

Mini Book Club

January: Winter

supplies:

- 12 - 4"x6" photos - best if horizontal in orientation
- Cloud 9 Board Book/Box (8"x3.25") in kraft
- Color Box Chalk Cateye Inkpad -Chestnut Roan
- 1 blue brad
- Snowflake Lace CS (Little Yellow Bicycle)

Pattern Paper

- Fancy Pants - Arctic Chill Line
 - Title Strips
 - Mittens
 - Snowball
 - Freeze
- Fancy Pants Arctic Chill Rub-ons

Tools

- Hole punch/crop-a-dile
- exacto/mat
- adhesive/spray/Xyron
- trimmer (12x12)
- scissors



Directions:

Covers: Cut two 3-1/4"x7-1/2" pieces from snowball paper, adhere to front & back cover with part of the cover showing on the bound ends. Use exacto knife to trim corners. Cut a 3/4"x7-1/2" strip from snowball, ink edges & adhere it (so reverse side is showing) to front cover about 3/4" from bottom. Cut snowflake from lace snowflake sheet, punch hole in center of snowflake, attach brad & adhere to cover. Apply winter rub-on to strip, and the long journal tab rub-on to back cover. Cut a 2-1/4"x3-1/4" piece from mittens paper, adhere to cover on bound end.

Pages: Cut four 7/8"x3-1/4" strips from these papers: mittens, snowball & freeze. Cut four 1"x3-1/4" strips from the same papers. Adhere the 7/8" strips on the outer edge of each page, trim corners with exacto knife as you go. Page 1&2 will be Mittens (stripes), 3&4 will be Freeze (snowflakes), 5&6 will be Snowball (dots), then repeat. Adhere the 1" strips on the inside edge of each page. In same order as listed above, but use reverse side of paper.

Photos: Works best with horizontal photos. If your photos are 4x6, you should only have to crop photos on the 4" side. Cropped photos should measure 3-1/4"x6". You may need to crop some from top and bottom to get subject centered. Adhere photos in the gap on each page.

Embellish: Using the title strips paper cut words out to adhere to pages, or directly on photos. Use the rub-ons directly on the photos or create borders on the more solid colors on the inside edge of the pages. Look at the layout page attached to get an idea of how we use the rub-ons and title strip paper.

Ink: All three sides of each page, also the front & back covers.

Box: Cut a 3"x10" strip from snowflake lace paper. Adhere to bottom portion of box (using xyron machine or spray adhesive) and trim any extra paper. Cut a 3/4"x 12" strip of Mitten (stripe) paper, ink edges, adhere on box along the top of snowflake paper and enjoy!

**See next page for photos of mini-book page layouts.*

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