



Class #10- Finishing Touches

Today it's the last day of Create 10 mix it up. By now you should have a lovely chunky full album and the very last few bits and pieces from your supplies kit leftover. Today we're going to use these last bits and pieces to decorate the cover and add the last bits of detail to our pages.

To begin with gather together everything you have leftover from your kit of supplies you put together at the beginning. You should have a piece of ribbon or trim that we've not yet used too.

We'll start by decorating the cover. I'm going to add first a label sticker with 'Photos of' spelled out on it with the mini alphabet stickers.



Next underneath that I've added a piece of washi tape with my title on so in my case it's our 'Photos of Sidney' album. Under that I've also added another label sticker with the date to it.



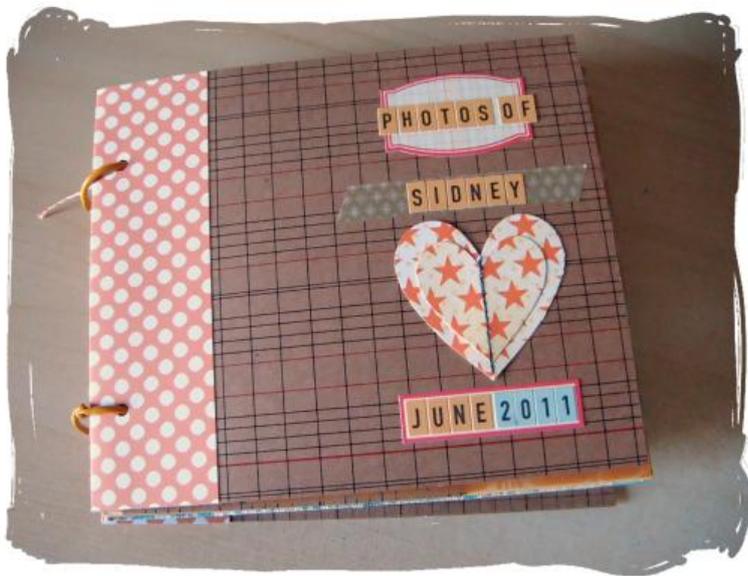
I've got a piece of patterned paper left over so I'm going to make a heart embellishment with it to decorate my cover. First I've folded the piece of paper in half then cut out a large half a heart shape and a smaller one.



Open out the heart shapes and layer them together, the smaller over the top of the larger. I've added some machine stitching down the center but you could also just glue them.



I've added this embellishment in the middle of the labels. I've used my glue gun to glue it on so there's less chance of it falling off. It's better to use strong glue on anything you add to your covers to stop it peeling off from wear and tear.



I've got two more label stickers left on my sheet so to make use of them I've added them to the back to record when the album was made.



Next we need to go through our book and add the final details. First I've added some little doodles to the tab on the first page.



On the next page there's a journalling card to fill in. Rather than go right ahead and start to write in the block it's better to write out on a scrap of paper first so you can read through what you've written and edit it if you need to then copy it out onto the journalling block. It might seem a faff at first to do it this way but I've learned the hard way that it's a longer way around to mess up your scrapbook page and then have to think of a way to work around it or change it. It's much easier in the long run to do it this way around.



I've also taken this opportunity to add a few little more personal touches to the book as I go along. I've added a little paper cut out to the corner on this page.

On the next page there's some more journalling to add in.



I've got a little date label to fill in on this page. I'm going to use a date stamp to add the date in here. These little office stamps I've used for a long time now as they're great just to fill in the dates with. I don't want to first part of the date as it won't fit on the label so I've just inked the last half 'Jun 2011' so it just stamps that part of the date stamp.



I'm also adding little doodles as I go along and colouring them in with Promarker pens. That's another fun way you can add a simple fun touch to a scrapbook even if you don't want to hand-write your journaling just add a little something handwritten or drawn to your page to make it personal to you.



I've added a date stamp to the back of the tag photo just in case I ever choose to remove the tag from this album I know when the photo was taken.



On the tag page don't forget to add a little journalling to the mini tag inside the pocket.



You don't need to add lots of journalling just adding small little notes about each photo is enough on some pages.



On the canvas journalling block I've used my regular fiber tipped pen to write on it. Try your pen first on one of the edges that's covered over to make sure your pen works. If it doesn't then add your journalling to strips of cardstock and glue them to the canvas.



The back of the fold out photo page in my album is still blank so I'm going to use my leftovers just to add a little extra decoration.



Don't forget to add journalling to the page protector pages. Where the rub ons are over the top of the page protector mark with pencil where your journalling will show so you know it won't be obscured by the rub on.



On the pocket page add anything you like to the tags. You can also add in anything else you like here, memorabilia etc.

The last thing to do to complete your album is to use the piece of trim. Tie it around the middle of your book finishing with a bow.



That's our mini album complete! Don't forget to share your finished album on our [Facebook page](#) or you can leave a link to it from [the blog](#) or upload it to the Crafty Templates Create 10 [Flickr group](#).

