

## MINI PAPER PUMPKIN BOX BOOK COMPLETE WITH BOOKMARK & ENVELOPE SCRAPBOOK INSIDE!



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### Stampin' Up! Supplies that I Used:

Stamps: Beautiful Autumn (153450), Country Home (147678), Special Someone (151643)

Box: Mini Paper Pumpkin Boxes (153069)

Envelopes: Whisper White Notecards & Envelopes (131527)

DSP: Poinsettia Place (153487), Wonder of the Season Specialty (153488)

Cardstocks: Brushed Metallic (153524), Red Velvet (153490), Whisper White (100730), Crumb Cake (120953)

Punch: Scalloped Tag Topper (133324)

Die Cutting: Stitched Shapes (152323), Sunflower Dies (152704)

Embossing: Subtle 3D (151775)

Tools: Simply Scored (122334), Bone Folder (102300), Paper Trimmer (152392), Paper Snips (103579), Cropodile

Ink: Real Red (147084), Early Espresso (147114)

Ribbon & Twine: Linen Thread (104199), Whisper White Crinkled Seam Binding (151326)

Misc: Elegant Faceted Gems (152464), Acorn Trinkets (153552), All the Trimmings Embellishments (153540),

Champagne Rhinestone Jewels (151193), Jingle Bells (149598)

Adhesives: Dimensionals (104430), Mini Glue Dots (103683), Snail (104332), Tear & Tape (138995)

## The Book:

1. Take a Mini Paper Pumpkin Box and assemble it
2. Cut your front and back Covers from patterned paper (I used a woodgrain) to measure 5 7/8" x 3 7/8"
3. Use a very strong adhesive to adhere in place – I used Tear & Tape Adhesive
4. For the Spine cut a piece of patterned paper to measure 5 7/8" x 4" – position it where you want it to be on the front cover and use your hands to gently curl it around to the back side
5. Apply a strip of strong adhesive tape to both of the longest sides of the spine piece and as close to the edge as you can get – adhere the front one in place and curve your paper around and adhere to the back.
6. I also added a strip of metallic cardstock just peeking out of the spine section – if you wish to do this too, add it before you adhere your spine in place
7. I cut pieces of white cardstock for the box flap sections on the other three sides – to make these pieces resemble book pages I used my Subtle 3D Embossing Folder to add texture:

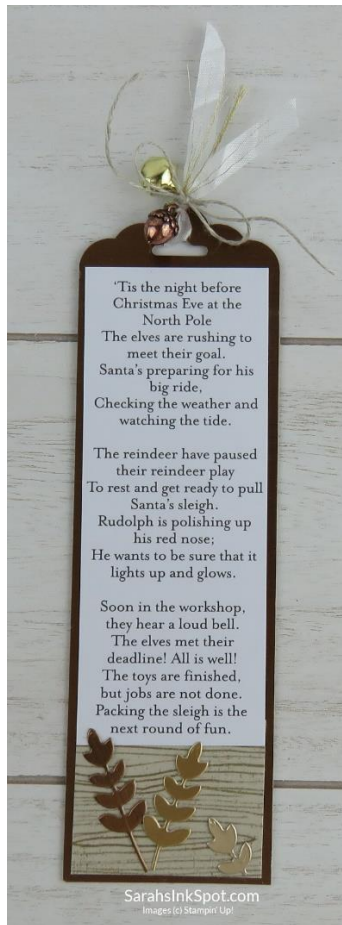


8. Finally decorate the front with a sentiment or images or you can even leave it blank – I used a stamp from the set Country Home and a Stitched Shapes Circle Die to cut it out – the leaves are cut using a die from Sunflowers Dies out of Brushed Metallic cardstock and the bow is created using three pieces of Linen Thread – I also added some jewels from Elegant Faceted Gems dotted around
9. And now your book is ready for filling! You can pop in a gift, gift card, chocolates, candies or a mini Scrapbook like I did – such a fun project!



## The Bookmark:

1. Cut a piece of cardstock to measure 2" x 8" and shape the top using the Scalloped Tag Topper Punch
2. Take a piece of paper from Wonder of the Season DSP with the rhyme 'twas the night before Christmas Eve...' and cut it to size – layer it onto the bookmark
3. Add more papers/embellies but be careful to keep them flat so that your bookmark will be able to slide into the box through a slit you are going to create
4. Thread a piece of ribbon through the top hole and use Linen Thread to band around and tie it in place
5. Thread an Acorn Trinket and a Jingle Bell onto another piece of Linen Thread and tie it onto finishing with a bow
6. Use a sharp craft knife to cut a slit approximately 2" long into your Paper Pumpkin bow – behind the front cover, just along the top folded seam
7. Slide your bookmark into it – adjust the size until it slides in and out nicely



## Lining the inside of the box base:

1. To line the bottom cut a piece of cardstock to measure 5 7/8" square – I used Red Velvet
2. Pop into your paper scoring tool and score at 1" from the left edge and 1" from the right edge
3. Fold along those score lines and use a Bone Folder to create crisp lines
4. Pop into your box and use adhesive to secure in place

## Lining the inside top cover:

1. Cut a piece of patterned paper to measure 5 3/8" x 3 5/8" – adhere in place

## The Envelope Scrapbook Album:

To make the Pages - take 4 Notecard sized envelopes



And cut the flap off of each



Score 1/2" in from the bottom edge



And use a Bone Folder to get a nice crisp crease and make sure that the front of the envelope is on top

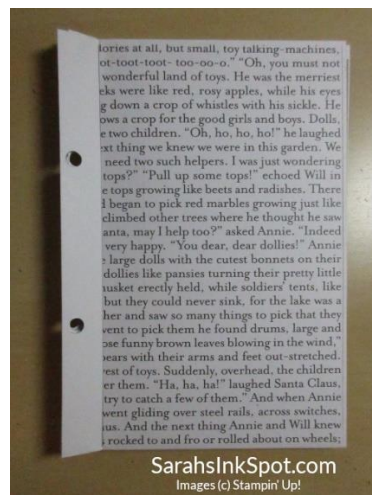


**AT THIS POINT IT IS EASIER TO COVER THE ENVELOPES WITH PATTERNED PAPERS BEFORE SECURING THEM ALL TOGETHER – CUT PAPERS TO MEASURE 5" x 3" AND ADHERE TO THE FRONT AND BACK OF THE ENVELOPES – IF ADHERING PAPERS TO THE ENVELOPE BACKS BE SURE TO APPLY ADHESIVE TO THE ENVELOPE SIDE AND NOT THE PAPER TO AVOID ADHESIVE OVER THE OPEN BIT!**

When decorated with papers, stack them together



Punch holes in the spine on each one – if you have a Crop-a-dile type tool you can punch them all together – if not, punch holes in one and use as a template for the others





To make the Scrapbook Cover – cut a piece of cardstock to measure 7 3/8" x 5 1/4" – place into your scoring tool with the longest edge along the top and score at 3 5/8", 3 3/4" and 4 1/4" - use a Bone Folder to get nice crisp creases on all folds



Close your album and place an envelope page on top of it – use a pencil to mark where the two holes are – remove the page and use your circle hole punch to make holes through both the front and back spine – it is easiest to decorate it with patterned papers at this point.

When ready, open up your cover and stack up your pages keeping the holes in a line and thread through Linen Thread – I used three lengths – and finish by tying a bow or knot on the front

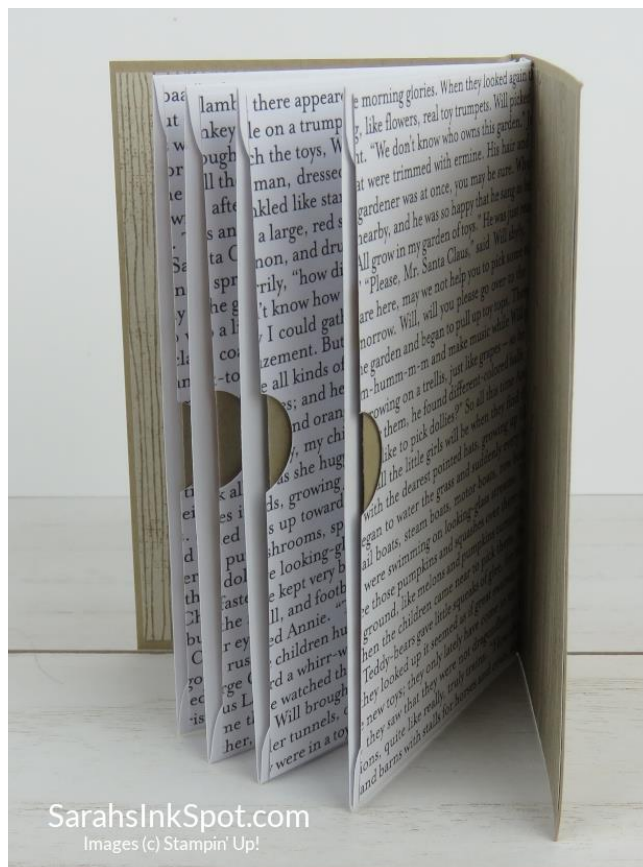


Then add any other embellishments and sentiments to complete your front cover

To create the pull-out pages to put inside the envelopes, cut four cardstock pieces to measure 4 7/8" x 2 7/8" – decorate with pretty papers that measure 4 5/8" x 2 5/8" – and add photos and embellishments – remember to keep them flat so that they fit in the envelopes nicely!



And to make it easy to pull the pages out of the envelopes, I used a circle punch to create notches on the back of each of my envelope pages



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