



SQUASH IT IN!



Stampbord is acid-free making it ideal for all your scrapbooking projects whether it be as embellishments or, as seen here, as covers for mini books. With its compressed clay surface and strong board backing it can be decorated in any way you like.

LEVEL: BEGINNER



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Materials needed:

Two 2" Square Stampbord
Ampersand Clayboard Inks
Ink Blending Tool
Scraper Tools
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Cotton bud & Dish
Scrapbook Papers
Bone Folder
Double-sided Tape & Scissors
Thin Ribbon
Optional: Tracing Paper and Pencil



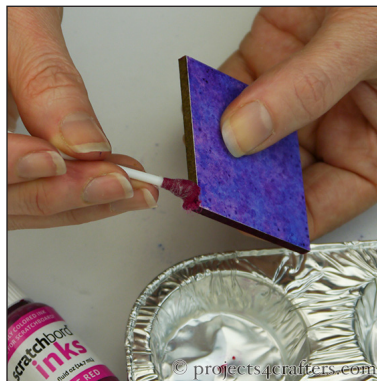
This mini squash book would make a fabulous gift or, if decorated with photos, a memento of a special event.



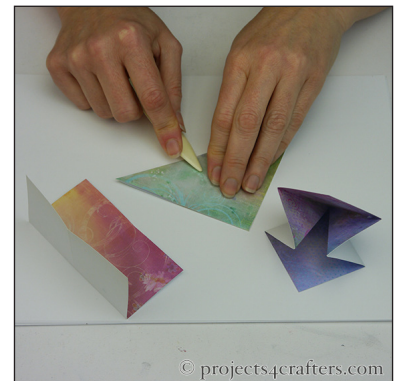
1 Add a few drops of blue and pink inks to the blending tool before applying them to the Stampbord pieces.



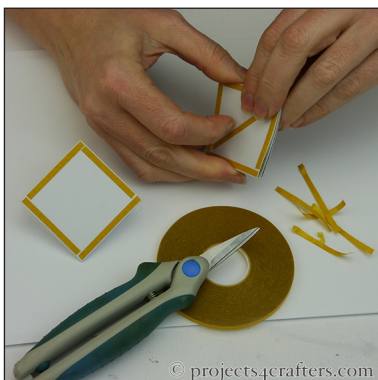
2 When dry, scrape a design into one of the Stampbord pieces. (Top Tip: You can use some tracing paper to copy elements from your scrapbook papers.)



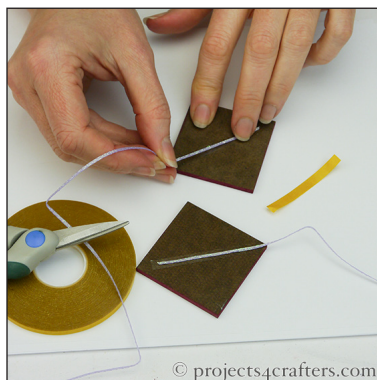
3 Use a cotton bud to ink up the edges of the Stampbord pieces with pink ink. Leave to dry.



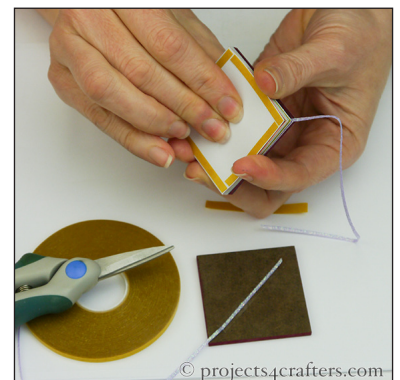
4 Cut four 4" squares from scrapbook paper. Fold them in half both ways (right sides in) & then fold them on one diagonal (right sides out). Fold them as pictured.



5 Use double-sided tape to stick the 'pages' together, making sure to align the folded edges.



6 Stick one end of a piece of ribbon to the back of each piece of Stampbord.



7 Stick the covers to either end of the block of pages. Make sure the folded edges line up with the edge of the Stampbord, opposite the ribbons.