

VIRTUAL CROP

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Carta Bella Old World travel Scalloped Mini book



Sometimes it is nice to take a blank mini book and some 6x6 papers and knock together a quick mini book to fill with memories of an up and coming trip. This class will teach some pocket pages you can build in and how to vary up the look and feel of your book. Photos can be added later!

Front Cover

- Chose one of the 6x6 papers in the kit for your front cover and trim it to measure 4 ¼" square and mount this on one of the white scallop inserts (or an offcut of white card) measuring 4 ½" square to show a small border. Add this to your front cover.
- From the paper with tickets and journal pieces on cut out one of the journal pieces, mount onto a slightly larger piece of black card and affix to the front at the bottom right hand corner.
- Finally add a couple more elements cut from the paper and a few of the enamel dots from the kit. I plan on adding my book title after my trip using alphabet stickers (not included in kit). I have also added one of the wooden camera loose onto the book rings through the lens hole.

Inside Front Cover (Images of pages at the end of the instructions)

- Draw around the front over onto the reverse of a piece of fawn/kraft card and cut around to back the front cover.
- Add another piece of the tickets/journaling paper (mounted onto a slightly larger piece of black card and add at an angle to the left edge. It might be easier to draw around the reverse and cut the scalloped element before sticking this piece down.

Pages 1/2- Diagonal Pocket

- Take the first two white scalloped pages and cut both diagonally from the right edge of the first scallop along the top to the top of the last scallop along the right edge.
- Add adhesive to the left and bottom edge of another full scalloped page and glue on the first diagonally cut piece to make a pocket. Cover the remaining piece of the front of this page 1 with a piece of patterned paper and cut a 4" square photo mount from black card to tuck in to the pocket. You can then add journaling to the front of the pocket later.
- Turning this page over and apply adhesive to the right and bottom edge and glue on the second diagonally cut piece to make a pocket facing the opposite way. Again cover the remaining piece of this page 2 with a piece of patterned paper and cut another 4" square photo mount from black card to tuck in to the pocket.
- Add a thin strip of pattern paper along the bottom of the pocket with a small ticket cut from one of the papers.

Pages 3/4- Double sided Pattern paper

- This page is just a 5 ¼" wide x 4 ¾" tall piece of double sided paper with holes punched to align with the book rings. You can then add photos (mounted or not on spare card)

Pages 5/6 white scalloped with pattern edge

- This is a standard scalloped white page with just a 1 ¼" strip of pattern paper down the left edge of Page 5 and another down the right edge of page 6. You can add photos/journaling or trip ephemera to this page and embellish with the wooden camera and gems in the kit.

Pages 7/8 Pattern paper with card pocket

- This page starts as just a 5 ¼" wide x 4 ¾" tall piece of double sided paper with holes punched to align with the book rings. Then add a 2 ½" wide x 4 ¾" tall pocket from black card to the right hand edge of Page 7 to tuck in photos or tickets.
- Page 8 doesn't have a pocket but is decorated with a further offcut of the tickets/journaling paper

Pages 9/10 Mini Page Protector

- Within the mini book kit there are a couple of plastic pocket pages. I cut a pair of inserts (4 1/4" square) for each of these from card in the kit and used the first one
As page 9/10. I plan on writing over the top of one of the pockets with a black sharpie so the photo can sit behind.

Pages 11/12 White scalloped top pocket

- Another pocket page here for Page 11 which starts as a white scalloped book insert and the pocket is cut by drawing around the page onto a piece of pattern paper and cutting off the top row of scallops. I then used the outside of a small cup (or 3" circle punch) to cut the semi-circle out and the pattern pocket was then stuck down at the left and right edges and along the bottom. Again you can tuck photos or journaling or tickets stubs into this pocket and on the front cover of the pocket also
- Page 12 has a 5" wide x 4 3/4" tall piece of kraft card added to the white scalloped back of Page 11 for journaling and/or more photos

Pages 13/14 Card fold out

- Cut a piece of black card measuring 9 1/2" wide x 4 3/4" tall and punch two holes to align with the book rings along one of the shortest sides. Score along the longest edge at 5 1/4" measuring from the holes and fold in towards the holes so the page opens to the right
- With the page fully open add a strip of white scallops along the far edge so about half overlaps the edge. When this piece is folder closed you will then see the reverse of part of the scallops.
- These pages are blank in my example when opened and closed but can be decorated with journaling blocks, photos, pattern paper or ephemera. I have decorated the back (Page 14) with a piece of map paper.

Pages 15/16 Blank white scalloped page

- This is a standard scalloped white page with nothing added at present. Plenty of room for a larger photo. Also why not consider backing two photos and punch holes aligned with the book rings for another page variation?

Pages 17/18/19/20 Scallop sandwich!

- The next set of pages starts as a pair of white scalloped book pages. Placing one on top of the other (holes same way round) score vertically after the first scallop. Cut a piece of pattern paper to cover from the score line to the right edge of the front of the first piece and stick down. (I used black map paper)

- Cut a piece of kraft card measuring 4 ¾" wide by 4 ½" tall and score about ½" from the edge along the longest side. Apply adhesive to both sides of the smallest scored element and sandwich it between your two scored white scalloped pages. This makes a little book with Page 17 being a white scored scalloped piece covered in map paper, page 18 being the kraft card and page 19 being the white scalloped back.
- For Page 20 I added a 5 ¼" wide x 4 ¾" tall piece of pattern paper with a ¾" score line along the longest side. I then applied adhesive to this and stuck it to the right over the holes of the back of the scalloped sandwich just made. I then re-punched the holes and added to the book.

Pages 21/22 Mini Page Protector

- This is where I placed the second plastic pocket pages again with a pair of 4 ¼" square inserts cut from kraft card to which photos or journaling can be added. I think I am going to add another one of the wooden camera embellishments to the outside of this page once my photo is in (so I know where to place it and not block out something key on the photo)

Inside back cover

Finally I added a cover to the inside back cover by placing the cover onto the reverse of another piece of paper and drawing around it.



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inside cover



Page 1



Page 2



Page 3



Page 4



Page 5



Page 6



Page 7



Page 8



Page 9_10



Page 11



Page 12



Page 13



Page 14



Page 17



Page 18 (insert)



Page 20



Page 21



Page 22



I hope you have enjoyed taking this class and I have given you a few ideas for pocket pages and how to add some variety to a mini book. Further ideas, products and information can be found at

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