

TRUE STORY: INTRO



You Will Need:

your favorite adhesive
we used:

- *tombow multipurpose*
- *mini glue dots*
- *fast fuse*
- *dimensionals*

snips (small pointy scissors)

hole punch (1/8" or 1/4")

paper piercing tool (or something comparable)

dark gray ink pad

sponge

a sense of fun

Sponging & Fussy Cutting

Sponge all elements for each page if desired.

See our sponging and fussy cutting tutorial at:
<https://youtu.be/K83tFe72Uz4>

Adhering

- Tombow for paper to chipboard
- Mini Glue Dots for buttons & heavier objects
- Fast Fuse or Snail (any desired two-sided tape) for paper to paper

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Video Links

Playlist for all videos -
<http://bit.ly/1TO2URz>

Photo Sizes

- Page 1: no photos
- Page 2:
 - (1) 3x4
 - (1) 2x2
 - (1) 1-1/2x1
- Acetate page:
 - (1) 4x4 or smaller
- Page 3:
 - (2) 3x2
 - (1) 3x4
- Page 4:
 - (5) 1-1/2x1
 - (1) 2x2
 - (1) 3x3
- Page 5:
 - (1) 4x4
 - (1) 4x6
- Page 6:
 - (1) 2x2
 - (1) 1-1/2x1

Finishing

- Open rings & place all pages on
- Tie all your ribbons

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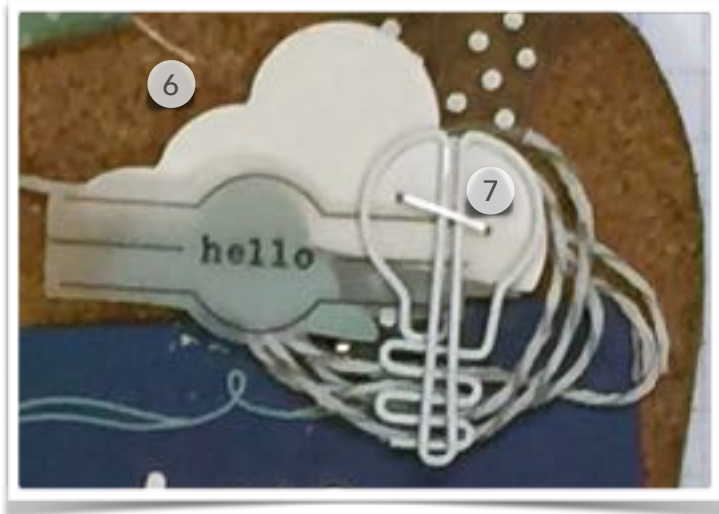
TRUE STORY

Page 1: Front Are you ready? Got all your stuff? Let's go!



Notes:

- Be careful not to block the holes with the "true story" embellishment on the front page.
- It helps to adhere the gray polka dot ribbon with a glue dot during the layering process.

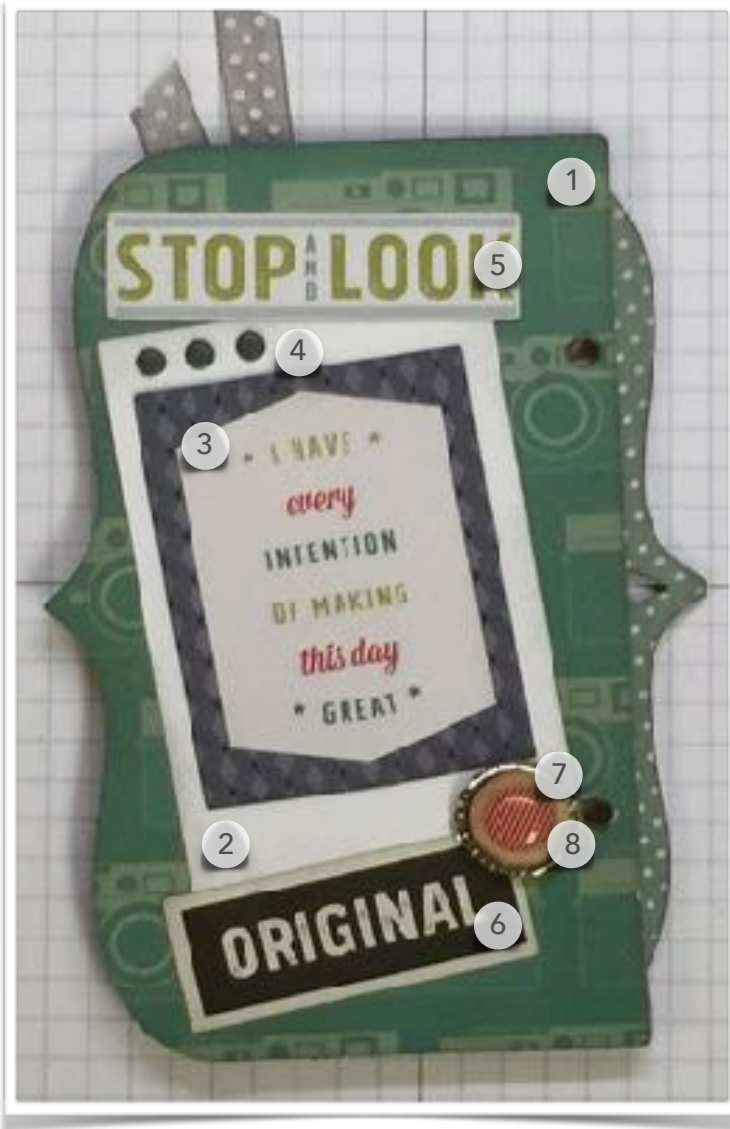


Front

1. Peel off backing and adhere cork to front of chipboard.
2. Adhere mini brads to True Story card.
3. Adhere True Story card to cork. (See notes.)
4. Adhere polka dot paper to both sides of the chipboard bracket.
5. Adhere bracket to cork, lining up the prepunched holes.
6. Layer:
 - 16" gray/white bakers twine (looped)
 - gray polka dot ribbon
 - cloud die cut
 - hello vellum
 - lightbulb clip
7. Staple layers together.
8. Attach coffee cup die cut with handle around mini brad.
9. Attach coffee cup wood button.

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Page 1: Back



Acetate Page

1. Remove protective plastic covering.

Back

1. Adhere camera paper to back of chipboard.
2. Adhere white mat.
3. Adhere "I Have Every Intention..." card offset to mat.
4. Adhere three gray candy dots to top.
5. Adhere Stop and Look.
6. Adhere Original.
7. Adhere squashed soda pop top.
8. Adhere wooden button.

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Page 2: Front



Notes:

- If you are including photos as you go, adhere them to photo mats before you adhere the mats.
- If you are NOT including photos as you go, remember this as you adhere embellishments, to allow the photos to be slipped in later.

Front

1. Adhere the sayings paper to the front of chipboard.
2. Wrap 10" green bakers twine around clip & tie in knot.
3. Punch 1/8" hole in tag. (Or use whatever hole punch you have on hand.)
4. Thread 5" green organza through tag.
5. Tie 5" green bakers twine around top of tag ribbon.
6. Place "wonderful" tag kit element on tag and pierce 2 holes, one on each tab.
7. Attach "wonderful" tag kit element to tag with mini brads.
8. Adhere white photo mat.
9. Adhere balloons.

10. Fussy cut yellow and red flowers & save yellow for page 5 back.
11. Adhere red flowers.
12. Adhere tag with dimensionals.
13. Attach clip.

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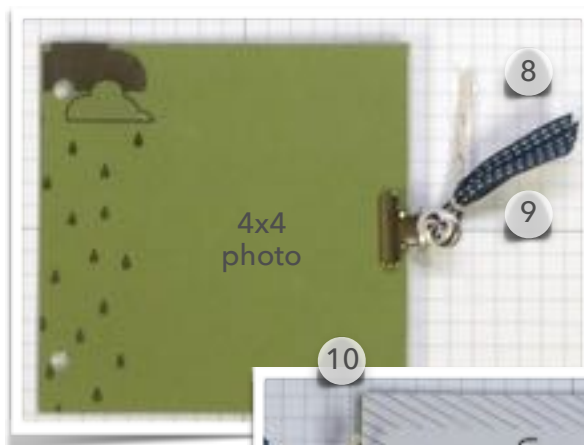


Back

1. Adhere green geometric print to chipboard.
2. Adhere green photo mats.
3. Adhere circular heart.
4. Adhere "Refresh & Renew" card.
5. Adhere cork clouds.
6. Adhere umbrella & hearts with dimension.
7. Tie bow with gray organza polka dot ribbon & attach to umbrella with mini glue dot.

Acetate Pages

8. Cut 6" of navy stitched ribbon and a similar length of silver baker's twine.
9. Thread navy ribbon through clip and tie off with baker's twine.
10. Make a sandwich:
 - raincloud acetate (remove protective film)
 - 4x4 green cardstock (this can be a mat for a smaller photo or replaced with a 4x4 photo.)
 - "lovely little life" 4x4 card
 - striped border acetate (remove protective film)
11. Line up holes and clip together.



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Page 3: Front



Notes:

- When adhering the cork sticker, to allow for later photo placement, try rubbing baby powder on the adhesive you want to “deactivate” or cut a small piece of acetate to apply that area.
- When adhering delighted embellishment, learn from our mistake and place next to the page’s hole, rather than over it!



Front

1. Adhere raindrop print to front of chipboard.
2. Adhere 2 green photo mats.
3. Find a black and white striped section of the Heidi Swapp washi tape. Tear a short section of that and apply between green photo mats.
4. Adhere ampersand (allowing for photo placement) in lower left corner, being careful not to cover the holes.
5. Peel backing off cork heart and adhere to upper left corner.
6. Trim tabs off the “let’s dance” tag kit element and adhere to clouds.
7. Adhere clouds to upper right corner.

8. Adhere 3 wooden buttons:
 - yellow stripe
 - blue geometric
 - 2 hearts

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Page 3: Back



Back

1. Adhere grid print to back of chipboard.
2. Adhere navy blue photo mat to base.
3. For photo: poke 3 vertical holes in upper, right corner with piercing tool and adhere 3 mini brads in holes.
4. Adhere "delighted" embellishment with dimensionals (allowing for future photo placement).
5. Apply "be fancy" wooden button.



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Page 4: Front



Notes:

- For tiny photos, try printing a contact sheet in your photo software or use PicFrame app.
- For help making tassel, see our tutorial video: <https://youtu.be/VHPIQLOseQQ>
- There are no photo mats on this page

Front

1. Adhere silver glitter film strip paper to front of chipboard.
2. Make tassel, tie to clip.
3. Fold pink ticket in half and place so it grabs page. Adhere and add clip.
4. Adhere "when in doubt" tag to upper left corner.
5. Add camera and yellow arrow wooden buttons.
6. Adhere "going places" embellishment.
7. Adhere red flower so leaves overhang page a bit.
8. Peel cork camera from acetate and adhere as shown.
9. Trim tabs off of "hooray" tag kit element and adhere (glue dots work best for translucent accents).
10. Place photos as indicated.

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Page 4: Back



Back

1. Adhere polka dot paper to back of chipboard.
2. Tear a striped and a starred section of Heidi Swapp washi tape and apply them, side by side, to right side of page.
3. Apply ruler element across center of page.
4. Create circle tag:
 - Thread 5" white grosgrain ribbon through tag.
 - Adhere to page, with 1" hanging over.
 - Apply green arrow wooden button.
5. Adhere blue photo mats.
6. Create striped tag:
 - Thread 16" white grosgrain ribbon through front holes and knot in back, with tails hanging to side.
 - Pierce left tab on "celebrate" tag element and cut off right tab.
 - Thread 16" pink baker's twine through holes in striped tag, looping 2-3 times, then threading through the "celebrate" tag element and knotting it.
 - Slip tag under clip.
7. Apply pink flower wooden button to end of starred washi tape.
8. Apply scooter wooden button to end of striped washi tape.

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Page 5: Front



Notes:

- For help making scooter tassel, see our tutorial video: <https://youtu.be/rZ5XuYnYr-Q>

Front

1. Adhere colored dot paper to front of chipboard.
2. Adhere blue photo mat.
3. Adhere "give it a whirl" element at an angle in upper right corner.
4. Apply Heidi Swapp "happiness is" washi tape across top of page.
5. Adhere "giving new things a whirl" circle element with dimensional.
6. Pierce handle of scooter and fringe pink baker's twine as shown in video.
7. Adhere scooter with dimensional.



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Page 5: Back



Back

1. Adhere green polka dot paper to back of chipboard.
2. Put gray polka dot washi tape across bottom of photo mat, folding around to back of mat.
3. Layer yellow flower, blue flower and leftover yellow bunch of flowers from page 2 front
4. Apply cork lightbulb (allowing for future photo placement).
5. Adhere typewriter with dimensionals.
6. Apply yellow lightbulb wooden button.



Acetate Page

7. Remove protective plastic covering.

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Page 6: Front

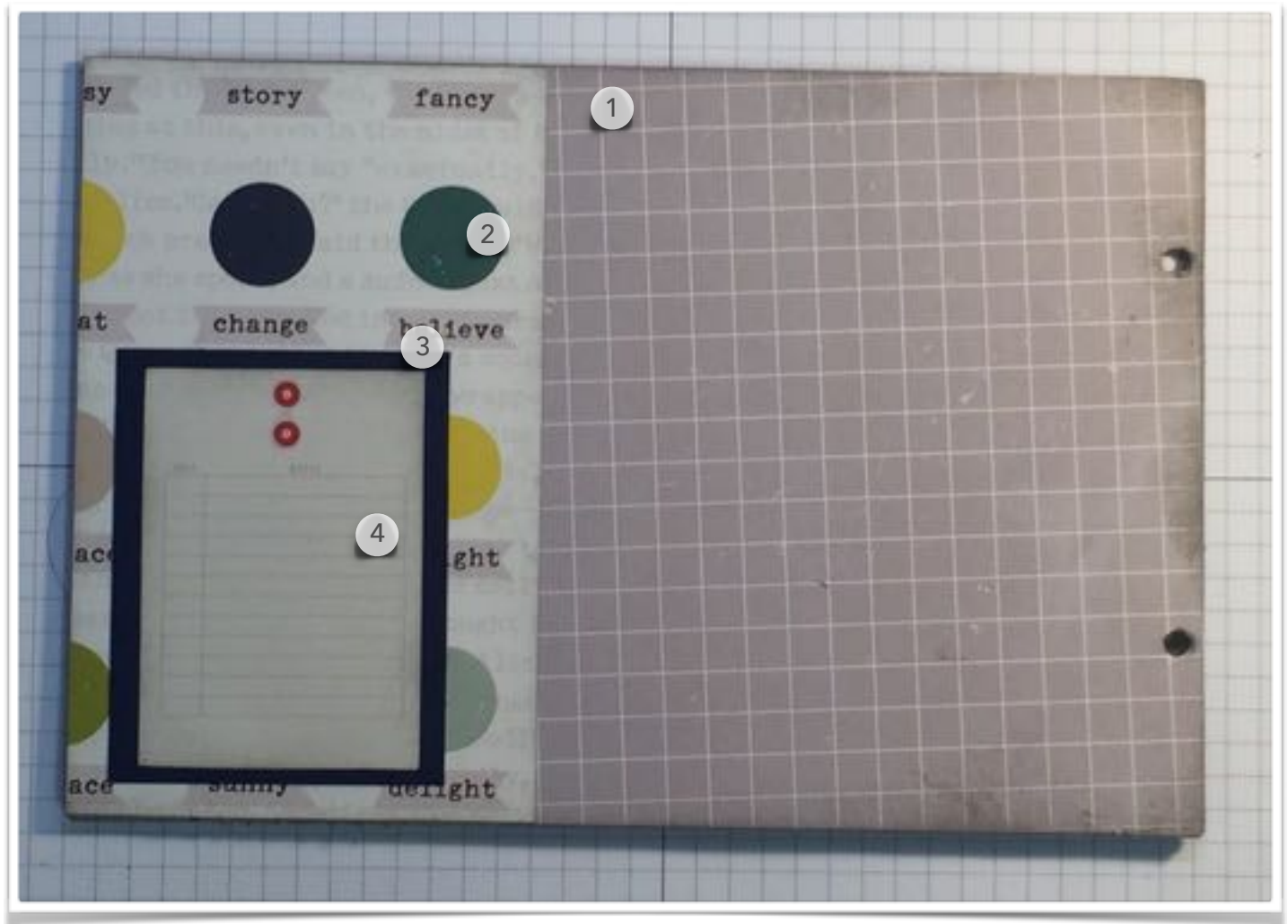


Front

1. Adhere lightbulb paper to back of chipboard.
2. Fussy cut "delighted" element and adhere to bottom left side of page.
3. Adhere 2 photo mats.
4. Apply floral Heidi Swapp washi tape to left side of element mat and wrap around to back.
5. Adhere "always warm" element to element mat.
6. Apply "lovely little life" cork sticker to lower right corner.
7. Apply lightbulb element with dimensionals.
8. Adhere "believe" wooden button.

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Page 6: Back



Back

1. Adhere gray grid paper to back of chipboard.
2. Adhere colored dot paper to left edge.
3. Adhere blue photo mat.
4. Adhere label tag.

After Party

1. Pour some lemonade
2. Gather the people you care about.
3. Enjoy your **True Story!**

Thank you so much for crafting with us – we hope you enjoy your new memory album!

TEMPLATE PAGE

Page 1



Intro blurb for each page.

Front

1. Adhere True Story card to cork with mini brad but do not open the prongs.



Intro blurb for each page.

Front

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