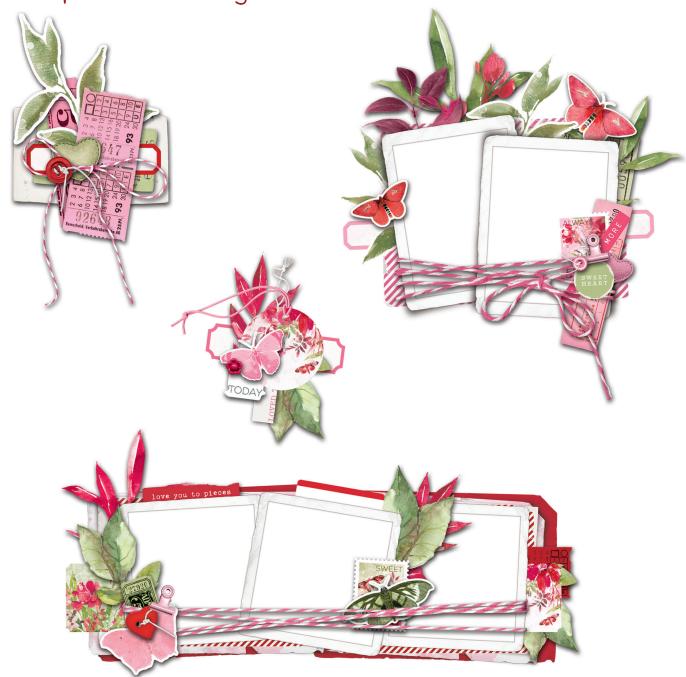
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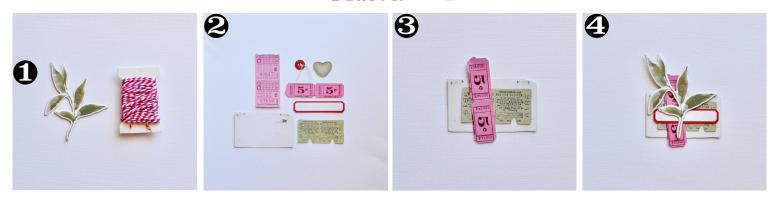
ARToptions Rouge Cluster Kit Directions



TOOLS REQUIRED: Paper Trimmer, Double-Sided Tape or Glue, Craft Knife and Scissors. Optional: Foam Tape, Ink and Sanding Tool.

PREPARATION: Carefully remove all the laser cuts and printed chipboard from the packaging. Using a craft knife, turn to the reverse of the sheet and carefully cut the "pins" or nodules off each of the pieces. Sand off any residue of the nodules to leave a smooth edge. Each of the layout directions will show the first image of the chipboard and ephemera (string, clips, elastic and buttons) used in that cluster. The second image will show all the laser cuts used.

LEVEL-UP Tips (optional): When creating your clusters, use ink or distress edges with a tool to give more of an added vintage look with dimension. In addition, if hiding elements under other layers, trim accordingly to use the unseen pieces on future projects.



Step 1 — Gather all the chipboard and ephemera pieces (twine) Image 1 and laser cuts. Image 2. You will need another of the foliage (not pictured) or trim one of the existing ones into two pieces.

Step 2 — Start with the stapled top white remnant as the base of the cluster. Adhere the first layer of laser cut pieces - the green ticket and then the double pink 5c tickets. Image 3.

Step 3 — Adhere the label then add the chipboard foliage. Image 4.



Step 4 — Adhere the last of ephemera pieces - the light pink ticket and green heart. Tie a bow using the twine, adhere and then add a laser cut button over the top. Image 5.

Level Up: Substitute the laser cut button for a real button from the ephemera pack.



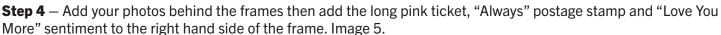
Photo Size: Two 3" x 4" (both trimmed to fit behind frames)

Step 1 — Gather all the chipboard and ephemera pieces (twine and clip) Image 1 and laser cuts Image 2.

Step 2 — Start with the pink diagonally striped remnant as the base of the cluster. Trim the pink label in half vertically then adhere the first layer of laser cut pieces - the pink label, green ticket and then the pink and green laser cut foliage. Image 3.

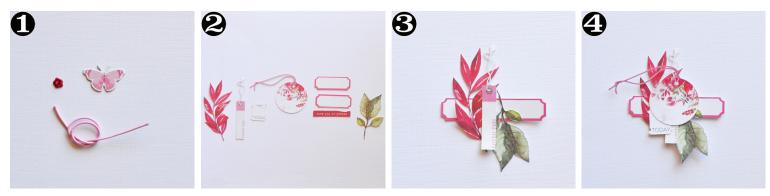
Step 3 – Add another pink and two green laser cut foliage. Image 4.





Step 5 — Wrap the twine around the base of the frame several times then tie a bow. Adhere the frames to the base of the layout. Adhere the last of ephemera pieces - the laser cut love heart, the two chipboard butterflies, the chipboard "Sweet Heart" circle, the laser cut button and the pink metal clip over the top. Tip - use chipboard from the backing of sheet behind the photo frames to even off so it will lie flat on to the diagonal stripe piece with elements. Images 6 and 7 (different views of final image).

Level Up: Substitute the laser cut button for a real button from the ephemera pack.

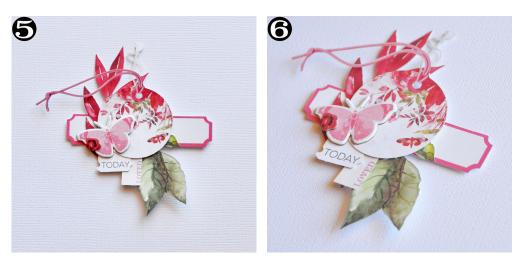


Step 1 – Gather all the chipboard and ephemera pieces (elastic is optional) Image 1 and laser cuts Image 2.

Step 2 — Start with the two pink labels, overlap them slightly and this will be the base of the cluster. Adhere the first layer of laser cut pieces - the pink foliage, green foliage then the pink "Loved This" hanging tag. Image 3.

Step 3 – Add in the "Today" tag and round floral hanging tag. Image 4.

Level Up: Substitute the round floral hanging tag with the plain tag and add in the elastic from the ephemera pack



Step 4 — Add on the chipboard butterfly and chipboard flower button. Image 5 and different view Image 6

LEVEL UP: Substitute the chipboard button with a real button from the ephemera pack.



Photo Size: Three 3" x 3" (both trimmed to fit behind frames)

Step 1 — Gather all the chipboard and ephemera pieces (twine, heart button and metal clip) Image 1 and laser cuts Image 2

Step 2 — Start with the two pink diagonally striped remnants, slightly overlapped, as the base of the cluster. Adhere the first layer of laser cut pieces - the dark pink ticket and then the pink and green laser cut foliage. Image 3.



Step 3 — Add on the two rectangle floral ephemera pieces. Image 4.

Step 4 — Add your photos behind the frames, leaving the base untaped to allow for wrapping of the twine. Then add the "love you to pieces" sentiment and plain tab above two of the frames. Add one frame either end of the cluster Image 5.

Step 5 – Add the two green foliage and one pink foliage. Image 6.

Step 6 — Add on the remaining frame in the center and overlapping the two other frames. Add on the "Sweet" postage stamp and chipboard butterfly. Image 7.

Step 7 — Wrap the twine around the base of the frame several times and secure at the back of the frames. Unravel a piece of twine and use the white piece only and add to the heart button. Adhere the last of ephemera pieces - the chipboard butterfly, the heart button and the pink metal clip over the top of the chipboard butterfly wing. Image 8 and different view Image 9.