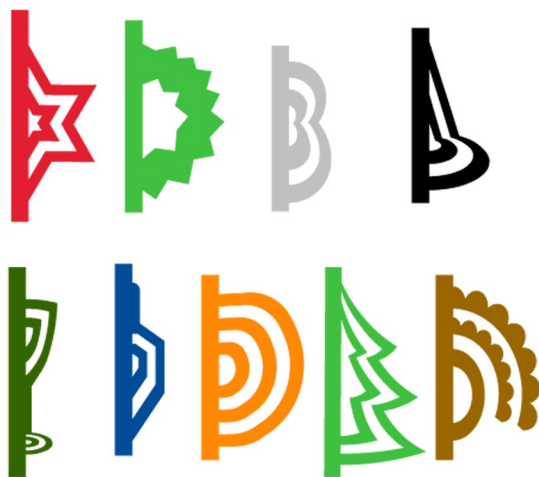






Cover wedges with Lace Incirce spaces



Complimentary Pieces



Detail Pieces

Cover for Holiday Favorite Recipe Book

This cover was originally designed to fit a Teresa Collins Large Bracket Cover marketed by Bind it All. The wedges can be resized to fit the cover of any size book you prefer.

The objects in each wedge use a modified Lace Incirce method. Instead of the pieces just being cut and then turned to the right side, pieces are actually cut out, a complimentary piece cut and pasted to the back side of the paper and the complimentary piece then turned to the right side. A separate piece of the same paper as the complimentary piece is then pasted to the back side to cover the spaces left open. Thus the turned over pieces and the filled in spaces will be matching to form the whole object but still have the look of Lace Incirce.

Detail pieces were added to several objects to give them more definition and interest. The lettering was cut from vinyl but paper could be used as well.

Chalking or inking the edges of the complimentary pieces as well as the base pieces is recommended if you are using printed papers.

The wine glass on the New Years wedge was accented with Crystal Lacquer but Crystal Accents will work as well.

To cut each wedge select the object in the wedge, hold down the shift key and select the straight lines on either side of the wedge and cut those three objects in the background paper. I recommend not cutting the outside edge in case your cover isn't quite the same size as the one I have. In fact, leave an extra margin of paper on that edge to be trimmed later.

Cut the complimentary pieces out of your chosen paper. Lay the base paper wrong side up. Put adhesive on the wrong side of the bar on the side of the complimentary piece. Settle the shaped edge of the complimentary piece into the spaces in the base piece - wrong sides together and secure with the adhesive. Turn the piece over, gently bring the complimentary pieces through the spaces in the base, fold the complimentary pieces over on top of the base piece and glue them down. Use another piece of the complimentary paper, place adhesive on the back side of the base piece around the spaces and cover the spaces with the second piece of paper. Add any detail pieces.

Once all the wedges have been prepared, find the center of the cover. Do a trial fitting of all the pieces and hold them in place. Decide which piece will be glued first. Holding that piece in place, remove all of the other pieces. Draw light pencil lines along the edges of that first piece. Apply your adhesive to the cover extending past the pencil lines. Put the first piece in place. Gently place the second piece in position and draw another light pencil at its edge. Apply adhesive and put in place. Repeat until all pieces have been put down. Trim the excess paper on the edges and ink or chalk the edges.

Add the lettering, assemble the book and enjoy!