

Easy & Fast Mini Scrapbook Album by Dawn Macfie

<u>Making your Cover;</u>

- Cut 2 pieces 21cm x 30cm card stock to the size for your album.
- Now score both pieces at 5cm on one side and burnish the score line.
- Glue the 2 strips together to create your hinge and set to one side to dry while you cut your patterned papers.
- Cut your papers to the size of your chosen album and stick them to the inside and out cover.

Making your Hinge;

These same hinge measurements are used when making any sized album.

- From one card blank cut 3 strips measuring -
- 9cm x the height of the card on the short side score in at 2cm on both sides
- 7cm x the height of the card on the short side score in at 1.5cm on both sides
- 4cm x the height of the card on the short side score in at 1.5cm on both sides
- Now follow the video to see how to assemble the hinge. (This is a stack the deck hinge system by Laura Denison Following the Paper Trail however; I give it a cantilever back so the album lays flat when you are looking at each page.

Making your Pages;

Make 8 pages from your card size of choice.

- Score in at 6cm and then score again using the measurement to go with your album size. See the size chart.
- Cut your papers to the size to fit your album and stick these to your page first. Making sure that 4 pages right handed and 4 pages left handed. see video
- Lastly stick the 6cm fold to create your pocket.

Assembling your Mini Book;

- Stick your hinge to the spine of your cover. Video will explain this.
- Now sort out the order of your pages and stick these to your hinge in turn. Making sure you burnish each page well as you do this.
- Make your photo mats to go into the pockets and decorate with papers if you wish.

Your album is now ready to be filled with photos and decorate with embellished if you wish.