



## Floral Monogram Mini-Book Featuring Paper and Embellishments from Rebekka Erickson

March 2007 – This is a charming 4" X 3" mini book, using floral paper and embellishments from Australian designer Rebekka Erickson. This project uses both the Bind-it-All and DreamKuts tools.

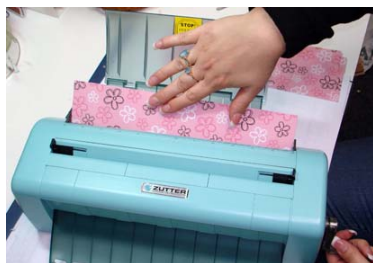
### Supplies:

- Chipboard – Two 4X3" pieces
- Patterned Paper – One Sheet, "Daisy" from "For the Kids" Collection
- Cardstock – Two pieces 4X6, cut in half to make four pages 4X3"
- Chipboard Monogram – Single letter (either negative or positive), from Boxboard Alphabet - Stencil
- Rub-On – to correspond with monogram letter, sample includes "Gorgeous" from "You Are" rub-ons
- Silk Flower – Rebekka Erickson's "Pearl's Flowers" in Pink
- Ribbon – coordinating colors, six lengths of 6"
- Zutter Owire – 6-loop length
- Tools: Bind-it-All, DreamKuts, sandpaper, brown and black distress ink, floral stamps



### Cutting the Paper...

- 1) Using the DreamKuts, run the 12X12 patterned paper through the front slot of the DreamKuts – the two-blade slot – cutting the paper into three 4X12 strips. Set one strip aside to use in another project. Send each of the remaining two sheets horizontally through the back slot (single blade – center cut), creating four 4X6 pieces.
- 2) Move the DreamKuts' adjustable tabs with both hands to 6" width; cut each 4X6 horizontally in half, to create eight 3X4 inch pieces.
- 3) Adhere four of 3X4-inch pieces to cover the front and back of both chipboard covers. Use sand paper to sand off any excess paper hanging off the edge of the chipboard.
- 4) With remaining four 3X4 inch pieces left, send each of these horizontally through the back slot with width set at 4" (center cut), to create eight 2X3-inch pieces. These will be later used as photo mats.
- 5) On each of the four cardstock pages, take a flower stamp, and using black ink, stamp in two opposite corners on the front and back of each page. Make sure you have a "blotter" or piece of paper covering your work surface to protect from excess ink.

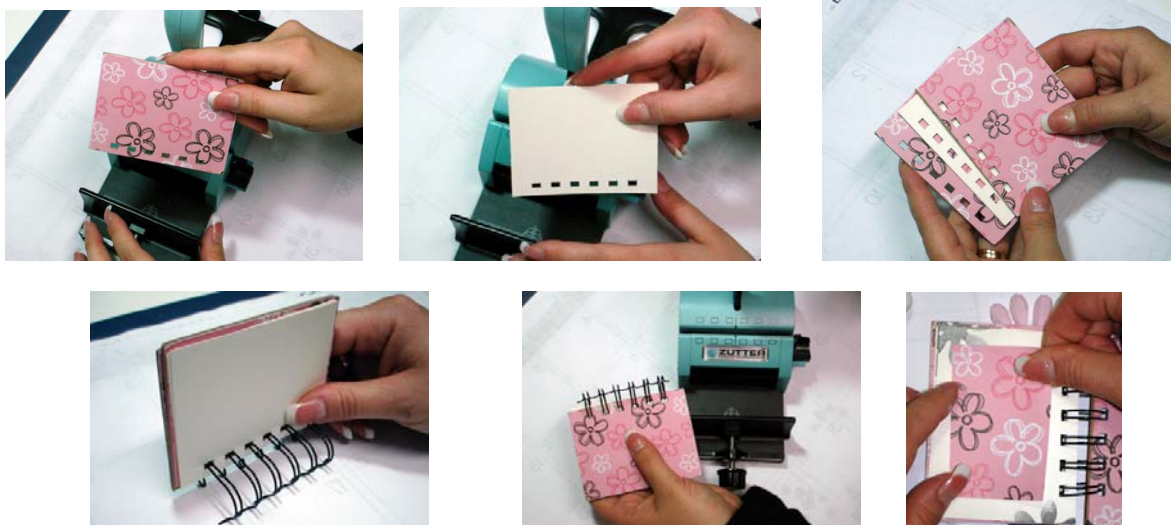


### Punching the Cover and Pages...

- 6) Set the Bind-it-All punch settings to C for Cover. Make sure the 4-inch side of the front cover is flat to the bottom of the machine's punching slot, and all the way against the black stop guide, punch the holes. Do the same with the back cover.
- 7) Set the Bind-it-All punch settings to D for Inner Pages. Collect inner pages and, making sure the longer side is flat on the bottom of the machine's punching slot and all the way against the black stop guide, punch holes.
- 8) Arrange the mini book so the covers and pages are positioned in the correct bound order. While looking at the front cover, bring the back cover around to the front, as if it was already bound with owire. The two covers should be face-to-face with the inner pages behind the front cover.

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- 9) Cut a section of wire that has six loops. The best diameter of wire for this project is 3/4-inch. Feed a small loop into each hole of the mini book, feeding into the back side of the back cover (the inside of the back cover).
- 10) Make sure the Bind-it-All's wire setting is set on 3/4 inch. Place the mini book with the wire openings down, onto the press platform. Using less pressure than when making the punches, press the Bind-it-All handle all the way down until it stops. Release the handle and bring the book out of the machine. Bring the back cover around to the front.



**Embellishing and Finishing...**

- 11) Mount each 2x3-inch patterned paper photo mats to the center of each cardstock page, front and back.
- 12) Use a white ink pad to cover the monogram letter. Set it aside to dry.
- 13) Send the brad through the center of the flower and use flat glue dots to adhere it to the upper left corner of the book.
- 14) Tie a small piece of thin ribbon to chipboard letter. Use glue dots to adhere inked monogram to cover.
- 15) Remove the wax paper backing from rub on and using a stick, fingernail or burnishing tool, rub the transfer on to the cover, below the monogram.
- 16) Tie ribbon to the wire binding, alternating the ribbon colors on each "O". Staple the remaining ribbon to different pages inside the album.
- 17) Add pictures and journaling as you choose.



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