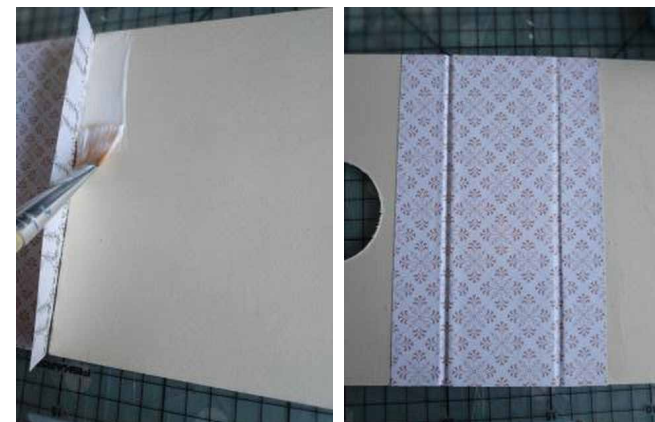
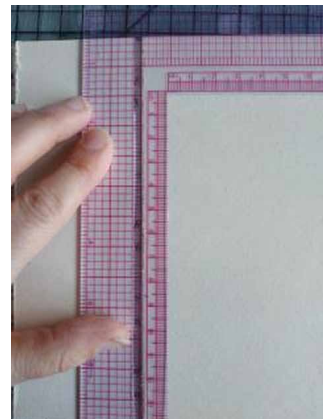
Cut 2 rectangle: 15.5 x 16.5cm

Cut 1 rectangle: 5 x 15.5 cm (spine)



Draw the window on the first cover to be able to cut at the right place. Cut it.

Then glue the spine and put some design paper on it (10*15cm). Now glue the design paper and put the first and last cover on it. Leave between 0.4 and 0.5 cm between the first cover and the spine.



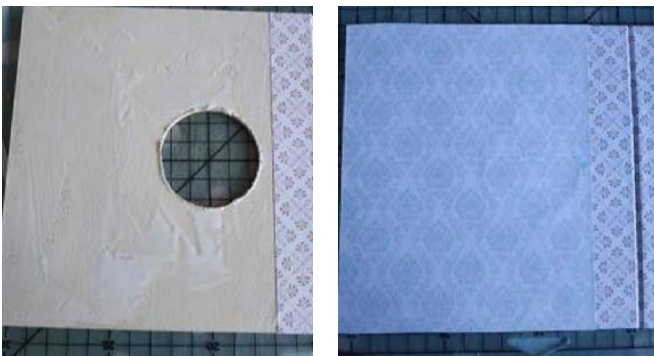
Now we will glue the inside design paper on the spine. Draw where the paper will be on the cardstock then put glue on the first cover. Glue the design paper on the first cover. Wait a bit until the glue starting to dry. Only then, put some glu on the spine and with a bone put the bubbles away. Wait again until the glue start to dry and then glue the paper spine on the last cover.

Now, we are going to glue the design paper on the first cover. You have the choice. You can cut the design paper at the right size and cut the window then glue it. But if there are a simple mistake in your mesurements, you'll see it right away. Another way is to glue the design paper and then cut it. If you're not super sure of yourself, use this way.

So now glue your first cover and put the paper on. Do not forget to use you bone to put away the bubbles.



Do the same for the back cover and the inside covers.



First cover

To decorate the first cover, die cut a black circle frame to put around your window.



Then make 2 holes at 5.5cm of the right side and at 2.5cm from the top for the first one and at 2.5cm of the bottom for the second one. Cut a ribbon on the right size, it will be attached by the button. Put 2 boutons (here it is Jean's boutons). In the corners of the covers, add some metallics corners to protect you mini album. Finally, glue in 3D a nice lace heart.

Second cover

Use the back of the buttons to attach a bakery string. Add a tag.



Thrid cover

Cut a 15x12cm design paper. On it, you'll glue a 13x9cm photo. In the back of this design paper, you'll make a pocket for 4 photos.

For that, you have to use 2mm high 3D foam. (6500/0003).

Glue the photos back to back and add a tabe to make it easy to pull it.

finally ,decorate with Bille's thin leave and labels.





Supplies list

From Joy!crafts:

- * 6002/1562, Cutting stencils, Bille's square background
- * 6002/1611, Cut Emboss Deboss stencils, Anton Pieck collection, Baby & water lily
- * 6002/1612, Cut Emboss Deboss stencils, Anton Pieck collection, Baby & Stork
- * 6002/1615, Cut Emboss Deboss stencils, Birds & Flowers
- * 6011/0670, Design paper Set, Anton Pieck
- * 6410/0531, Clear stamps, Surprise wheel stamps
- * 6002/1599, Cut Emboss stencils, Angel Frame
- * 6002/1553, Cut Emboss stencil, Fence
- * 6003/0098, Cutting stencils, Vintage Flourishes, leaves
- * 6002/1536, Cut Emboss stencils, Dill flowers
- * 6410/0093, Clear stamps, grunge
- * 6011/0421, Design paper set, Country garden
- * 6410/0482, Clear stamps, Springtime
- * 6371/0004, Embellishments, hearts
- * 6002/1463, Cut Emboss Deboss stencils, Spring Wheelbarrow
- * 8013/0161, Set of 30*15cm paper, white
- * 6002/1445, Cutting stencil, Bille's Flags
- * 6002/1194, Cutting stencils, Tumble Friends jungle
- * 6002/1432, Cutting stencils, embroidery shapes
- * 6002/1290, Cutting stencils, Vibes summer
- * 6500/0001, 3D foam, 1mm
- * 6500/0102, Tape, 6mm
- * 3M-8111933, Blue tape 3M
- * 6500/003, 3D Foam, 2mm
- * 6002/1498, Cutting stencil Street wear border
- * 6500/0035, Glue sheets A4

From Ha.Pi. little Fox: (french texts)

- * HPLF2101 Jolis bouquets
- * HPLF2104 Notre nid

From Florilèges Design: (french texts)

- * FC108056, "étiquette"
- * FC108057, "étiquette"
- * FE215056, "mille moments heureux"
- * FG317034, "texte moucheté"
- * FE106061, "vraiment craquant"
- * FG217046, "au naturel"
- * FC112070, "Tirez ici"
- * FB112068, "onglet rond"
- * FE216021, "fines flèches"