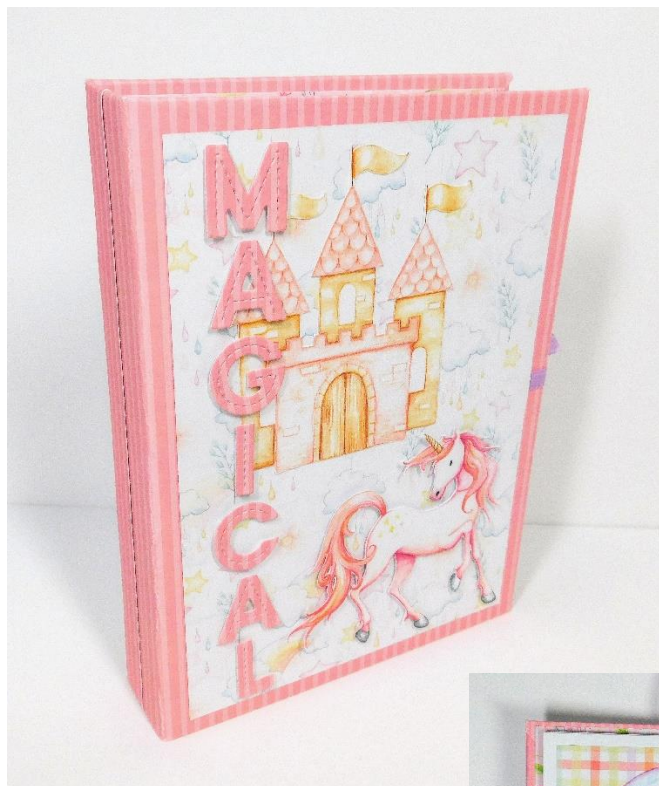


ACCORDION MINI ALBUM TUTORIAL

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MATERIALS

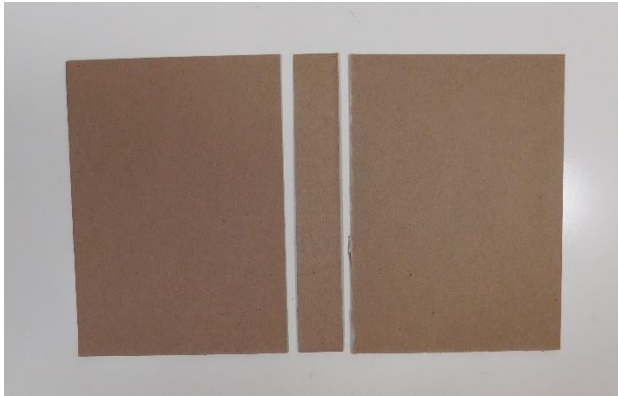
(1) 12 x 12 Medium Weight Chipboard

(4) 12 x 12" Cardstock

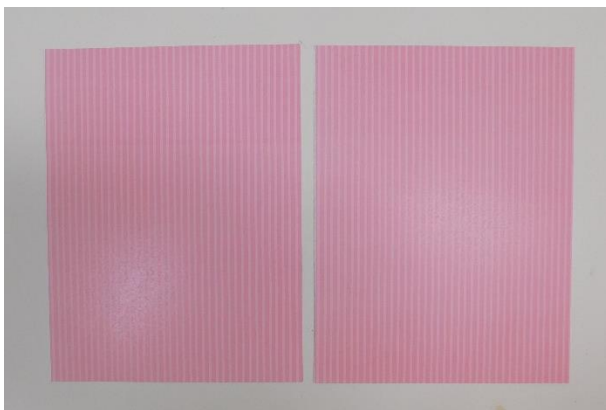
11.5 x 11.5" You Artists Unicorn pattern paper collection or similar

Ribbon for cover and page closures

COVER



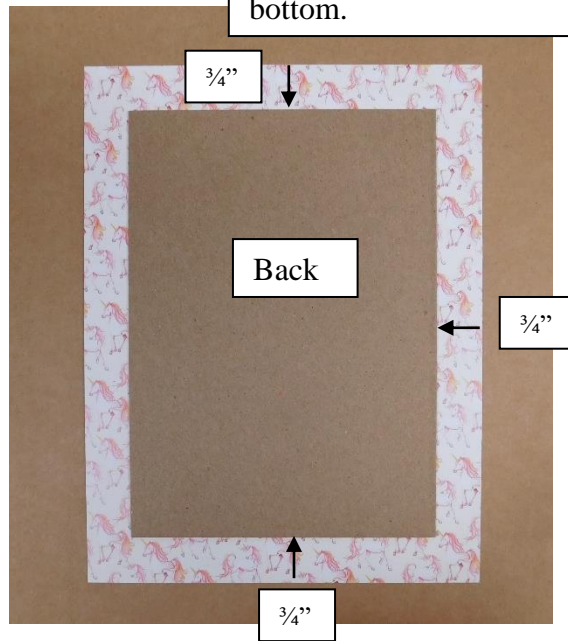
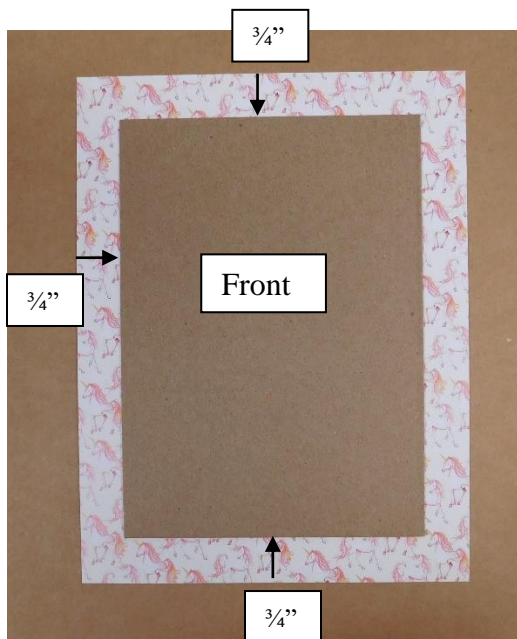
Cut out of Chipboard:
(2) 5 x 7" – front/back cover
(1) 1 x 7" - spine



Cut out of pattern paper:
(2) 6½ x 8 ½" - cover

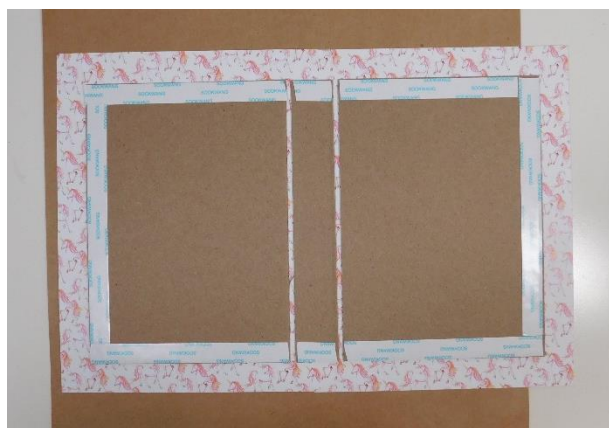
On the Front cover: attach the chipboard to the mat ¾" from the left edge and ¾" from top and bottom.

On the Back cover: attach the chipboard to the mat ¾" from the right edge and ¾" from top and bottom.





Add tape to this edge.



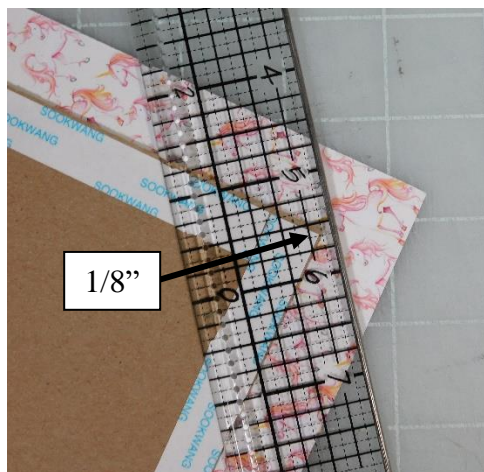
Next attach the spine piece using a spacer (2 pieces of chipboard), and have it even with the top and bottom of the front cover piece.

Flip front cover over and add tape to the exposed chipboard. Add $\frac{1}{8}$ " – $\frac{1}{4}$ " tape flush to the edge of the paper on the left side of the back cover. *Check to see what size tape will fit so that the tape doesn't show when attached. *Not pictured.

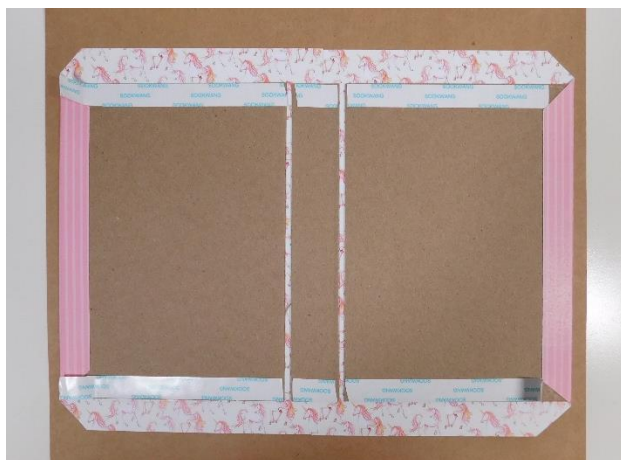
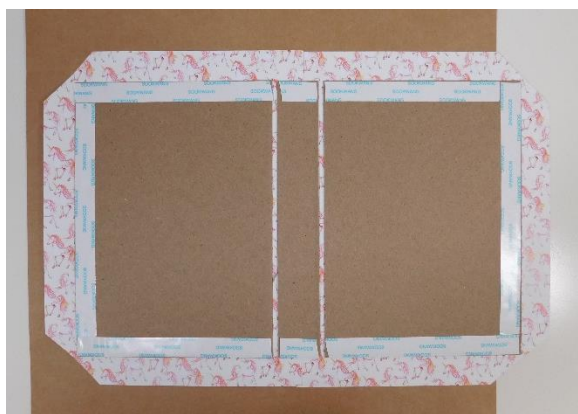
Flip back over and attach to the back cover using a spacer.

Next, add tape ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") flush all the way around the chipboard skipping the gaps.

Run a bone folder or scoring tool around the edges of the chipboard to give the paper a score. This makes it a little easier to fold the paper over.



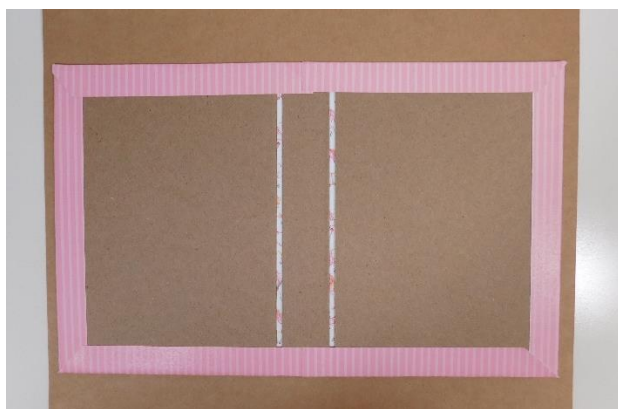
Trim the corners at an angle 1/8" from the chipboard corner.



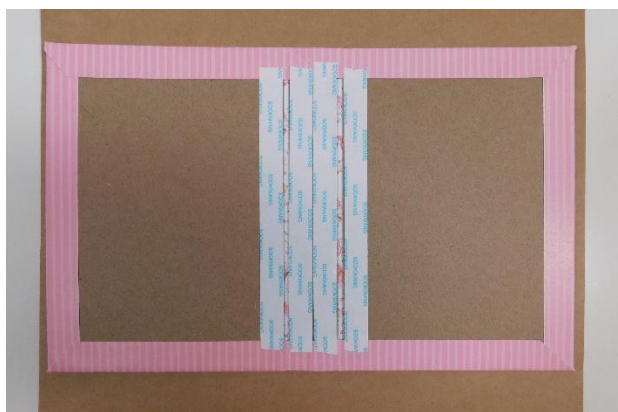
Attach two opposite sides first.



Tuck in the corners.



Attach the remaining two sides.



Add tape to the spine and opposite side of the spine stopping short ½” from the top and bottom.

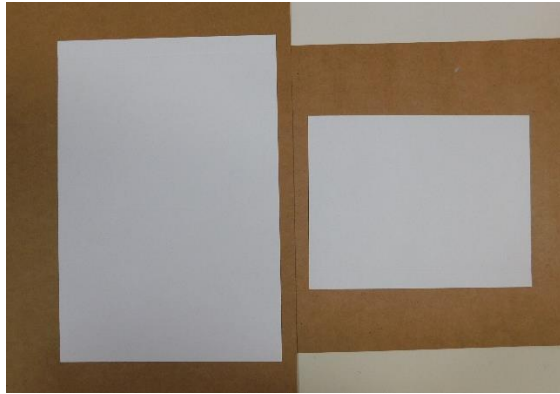


Cut out of pattern paper:
(1) 11 x 6¾” – inside cover

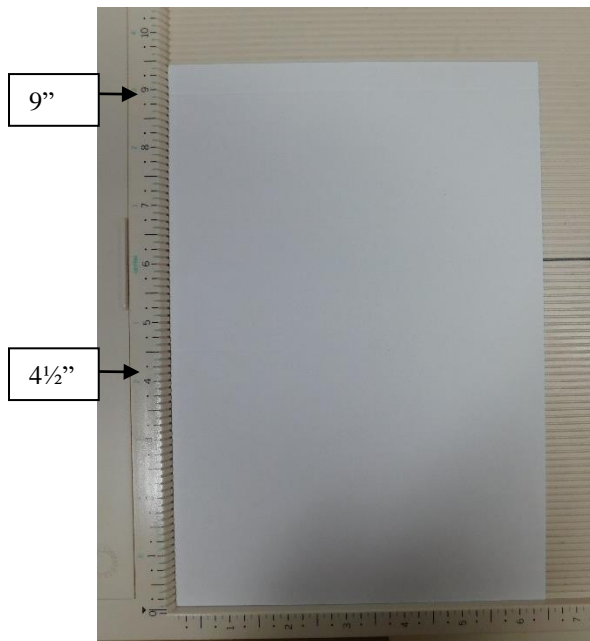
Attach to inside album, 1/8” border.

*Missing picture of the attached inside cover.

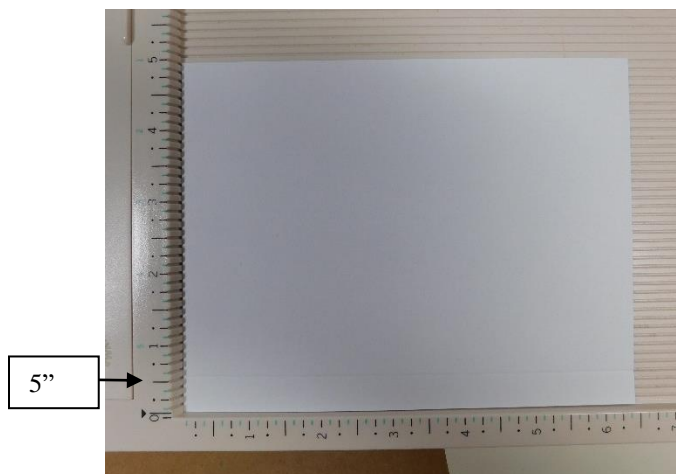
PAGES



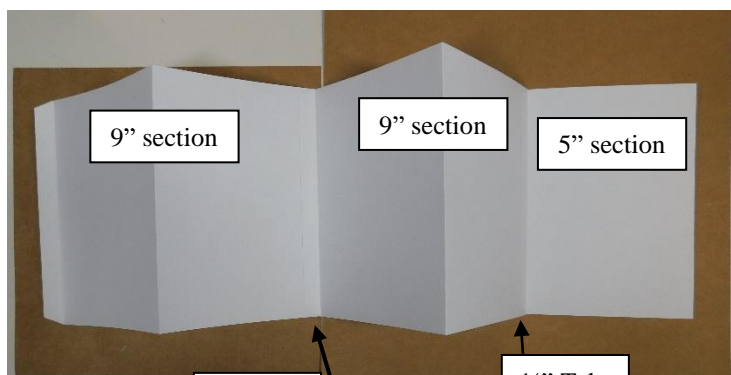
Cut out of cardstock:
(4) 9½ x 6½"
(2) 5 x 6½"



On the 9½ x 6½" score at 4½" and 9" on the 9½" side.



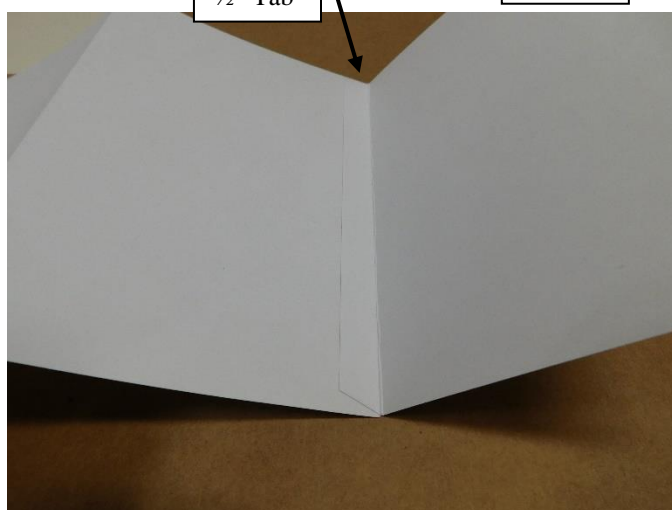
On the 5 x 6½" score at ½" on the 5" side.



On the 9" piece, accordion fold, which means fold each section in opposite directions.

Attach two 9" pieces together by the 1/2" tab. Then attach one 5" piece.

Repeat to make a second set.



Attaching: Attach the 1/2" tab to one 6" section of the second accordion piece.



Attach one section to the front cover, centered, 1/4" border.

Add tape (1/8") to the center of the cover (2 1/2") to attach the ribbon closure.



Cut 26" ribbon.

Attach ribbon to the tape.



Attach the second page set to the back cover, centered, 1/8" border.

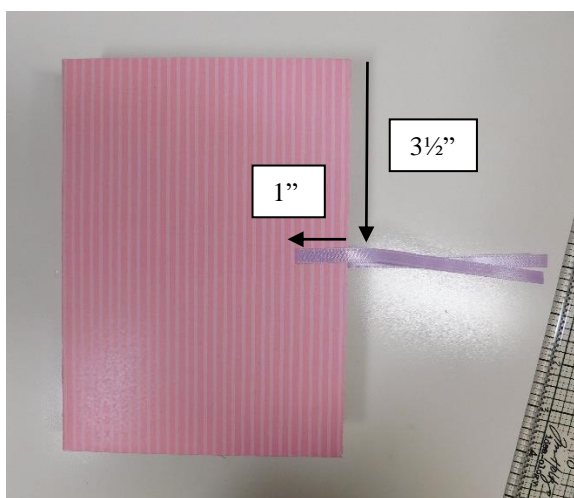
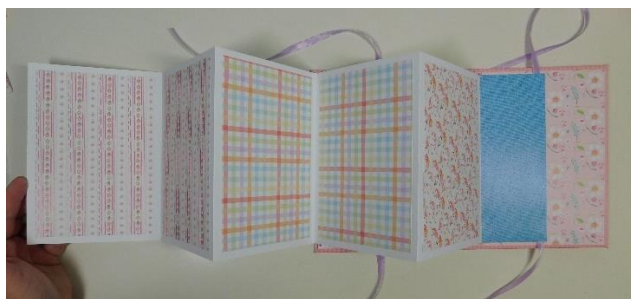
Cut out of pattern paper:
(20) 4 x 6" - mats

Attach mats, centered, 1/4" border.



To hide the ribbon and tab on the covers, add paper.
Cut out of pattern paper:
(2) 2½ x 6"

Attach to cover the tab and ribbon.



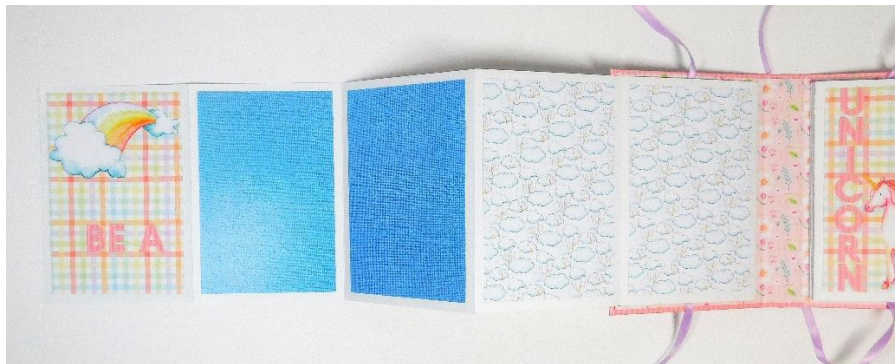
(2) 10" ribbon.
*The picture shows 5" ribbon,
which is too short.

Attach ribbon to the front and back
cover, centered, 3½" about 1" in.



Attach front cover mat: 4½ x 6½"

ADDITIONAL PICTURES





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