

"GRATITUDE 6" X 6" MINI ALBUM

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Start a beautiful Thanksgiving tradition with this 6 x 6 Gratitude album. Order your supplies and pre-make the page foundations before the holiday, and pre-print the journaling prompts on cardstock before your guests arrive (be sure to print their names on the backs so you can identify the "gratitude" later). Make a post-dinner game of writing out your gratitudes, handing out plenty of acid-free pens. Collect the journaling blocks and keep them with your pre-made album for later. After developing or printing up your Thanksgiving photos, match up the gratitudes with their owners and add them to your album. Just think of the wonderful conversation piece this treasure will be when you all gather again next year!

Materials:

(for pages)

168-0205 Moments 'N Memories Family Memories Kit

90310 Stamps Happen Diamond Background stamp

90313 Stamps Happen Baroque Background

stamp

20057 Stamps Happen You Are Special stamp

20060 Stamps Happen I Love You stamp

50063 Stamps Happen Road to a Friend's House stamp

10020 Memories Black Ink Pad

168-0270 Moments 'N Memories 6-winder, Fall

Other—punches, distress inks, cardstock, acrylic paint, buttons, brads, alphabet stamps, word stamps, "silk" flowers, stapler, acid-free pen, adhesive squares, 6x6 page protectors

(for album)

735-3523 Sanook Black Handmade Paper

Other—chipboard, binder rings, hole punch, circle punch, double-sided adhesive tape, foam stamps, acrylic paint, cardstock

Instructions for album covers:

1. Trim chipboard to 6.25 x 7.25 and cover with black kozo paper. Mark and punch holes for binder rings.
2. Create reinforcements with cardstock, hole punch, and circle punch. Adhere over punched covers.
3. Using paint and foam stamps, decorate cover.

Instructions for pages:

Using your supplies, distress all papers and embellishments with distress inks. Decorate your pages with various tearing and stamping techniques, adding buttons, stitching, silk flowers, and brads to embellish. Look to our sample for great design ideas and have FUN!

Check out the next page for design ideas for the inside pages.

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Design Suggestions for Inside Pages

