

Bazzill Holiday Accordion Album

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As the holidays seemingly approach us earlier and earlier each year, it is easy to get behind on projects, cards, and handmade gifts. In the article that follows you'll find a supply list chock-full of great goodies and step-by-step instructions on how to create a fun accordion album that you can cherish for years to come. Use the supplies we suggest or take your own artistic path following similar concepts. Journey through your old holiday photos and find those that mean the most to you. As you put together this album, you'll fall in love with your memories all over again!



Supplies Needed to Create Album:

Bazzill Basics Accordion Keeper

<http://store.scrapbook.com/baacke.html>

Get an Accordion Keeper FREE for a limited time. Please click on the following link for details: <http://www.scrapbook.com/blog/view/35905.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday - Assortment Pack

<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-79799.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday Buttons

<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-74442.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday Rub Ons

<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-72695.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday – Ribbon

<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-72195.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday - Foxy Epoxy Sticker

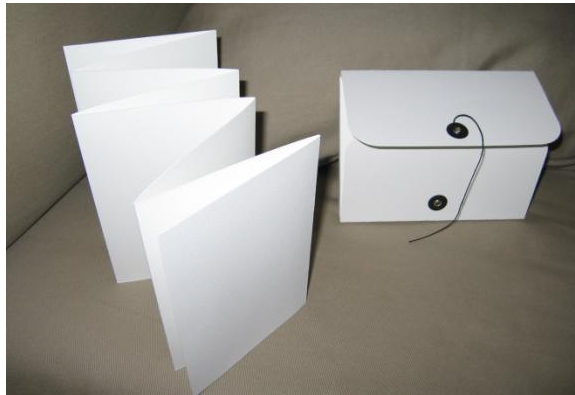
<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-72812.html>

SEI - Doodley-Doo Holiday – Brads
<http://store.scrapbook.com/sei-72495.html>

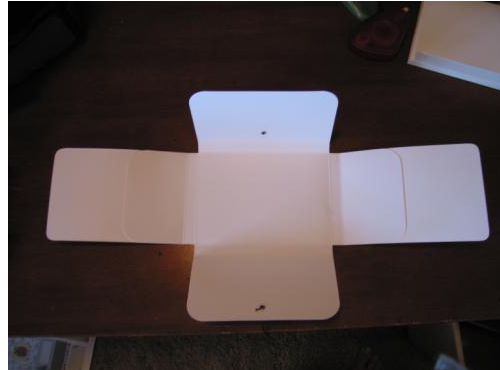
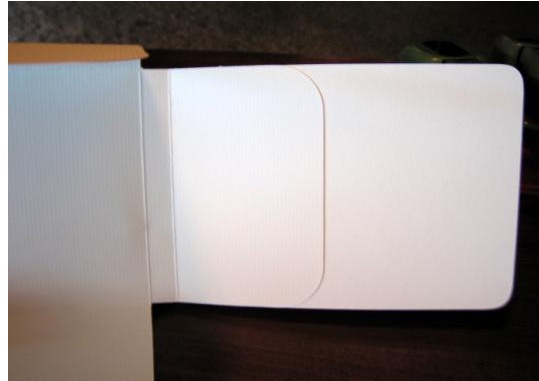
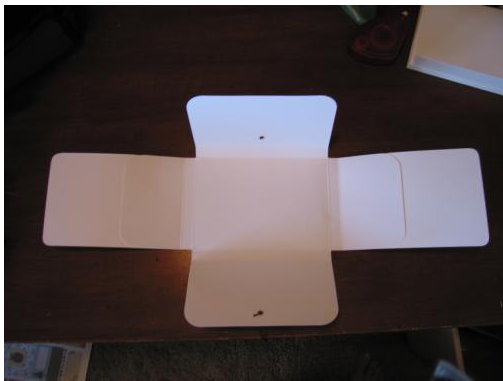
All My Memories - Decorative Ribbon - All American Red
<http://store.scrapbook.com/amm-expr-001.html>

Instructions

1. To decorate the album cover, remove the packaging and set the accordion piece to the side.



2. Cut 2 pieces of white cardstock that measure $6 \frac{3}{4}$ " long by $4 \frac{3}{4}$ " wide. (It can be any type of white cardstock because it will be covered). These pieces will be used to extend the inside flaps of the album holder. Attach one piece of cardstock to both small flaps.



3. Cut a piece of "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Attach to the left flap. Corner round the outside corners of the paper. Embellish with frame and sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames, Tags, and Labels.



4. Cut a piece of "Decked with Dots" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Corner round the outside corners of the paper. Attach to the right flap. Embellish with the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday die cut circle tags and a brad.



5. Cut a piece of "Brilliant Bulbs" paper to 6 ³/₄" by 2 ³/₄." Trace and cut the corners of the paper with the curved corners of the flap. Attach to the outside of the album on the top flap. Cut a piece of "Decked with Dots" paper to 6 ³/₄" by 1". Place the paper, blue doodling side up, over the circle eyelet and mark with a pencil. Next, use a small circle punch to create the space for the paper to go around the eyelet. Attach the blue paper to the top of the tab.



6. Cut a piece of "Gifts Galore" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Attach to the outside of the album on the bottom flap. Cut the "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 1". Place the paper with the words "Happy Holidays" facing up, over the circle eyelet and mark with a pencil. Next, use a small circle punch to create the space for the paper to go around the eyelet. Trace and cut the corners of the "Happy Holiday" paper with the top of the tab. This will make the edge of the paper line up with the curve of the tab. Attach to the outside of the album along the top of the flap.



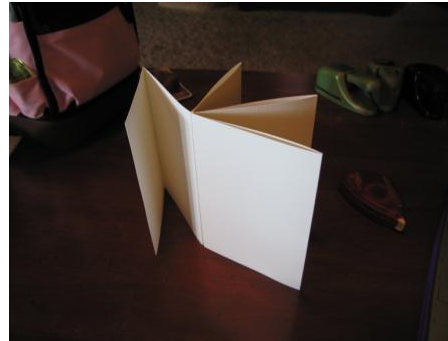
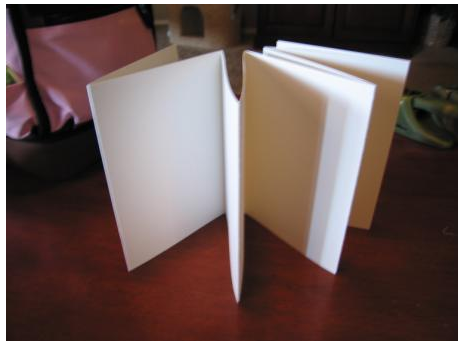
7. Cut a piece of "Oh Christmas Tree" paper to 5" by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Corner round all four sides of the paper. Attach to the inside right flap.

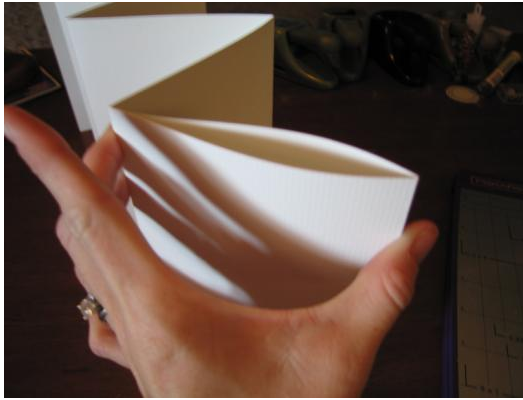


- Cut a piece of "Oh Christmas Tree" paper to 5" by 4 ¾". Attach the paper, green side up, to the inside left flap. Cut a piece of "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6" by 3". Attach the paper, red side up, centered on top of the green paper.



- To create the inside of the accordion album, with pockets to hide hidden journaling and extra pictures, first create the pockets. Attach the first fold of the paper with adhesive on the side and the bottom to create the first pocket. Continue placing adhesive on the side and bottom of each fold until you have made a small booklet with multiple pockets. See pictures below.





10. To make the cover of the album, cut a piece of "Decked with Dots" paper to 6 ½" by 1 ¾". Corner round the left corners and attach to the left side of the cover. Cut a piece of "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6 ¾" by 1 ¼". Attach to the cover next to the "Decked with Dots" paper.



11. Cut 12" of red ribbon and tie in a knot. Attach to the cover with glue dots.



12. Embellish the cover using SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday die cut circle tags and SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday buttons. Place the "happy holiday" rub-on on the yellow tag. Place a green brad on the tag and adhere to the cover. Stagger buttons along the "Tree Trimming" paper and attach with glue dots.



13. Attach file tabs from the SEI Frame and Tag Doodley-Doo Holiday Stickers to each page of the album.



14. For the inside cover, cut a piece of "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6 ¼" by 4 ¼". Corner round all four corners. Using the red side of the paper facing up, attach to the inside cover. Cut a piece of "Brilliant Bulbs" paper to 4 ¾" by 3 ½". Cut a white piece of cardstock with deco scissors. Center and attach the white cardstock and the "Brilliant Bulbs" paper over the "Tree Trimmings" paper. Attach the "who, where, when" sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames and Tag stickers to the bottom of the page.



15. Cut a piece of "Decked with Dots" paper to 6 ¾" by 4 ¾". Round all four corners and attach to the page, using the blue doodling side of the paper facing up.



16. Cut a piece of "Oh Christmas Tree" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Round all four corners and attach to the page. Add a photo and SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday epoxy embellishment. Cut the paper "Oh Christmas Tree" to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Round all four corners and attach to the page, using the green side facing up. Add a photo and SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday epoxy stickers as embellishments.



17. Cut a piece of "Decked with Dots" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Round all four corners and attach to the page. Attach SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday epoxy frame holder to the pages using two yellow brads.



18. Cut a piece of "Let it Snow" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Round the corners and attach to the page. Add a photo and SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Tag with a red SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday brad.



19. Cut a piece of "Tree Trimmings" paper to 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Round all four corners and attach to the page, with the red "Happy Holidays" side of the paper facing up.



20. To create the tags for the pockets of the album, cut four pieces of white cardstock to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " by 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Select four tags from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Die-cut tag sheet. Attach one tag to each of the pieces of cardstock, using your favorite adhesive. Be sure $\frac{1}{3}$ of the tag is above the edge of your white cardstock piece.



21. Cut the "Let it Snow" paper to 4 ½" by 3 ½". Round all four corners and attach to the tag. Place your photo in the center of the page. Add a label sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames and Tags Stickers to the bottom of the tag. Thread the blue "Be Jolly" ribbon from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Ribbons through the hole of the tag. Place the tag in one of the pockets.



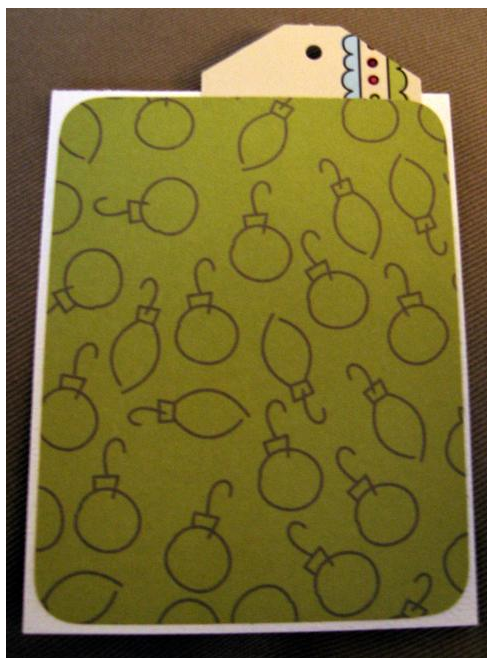
22. Cut a piece of "Gifts Galore" paper to 4 ½" by 3 ½". Round all four corners and attach to the tag. Place a photo in the center of the page. Add a label sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames and Tags Stickers to the bottom of the tag. Thread the red ribbon with green dots through the hole of tag. Place the tag in one of the pockets.



23. Cut a piece of "Brilliant Bulbs" paper to 4 ½" by 3 ½". Round all four corners and attach to the tag. Place a photo in the center of the page. Add a page tab sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames and Tags Stickers to the side of the photo. Thread the green ornaments ribbon through the hole of tag. Place the tag in one of the pockets.



24. Cut a piece of "Oh Christmas Tree" paper to 4 ½" by 3 ½". Round all four corners and attach to the tag with the green side facing up. Place a photo in the center of the page. Add a page tab sticker from the SEI Doodley-Doo Holiday Frames and Tags Stickers to the bottom of the photo. Thread the pink ribbon with the blue doodles through the hole of tag. Place the tag in one of the pockets.



25. To decorate the outside of the album with ribbon, use a thin piece of elastic or rickrack and knot it on the outside, along the top edge of the album.



26. For the decorative ribbon accent, use the SEI Holiday Ribbons. Take the red stripe ribbon and tie it to the piece of elastic or rickrack in a knot near one end of the album. Switch the ribbon and repeat. Continue tying ribbon onto the elastic until it is full.

