

# Mini Scrapbook Album with expanding spine

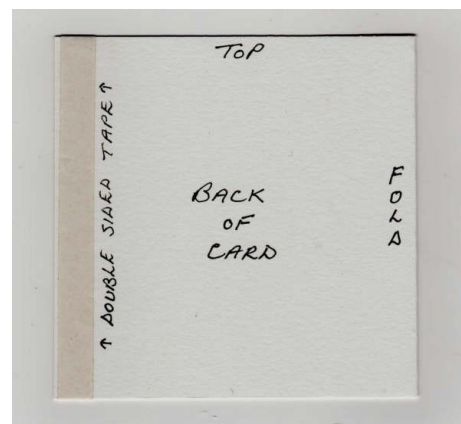
## Materials & Tools:

- 6 x A6 Cards (a good excuse to use up you flimsy ones)
- 2 x 4" square pieces of thick card
- Double Sided Tape
- Ribbon
- Embellishments
- Various papers or fabric



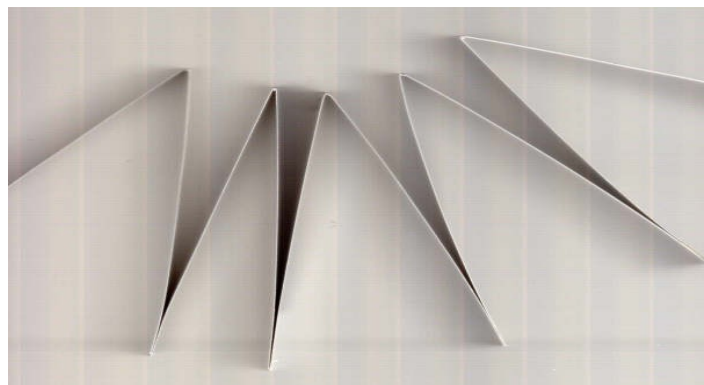
1. Cover the 2 pieces of thick card with paper or fabric. Add any stamping, collage or any other techniques of your choice to decorate it.

2. Cut your A6 cards down to 3 3/4".



3. Apply double sided tape down the left edge of the back of cards 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5- not the fold edge.

4. Assemble your book sticking the cards together in order. They will be stuck at the front leaving you an open spine to attach brads through.





5. Lay your covers down on the table with the covered side facing down, approx  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch apart. Lay ribbon from left to right approx a third from the top and a third from the bottom to join the covers. These ribbons need to be long enough to create a tie at the front of the book.



6. Stick your 'pages' inside the covers ensuring they are straight.

7. Decorate your book using all your favourite papers, embellishments, photographs or anything else that takes your fancy.

8. Tie the ribbons at the front of your book and trim off any excess.



These books can be used to hold ATCs and can also be created in any size you wish.

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