

## Mini 6"x6" Album (easy)

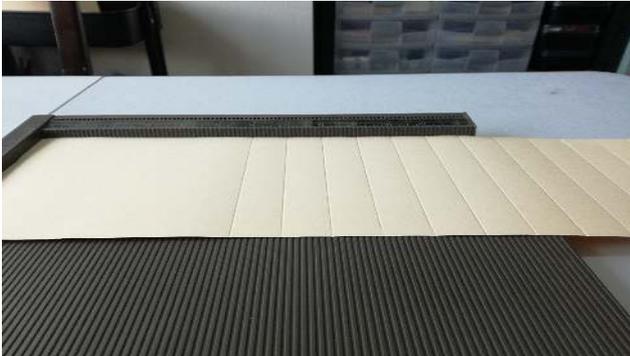


**You will need :**

- 1 x 6"x 24" card stock of your choice. (for album)**
- 2 x 6"x 6" patterned card stock or paper. ( Back and front outside cover )**
- 1 x 5"x 6" Patterned card stock or paper (for spine cover)**
- 2 x 3/4"x 6" stiff card stock (for spine suport)**
- 2 x 6"x 6" patterned card stock or paper (for inside back and front covers)**
- 3 x 12"x 12" plain card stock (for making the pages)**
- 6 x 5 1/2"x 5 1/2" plain card stock ( for journalling pocket inserts)**

**Take your 6"x 24" and score at 6" then every inch until you reach 12", turn card around and repeat scoring until you reach 11".**

**You now need to fold all your score marks to look like a concertina, as photo below.**



**Now take your 2 x 6" x 6" patterned pieces and glue to the front and back outside of your album. Then do the same with your inside covers using your other 2 6" x 6" patterned pieces**



**You are now ready to put the binding on. So take your 5" x 6" piece for the spine cover score it at 2" then 3" glue your 2 pieces of 3/4" x 6" piece of stiff card that has been glue to gether for strength in between your scored area, leaving a little gap either side of your score mark. Now you can glue it to the spine area of your album glueing only the 2" either side to adhere to the front and back covers.**

**Now it is time to add your pages, but before you do, you will need to punch out a circle or V**



**shape out of your pages to allow easy removal of your journaling inserts.**

**Take your 12" x 12" sheets of card stock and cut them into 6" x 12" another words cut them in half. Then you will need to score each one at 6" and then fold them to make your page. Now you can punch out for insert.**

**Now it is time to glue pages in. Take your folded page, making sure that your fold is on the outside edge. Glue along the first side of your mountain fold and put one side of your page on this as close to the score line without being on it press until stuck, then glue along the bottom of the page and other side of your mountain fold. Carefully line it up and press firmly till stuck. As per photo above.**



**Repeat this with remaining pages. Now you are ready to die cut your journaling inserts or use scissors your choice. Scrapes of ribbon are stapled at the top of each one enabling you to remove easierly.**



**Now you are ready to decorate as you please. This is what I did. Using the bird ballard series of double sided papers. I chose dark pages because when I use it it will be going to a friend who like these colours**

## 6"x 6" mimi album



inspired by Christi Beck (Pinterest)

Tutored by Christine Fletcher  
(just crafts) Independent stampin up demonstrator.

Using "stampin up" papers, stamps and dies

Free as a bird stamps set  
Rectangle stitched dies  
Bird ballard designer series paper double sided.  
Whisper white and very vanilla card stock  
soft suede and tuxedo black inks.  
Water colour pencils using blender pen.  
Ribbon scraps of choice.