



Birthday Calendar Book Instructions

Stamping

Stamp HAPPY BIRTHDAY background stamp on the following:

- Library Pockets - stamp on the side with the tape tabs

NOTE: OR you can use patterned paper and cut it to 4.5 x 4.75 to layer on the pockets to decorate them

Stamp POLKA DOTS on the following:

- Cover Paper, 2 sheets 7 x 8.5 - (OR use patterned paper) NOT provided in kit
- Small area on the extra layering paper in the accessory kit - need to punch 1.50" circles (12) as pull tabs to pull up on the inserts

NOTE on inks used: White ink on the Purple and Teal Pockets

Pink Ink on Pink Pocket (slightly darker than paper)

Orange Ink on Orange Pocket (slightly darker than paper) & Yellow Pocket

Stamps Used:

**Impression Obsession
Birthday Words CC070
Dots CC003**

**Cupcake Die Set
DIE113-Q**

ASSEMBLY - see General Picture Assembly Instructions

NOTE - these are general instructions using a Cream Book

Decorating with Birthday Accessory Kit

TRIMMING of NUMBERED/LINED Month Pages: There are "Trim Marks" showing you where to cut on each side and the top and bottom. The finished size that you trim to is 4.25 x 5.75. Layer these pages on the colored inserts included the original Library Pocket Book Kit.

NOTE: make sure to coordinate the inserts with the pockets in the book. For example, if the first pocket is Purple, layer a numbered/lined layer with 31 lines on a purple insert because January will be on the first pocket and there are 31 days in Jan. The next one will be February, so use the numbered/lined sheet with 29 lines, etc.... so the pockets and Insert pages match in color and have the correct number of line based on which month it is.

CUT and ATTACH Tabs to each page - Punch or die cut 1.5" Circles from the extra layering paper to match each page and attach to the top of each page.

NOTE: these tabs can be any shape or even ribbon

TRIMMING Month Headers & Layering: Month Headers can be trimmed to desired size.

I trimmed to an approximate 1/8" - 1/4" border around the words. Sometimes bigger depending on my design on each page. Then I layered on different colors of the layering paper and attached to the Library Pocket pages of the Book, attaching in order of months.

NOTE: for added decoration - I embossed some of the layers with a polka dot embossing folder

COVERING SPINE and DECORATING COVER:

NOTE: make sure book is complete with all inserts in book BEFORE covering the spine. This is important because as you add embellishments and layers to the pockets, the spine will separate a little. If you cover the spine before the book is complete, the cover might be too tight and the book won't close.

Covering Spine (optional): cut a piece of TEXTweight paper (or Printed Paper) that is 6.5" (height of book, or can be slightly shorter) x 4.25". Before applying adhesive, wrap over the spine with equal amounts of paper on the front and back of book. The spine will be approximately 1 - 1.25" in width. Crease the text paper, so you know which portion will cover the spine. Apply adhesive to the textweight paper that will attach to the front and back cover. DO NOT put adhesive on the section that will cover the spine. Carefully attach your spine cover.

Decorate the front of the book with desired embellishments - I used an embossed layer, a cupcake die cut and die cut candles.

