

make it mini

Get your memories in shape with this sweet flower mini album! BY PAIGE EVANS

It's no secret that I love mini albums! I love the smaller canvases and the ability that mini albums give me to experiment with techniques. I love the texture and dimension. I love that a mini album can be any size, any shape, and any collection! And you know what? It always turns out amazing! I love being able to include a lot of photos in one place, AND the opportunity to include fun finishing touches like hand stitching, charms, and tassels whether handmade by me or created by talented friends!

MINI SIZE:

5½ x 5½



GETTING STARTED

A shaped base makes a really fun and unique album! Here I've chosen a flower and created a cut file which you can download for free on the SCT website so you can make this album, too! The cut file comes with a solid flower, a flower to back, and a few options with holes for adding hand stitching.

✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Mix and match.** Mixing and matching the type of base (solid/backed cut file/stitched) makes turning every page a treat and surprise.

✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Add dimensional pretties.** String charms/beads/tassels onto the binder ring holding the album together for the perfect and cutest finishing touches.

✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Make it durable.** Set an eyelet (remember those?) through at least the front and back covers for durability to help the album withstand everyday wear and tear.

love you flower

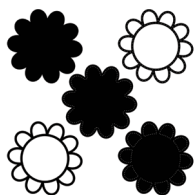
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Paige is sharing a free download of her Floral Mini Album Pages cut file. Use it to create your own cute spring mini album! Find it on our website here:

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A LOOK INSIDE

Here are an assortment of the pages from Paige's album. So many fun ideas!



✓ **MAKE IT TIP:**
Maximize it! Create pockets for additional photos, journaling spots, or ephemera, and make flip-ups to add even more photos.



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Perk up the petals.** The petals of the flowers make really fun spots for individual letters to make a word, enamel dots, or tiny flower stickers.



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Not every page needs a photo**—some can be made just for the sake of having fun and being creative, such as the string art transparency page. As I was stitching, I strung on a sequin for sparkle and shine.