

# Mini Scrapbook Class

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### **Ideas for Mini-scrapbooks**

Baby	Girl Scout Memories
Birthday	School Photos
Vacation	Christmas
Sports Photos	Holiday
Dance Photos	Teacher Gifts
Weddings	Summer Camp
Special Events	Mother's Day Gift
Favorite Flowers	Father's Day Gift
Alphabet Album	Graduation Gift

### **On-line tutorials for other mini-scrapbook ideas:**

<http://www.making-mini-scrapbooks.com/>

<http://www.scrapbook-crazy.com/>

[www.sarahsinkspot.com](http://www.sarahsinkspot.com)

<http://www.scraping-made-simple.com/creating-mini-scrapbook-albums.html>

### **My Pinterest Mini-Scrapbook Board with many ideas**

<http://www.pinterest.com/sdkohlman/scrapbooks-mini/>

### **Sources of Mini-scrap book materials:**

ACMoore

Michael's

Joann's Fabric and crafts

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

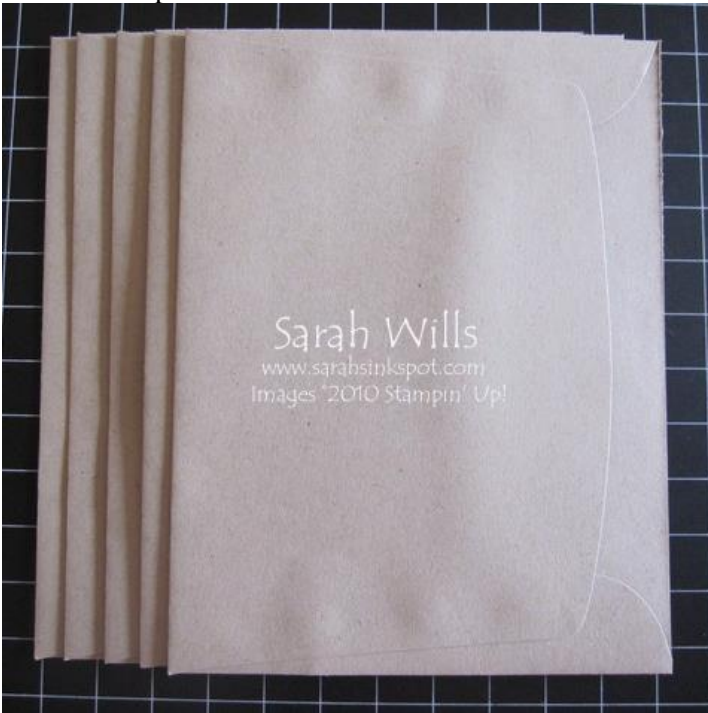
## *Instructions for Envelope Mini album*

### **First to make the inner pages...**

Take 5 high quality envelopes. Any size works, but I used 5.25x 7.25.



Use your Paper Trimmer to cut the flaps off of your 5 envelopes so that you have an opening where the flap was.



Using your Score Tool or Paper Trimmer with Score Blade inserted, or a bone folder, measure 1/2" in from the bottom edge (the opposite edge to the one that had the flap attached) and score down the length of the envelope.



This will become the spine of your scrapbook and the opening will be on the opposite side. Next fold along each score line back and forth, to make an easy to turn page.



**Now to make the outer cover...**

Cut a piece of card stock in the color of your choice to be 7.25" x 10 ½."



Place into your Score Tool or Paper Trimmer with Score Blade with the longest edge along the top. Score at 5.25" and 5.75".



Fold as shown below - this is your album cover and the smallest part in the center will cover the spine of the envelopes



**Now to assemble your album...**

Stack your 5 envelopes on top of one another and make two holes in the spine section...if you use a [Crop-a-dile \(large puncher\)](#) to do this, it cuts through your stack with great ease - if you are using a regular 1/8" Hole Punch you may need to punch these holes in each envelope individually.



Take your cover and using one of your envelopes as a template, use a pencil to mark where you need to punch the holes on the back cover and on the spine area on the front cover...and then punch them out.



Gather together your cover, your first envelope and a roll of ribbon.



Place the envelope face down onto the back cover and cut a long length of ribbon - thread this through the back cover and up through the top hole...until you have pulled through approximately half of your length of ribbon, leaving the remainder behind the back cover.



If you wish to add extra security to keep your finished pages snugly together, you do so at this stage - you can apply a piece of strong adhesive tape such as Sticky Strip to the spine section of each envelope, adhering them as you add another on top - this firmly keeps them together.

Add the second envelope and thread the ribbon through it's top hole...and then continue for the next three envelopes...when you have thread them all onto the ribbon, thread if through the top cover.



Turn your album over and find the remaining length of ribbon - thread through the bottom hole of the back cover...

And then through the bottom hole of each of the envelopes, working your way towards the front cover.

And when you reach the front, thread through the bottom hole.

If you have been applying Sticky Strip to your envelope spines, add the final strips here and close the cover firmly down onto the spine. Another way to secure your pages is to use a stapler which you do at this stage - before tying your top cover in place, simply staple the envelopes together and then close your cover...

And tie in a knot or bow.



This is what you will see when you open your top cover...a blank album ready for decorating and filling with precious memories.



### **Decorating your album...**

This little album gives you the front & back inner and outer covers to decorate with card stocks & papers and also LOTS of pages...in fact 20 in total!

Each side of the envelope can be used meaning you have 10 little pages that you can decorate  
You can cut paper to fit the envelopes, and use embellishments.

You can also add 5 inserts to pull out of the envelopes - these could be single or double sided giving you 5 or 10 more surfaces to use - you could use momentos of a trip/event.



I made pages that pull out using Ribbon tabs - I taped on a ribbon loop underneath my decorative papers so that the ends are hidden from view. You can also make the tabs with strips of cardstock.



## **Instructions for Mini Accordion Album**

### **Supplies Needed:**

6-8 photos  
CD envelope mailer or empty CD case  
1 Yard of ribbon  
Bookbinding glue and foam brushes  
Scrapbook adhesive  
1 Yard of ribbon

Cardstock of various colors in the following sizes:

- 2 sheets of 12 x 4 inch (for photo pages)
- 2 sheets 4 7/8 x 4 7/8 (for front and back covers)
- 1 sheet 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 for front cover (patterned paper works well)
- 2 sheets 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 for inside covers (patterned paper works well)
- 1 sheet 3 3/4 x 3 3/4 for first page of book

1. Cut the paper to size.
2. Score the 12 x 4 inch pieces of paper at 4 inch intervals, flipping over after the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> score.
3. Score the 8 x 4 inch paper at 4 inches
4. Fold the pieces at the score lines. Slide one of the 12 x 8 pieces into the inside back cover with the fold on the adhered piece on the left side. Tack in place with glue.
5. Adhere the other 4 x 12" piece to the top of the piece already attached, lining it up so that the edge of the new piece is in line with the fold of the first piece.
6. Adhere a ribbon or cord loop and adhere to right side of front accordion. Adhere 3-3/4 x 3-3/4" piece of scrapbook paper over ribbon and on front of accordion.
7. Adhere 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 piece to inside front cover. For back piece, insert into pocket, mark with pencil and trim to size. Glue to bottom half of pocket.
8. Attach 1 yard of ribbon across center of book with glue on both front and back sides. Adhere 4 7/8 pieces to outer front and back covers.
9. Mat front cover with 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 piece of paper.
10. Add photos and embellishment as desired.