

# BIG FUN WITH A LITTLE BOOK !



## Materials:

Sizzix Die # 661094

Sizzix 3D embossing folder # 662718

Heidi Swapp Wolf Pack papers

Copper Gilding polish

Pink and Main Clickable Alphabet stamp set

Tim Holtz Distress ink Vintage Photo

We R Memory Keepers 3 way corner punch

We R Memory Keepers Word Punch Board with Numbers add on set

Brads

¼" hole punch

Foam pop dots

Brown and Kraft cardstock



Using the largest die, cut the front cover piece from brown cardstock. Emboss it using the 3D folder. Be aware the 3D folders take a different stack of plates on your die cutting machine. Usually using only ONE clear plate. Refer to the November Project of the Month for how to use gilding polish and apply to embossed cover to bring out the grain.



Die Cut another piece of brown for the back cover.

Die cut the book binding piece from Kraft color cardstock.

Cut desired number of pages from Kraft cardstock 4" x 5 1/2".

Cut loosely around one of the bears from the Wolf Pack Paper. It is important to leave about a 1/8" border around the bear so it stands out on the cover.



Use the 3Way corner punch 10mm arc to nip two edges of the book pages to match the curves of the book cover.





Using the cover as a guide, punch holes in the pages one at a time. It is too thick to punch through all at once unless you have a Cropadile or paper drill.

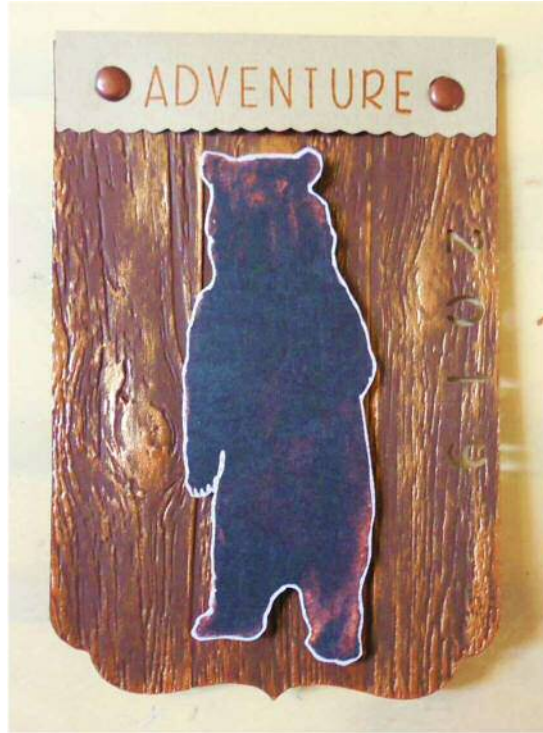
Using the Pink and Main clickable Alphabet stamps, assemble your word. I like to put a rubber band around the word stamp after I click them together for extra assurance while handling. Stamp word on the book binding piece.



Using the Word Punch Board numbers, punch the year into the front cover placing the first number two spaces over from the Edge of the paper guide. Of course you can punch a word instead of the year if you wish.



Assemble all the pages of your book, matching up the holes. Bend the book binding piece over the left edge and secure with brads. You can take apart easily at any time to add pages, add decorations, journaling, photos, rearrange the order of the pages, etc.



Place pop dots on the back of your bear and attach to the front cover.



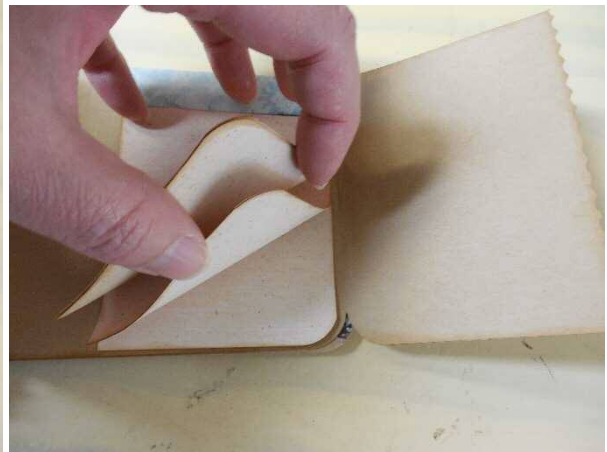
Try one of the other bears from the same paper for a different look.

Now scroll down to enjoy a variety of photos showing other versions we have made using this same die.



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This book uses Ciao Bella Sound of Spring paper collection which includes the cut apart tags.

The tag pocket shown is made using the cover die, but you keep the part you would normally consider the “trash” end. Notice the multiple pocket page above done the same way with the kitten tag poking out of one of the pockets.



The hidden notebook shown above with the bird circle on it is made by cutting your page longer than the book, score and fold at the 5 ½' mark, round the corners while folded. Use book binding die to add scalloped edge to the flap. Insert a little notepad inside. You can make the pad yourself by binding a few papers together and rounding one edge. Notice the top of the pad is a narrow piece similar to the way the entire book is bound, except glue the sheets and binder instead of punching holes.

Notice to the left, a smaller page nested die is included in the die set.

