



“Words 2 Live By” Accordion Book

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This little book of favorite quotes could just as easily be made into a scrapbook or any other themed book. It's bright and colorful with lots of variety from page to page. It began with a simple chipboard book blank and printed papers from the “Pink and Green Whimsy” digital kit (found on our site). The only other supplies are a few brads, ribbon, adhesives, and a little ink. I wanted my book to look well worn and over-loved, so I distressed it a little with ink and sandpaper, but that's just an option.

Supplies

Chipboard accordion book the sample is 5 ½” x 5 ½”

Adhesive (Pioneer Glue Stick)

Printed Paper from “Pink and Green Whimsy” digital kit

4 Pearl Brads

Ribbon

Black paint

Dimensional pop ups or dimensional tape

Sand paper or file (optional)

Decorative scissors or hand punches (optional)

TIP: Size the papers any way you want on your computer and then print them. I printed the background papers on regular weight copy paper, but I printed the elements I was going to cut and pop up on card stock so they were sturdier.

Instructions:

1. Choose a cover side and glue paper onto the two end sections. These sections will become the covers. Paint the sections in-between with black craft paint. I wanted my book to look well worn, so I wasn't careful with the paint.



2. Attach the other papers to the inside page sections.



3. Now start having some fun and design away! I made hearts with some hand punches and used decorative scissors a few times. I also roughed the pages up a bit with some sanding and a little ink. Here are a few samples of the pages I created.



