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FISH MINI ALBUM

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2 - 4"X4" Golden Rod Cardstock #77301853

1 - 12mm Moving Eyes

1 - 2"X2" Red Cardstock

1/2 yard - 3/8" Old Gold Organza Sheer Ribbon #30070685

Stickles Glitter Glue - Gold #30014977

Double Stick Tape #30013283

TOOLS:

1/8" Hole Punch #77178541 Scissors

Bone Folder #30003774

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Fold both 4"x4" square cardstocks in half. (Use bone folder to create a crisp crease.)
- 2. Then fold the 2"x4" rectangles in half, lengthwise; creating 2"x2" squares.
- 3. Open folded squares and fold it, backwards, into a triangle; matching corner points.
- 4. Open up triangle with a diamond shape on top, bottom and sides. The sides should have the backward fold running across it.
- 5. Push down, with finger, in the middle of all the folds. This should fold the cardstock into a diamond shape with sides that fold in from each side.
- 6. Punch a 1/8" hole in the corner with the folds.
- 7. Take the 1/2 yard of ribbon and cut in half. Tie both ribbons into a bow through the hole.
- 8. Tape a top and bottom diamond together to form the album.
- 9. Trace and cut out lip pattern from red cardstock.
- 10. Tape on moving eye and lips.
- 11. With gold stickles draw scallop shaped scales on front of album next to eye.
- 12. Fill album with pictures and embellish.

*SEE INSIDE FOR FOLDING DIAGRAMS

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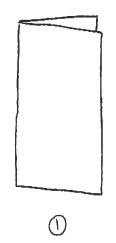
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Supplies

2 qty. 6" x 6" cardstock (color of choice) 3 qty. 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" printed paper 2 qty. 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" printed paper Punches, rubberstamps, scraps of cardstock/printed paper, stickers for embellishing

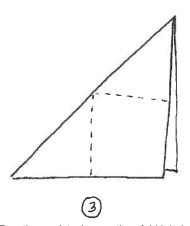
Directions

Fold both each cardstock as described:



Lay one of the cardstocks down in front of you. Fold it in half side to side.

Crease, then unfold.



Turn the cardstock over, then fold it in half diagonally. Crease this fold, then unfold

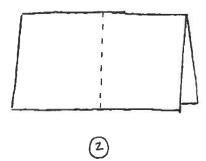
Tools

Double stick tape 30013283 Fine tip black marker (or any color) for journaling

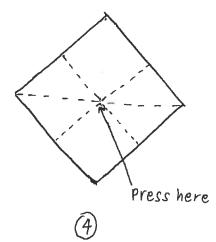


Fish Lip Pattern

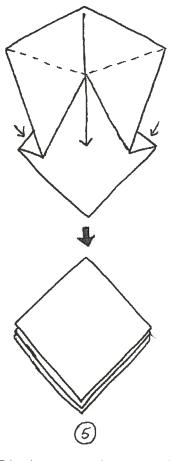
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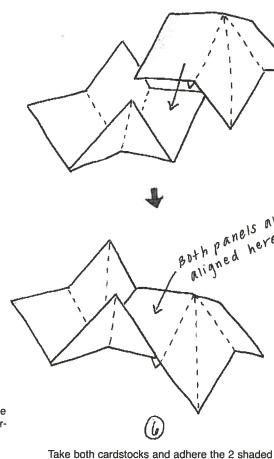
Now fold it in half top to bottom, crease well and unfold.



Turn the cardstock over again and lay it out so it matches the diagram. Press down on the center of the card. The corners will pop up just a bit



Bring the top corner down to meet the bottom corner. Push the two side corners in so they meet in the center.



Take both cardstocks and adhere the 2 shaded panels in the diagram together with double stick tape (both panels should align with each other).

Adhere the three 2-3/4" x 2-3/4" printed papers onto each square space of the album (you can use some or all of the papers of your choice). Cut each of the 2-5/8" x 2-5/8" printed papers in half diagonally so you end up with 4 triangle cut papers. You can use these as background paper in the triangle spaces of the album.

Personalize your album with drawings/journalings, punches, rubberstamps, stickers, photos, etc.