

## “Tiny Keychain Mini Album” by Cindy Hearty



### Tools:

- Fiskars® MicroTip Scissors
- Fiskars® Personal Trimmer
- Fiskars® Craft Mat
- Fiskars® Craft Drill
- Fiskars® Eyelet Setters
- Fiskars® Corner Rounder Squeeze Punch
- Bone Folder (optional)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Ink Pad
- Black Pen

### Materials:

- Heidi Grace “A Little Bird’s Tale”
  - Design Paper ‘Décor Stripe’
  - Icons Rub-ons (as desired)
  - Clear Words Stickers (as desired)
- Cardstock
- Cloud 9 – Rain Dot Eyelets
- Hinged ring
- Button
- Ribbon *or* hat elastic (for the closure)
- Glue *or* glue runner *or* double-sided tape

### Instructions:

1. Cut your cardstock and papers as follows :
  - 1 piece 17.5cm x 5cm cardstock for the cover
  - 4 pieces 8cm x 5cm cardstock for the inner pages
  - 4 pieces 8cm x 5cm design paper for the inner pages
2. Round the corners of all cardstock and design paper pieces.
3. Score the cardstock for the cover at 8.5cm and 9cm (refer to dashed lines in the photo at right).



4. Glue/tape your design paper pieces to the cardstock pages. If using glue be sure to allow plenty of drying time before continuing.



5. To make the hole for your hinged ring you can pre-punch one hole with your eyelet setter, align each page against that & mark the position with a pencil, then punch every page individually...or, you can do as I did:

- Assemble your mini album ensuring the inner pages are as far to the top, left as they can be.
- It's important that the holes are all in the correct position, so use foldback clips to clamp it all together to avoid the pages moving.
- Mark the position you wish to drill, and then ask someone to hold the album in place for you while you drill the pilot holes (this will stop the album spinning around the drill bit). *\*Use a drill bit SMALLER than the size of the finished hole and drill onto an old chopping board or a piece of wood so as not to damage your desk/table.*
- Separate your album and re-punch the holes with your eyelet setter (this will make a nice, clean hole).



6. Apply Cloud 9 Rain Dot Eyelets to the front and back covers of your mini album, as pictured.
7. Adhere your photos to the pages and decorate as desired by inking or sanding the edges; doodling; or applying stickers or rub-ons.



Step 6

8. Decorate your front cover as desired with ink, rub-ons, stickers, patterned paper, etc.
9. Decide on the closure you'd like for your album; I have used some hat elastic threaded through a button but you could just tie a ribbon in a bow. Keep the elastic or ribbon in place, cut slits in the back cover of your album to thread the elastic/ribbon through.

To



Step 8



Step 9

