

Birthday Explosion Book

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Supplies:

*The following supplies are by
Karen Foster Design*

64559 Birthday Bash Collage Paper
64560 Hip Hip Hooray! Paper
64561 Birthday Party Fun Paper
64562 Crazy For Cupcakes Paper
64563 Time For Presents Paper
64564 Time For Cake Paper
10980 Make A Wish Cardstock Sticker
61046 Majestic Purple Dark Cardstock
61016 Intense Kiwi Cardstock
61026 Twilight Dark Cardstock
61038 Papaya Puree Medium Cardstock
61005 White Cardstock
00710 Pansy Scrapper's Spools
00711 Sunshine Scrapper's Spools
00714 Cobalt Scrapper's Spools
00578 Ready For Cake Stacked Sticker
02314 Sprinkles Swirl Burst Brads
01783 Great Party Chilly Cubes
10217 Happy Birthday Final Touch Clearly Stickers

Other:

Chipboard (perfect way to upcycle a cereal box!)

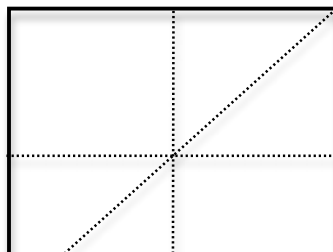
Tools:

Paper trimmer
Glue stick
Paper piercer (or large thumbtack)
Tape runner
Medallion punch, by Martha Stewart Crafts/EK Success

Instructions:

This project is easy to create in multiples as you can mix and match papers, stickers, and embellishments and would be a great project to use for a make & take, scout troop, etc. If you prepare the following pieces in advance, you can assemble the explosion book(s) assembly line style:

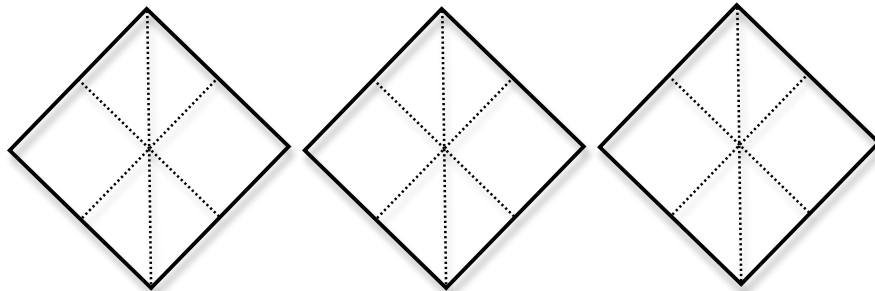
- Chipboard squares cut to 4" x 4" (2 per project for front & back covers)
- Purple, Blue, Green cardstock cut to 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and scored as:



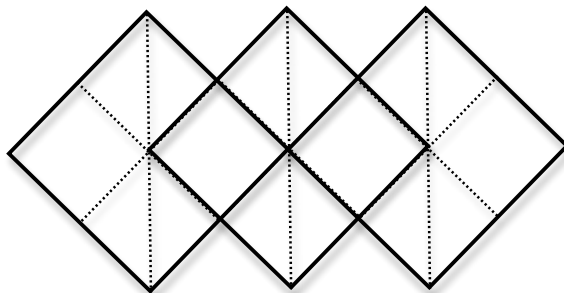
- Papers to cover chipboard pieces cut to 6" x 6" (I used Birthday Party Fun)
- Assorted Papers to cover interior square pages cut to 3 3/4" x 3 3/4"
- Assorted Papers to cover interior triangle pages cut 3 3/4" squares on the diagonal
- 20" lengths of Scrapper's Floss (I used three colors together)
- Medallion punch of Papaya Puree Medium
- White cardstock cut to 3/4" width for title
- Blue cardstock cut to 1" width for matting title

To create book:

1. Adhere 6"x6" paper square to front and back covers using glue stick; trim corners and fold excess paper to back.
2. Adhere lengths of Scrapper's Floss to center of inside back cover.
3. Choose clear sticker for title and adhere to white cardstock. Trim ends and mat with blue. Adhere to front cover with punched circle and Sparkle Burst Brad.
4. Choose three pieces of scored cardstock and crease all folds. Place pieces of cardstock in front of you so that the diagonal score line is in a vertical position (will look like three large diamonds with full squares on either side and triangles on the top and bottoms). Flip the cardstock so that there is a valley fold in the center and mountain folds on either end.



5. Adhere the pieces together so that the squares in the center are overlapping. This creates the base for the book.



6. Fold book closed and adhere front and back covers.
7. Cover interior pages with a combination of square and triangle paper, as desired.
8. Decorate with an assortment of embellishments – photos can be cropped to fit either square or triangular pages.