Flip Flop Mini Album

Felt Album Covers

Supplies:
- **Felt/Fabric:** Hawaiian Shores felt (Papertrey Ink); Clementine Felt (Giant Dwarf Shop on Etsy); Pellon 987F Fusible Fleece (Fabric Store)
- **Paper:** lightweight chipboard or Bristol board, copy paper to print pattern onto
- **Accessories:** Fabri-tac adhesive (Beacon); pins, fabric scissors, sewing machine, white thread (fabric store)

Directions:
1. Print the patterns for the Felt Flip Flop Album Covers onto regular copy paper. There are three pages in all – the Flip Flop Album top (the piece with the lines inside), the flip flop album bottom (the piece with the circles inside) and the flip flop inner pieces, which is smaller in size than the first two pieces.
2. Cut two 1” x 9” piece of Clementine felt. Fold them in half, and stitch each of them along both sides. Pin the two pieces together and then stitch across them, about 1” up from the bottom edges, so that the two pieces are now stitched together. Set aside for a moment.
3. Fold the Hawaiian Shores felt in half, pin the flip flop album cover piece to it, and then cut through both layers so that you have two flip flop pieces cut out of the Hawaiian Shores felt. Repeat with the bottom cover template and the Clementine felt. Take the fusible fleece and fold it in half. Pin the small inner piece pattern to it, and cut through both layers, following the pattern. Repeat a second time. There should be four pieces of fusible fleece in all. Use the same pattern to cut two pieces out of lightweight chipboard.
4. Unpin the two pieces of Hawaiian Shores felt and then re-pin the pattern to just ONE of the pieces. Cut the slits in the Hawaiian Shores felt piece as directed in the video. Remove the patterns and set them aside.
5. Insert the straps of the flip flop into the slits and secure them as shown in the video.
6. Iron a fusible fleece piece to the inside of EACH of the four pieces of felt.
7. Stick one chipboard inner piece to ONE of the Hawaiian shores pieces with Fabri-tac, and then stick the second felt piece on top, so that the chipboard is sandwiched in the middle. Repeat with the Clementine felt pieces.
8. Stick around both the Hawaiian Shores and the Clementine flip flops with your sewing machine and white thread. The album top and bottom covers are now finished.
Cardstock Album Covers

**Supplies:**
- **Paper:** Tempting Turquoise CS, Pumpkin Pie CS
- **Accessories:** Tombow multi-purpose liquid adhesive, SNAIL adhesive, Sticky Strip, paper snips, Big Shot, Perfect Polka Dots embossing folder, ½” circle punch, Cutting Mat, Hobby Blade, paper-piercing tool, sanding blocks (Stampin’ Up); Orange Zest Topnotch Twill Tape (PaperTrey); Scotch Tape (Scotch)

**Dimensions:**
- Tempting Turquoise CS: two 8 ½” x 11” pieces
- Pumpkin Pie CS: a scrap piece
- Orange Zest Topnotch Twill Tape: four 8 ½” pieces

* These directions were provided as an alternate to the felt flip flop album covers.

**Directions:**

1. Print the “Flip Flop Mini Album Cover Template For Cardstock” and the “Flip Flop Mini Album Bottom Template For Cardstock” onto two 8 ½” x 11” pieces of Tempting Turquoise CS. Note: You could print these two templates onto two different co-ordinating colors of CS.
2. Cut each of the template pieces along the solid lines, using paper snips.
3. Place the top cover of the album (the piece that has the printed inside lines) in the Perfect Polka Dots embossing folder, so that the toe area of the CS is right up to the folded section of the embossing folder. The printed lines on the CS pieces should be facing the raised area of the embossing folder in order to ensure that it is embossed in the correct direction. Run this through the Big Shot just until the rollers on the Big Shot have reached the bottom edge of the folder. Roll the embossing folder back through the Big Shot in the same manner as above. Rotate the Tempting Turquoise CS piece in the embossing folder. Align the Polka Dots that are already embossed with those at the bottom of the folder. Run this through the Big Shot in the same manner as above. Repeat with the bottom cover CS piece (the piece with the printed circles inside).
4. With a Cutting Mat and the Hobby Blade, cut the slits on the front cover piece of CS along the printed lines. You can insert the blade into the cut section of the CS and widen the slit slightly. Repeat with the two remaining slit marks. Set aside for a moment.
5. With a paper-piercing tool, pierce a hole in the center of each of the circles on the bottom cover piece of CS. Set aside for a moment.
6. Center and stick two 8 ½” pieces of Orange Zest Twill Tape together with SNAIL adhesive. Repeat with the two remaining pieces of Orange Zest Twill Tape.
7. Place a 1” piece of Sticky Strip on a double piece of Twill Tape about ¼” from the end. Peel the red backing from the Sticky Strip and stick the second doubled piece of Twill Tape to the first piece.
8. Insert the ¾” end of the Twill Tape downwards through the toe slit. Pull the ends of the Twill Tape through to the back of the CS. Open the ends so that they are “butter-flied” and stick the ends to the back of the CS with Scotch Tape.
9. Insert the ends of the Twill Tape through the back slits of the CS. Stick them to the back of the CS with Scotch Tape.
10. Center and stick the un-embossed inside flip flop CS piece to the front cover CS piece sandwiching the ends of the ribbon in between the two CS pieces, with Tombow adhesive.
11. Center and stick the un-embossed inside flip flop CS piece to the bottom cover CS piece, with Tombow adhesive.
12. Punch out three ½” circles from a scrap piece of Pumpkin Pie CS, using the ½” circle punch. Stick the ½” CS circle to the bottom cover directly over the pierced holes with Tombow adhesive.
13. You will attach the album covers together in the same manner as directed in the felt version of the album. You will add and embellish the pages in the same manner as directed in the felt version of the album. You’re done!

Creating the Pages

Supplies & Dimensions:
- **Paper:** five 8” x 10” pieces patterned paper from the Splash Collection (Echo Park); Pumpkin Pie CS for matting photos and labels (Stampin’ Up!);
- **Accessories:** Summer Art Flowers, flower gems (Hero Arts); Summer Fun 3D Phrase, fish dimensional stickers (Recollections); Citronella Water Fun Pool Grand Adhesions (K & Company); ball and chain (Tim Holtz Ideology); two 1” x 5” pieces of felt or cardstock for binding the pages.

Directions:
1. Take five pieces of 8” x 10” patterned paper. With the 8” side butted up against the top of the paper cutter (or score board), score them at 4” and then fold them in half. Make sure that the pattern that you want to use for the pages is facing upwards, so that once it is folded, they will be facing inwards.
2. Print the Flip Flop album page template (included with the CS album cover templates) OR use one piece from the felt flip flop cover template. Trim it so that it is about ⅛ smaller – see video for clarification.
3. With the folded edge of the patterned paper to the left, lay the template on top so that the left edge of the template is aligned with the fold. Trace around it and then cut out. Repeat with the remaining pieces of paper. Please view the video for clarification.
4. Stick the pages one to the other as shown in the video. Stick the felt or CS binding to the pages and then stick them to the inside of the top and bottom album covers as shown in the video. Decorate as desired.

Pages 1 and 2
- 2 ⅝” x 2 ¾” picture matted onto a 2 ¾” x 2 ¾” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS.
- 2” x 4” picture matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 4 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS
- Both labels stuck onto Pumpkin Pie CS and then cut out leaving about a ¼” border around them.
Pages 3 and 4
- 2 ⅝” x 2 ⅝” picture matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 2 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS.
- Two 2” x 4” pictures each matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 4 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS
- Label stuck onto Pumpkin Pie CS and then cut out leaving about a ¼” border around it.

Pages 5 and 6
- 2 ⅝” x 2 ⅝” picture matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 2 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS.
- Two 2” x 4” pictures each matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 4 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS
- Label stuck onto Pumpkin Pie CS and then cut out leaving about a ¼” border around it.

Pages 7 and 8
- Two 2 ⅝” x 2 ⅝” pictures each matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 2 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS.
- Two 2” x 4” pictures each matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 4 ⅛” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS
- Label stuck onto Pumpkin Pie CS and then cut out leaving about a ¼” border around it.
Pages 9 and 10

- Two 2 ⅝” x 2 ⅝” pictures each matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 2 ¼” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS.
- One 2” x 4” picture matted onto a 2 ⅛” x 4 ¾” piece of Pumpkin Pie CS
- Label stuck onto Pumpkin Pie CS and then cut out leaving about a ¼” border around it.