

Home Chipboard Monogram Workshop



Additional Materials Needed:

Z3500 Cricut® Artistry Digital Collection
 Z1979 Marvy® Uchida® LePen™ Journaling Pen
 Z679 Liquid Glass
 Z2060 Thin 3-D Foam Tape
 Adhesive
 Scissors
 Paper Trimmer
 Emery Board or File (optional)
 Cricut® Machine (Cricut Design Space™ compatible)
 Pencil

Getting Started:

- Gather any additional materials needed.
- Trim all zip strips and set aside. The zip strip is the ½" accent paper along the top of each sheet of patterned paper.

Step 1—Cricut® Cuts

- Cut the project pieces using the Cricut® Artistry digital collection from the Cricut Design Space™ project file created for this workshop, Home Chipboard Monogram Workshop (<http://design.cricut.com/#/design/128229577>). A few project pieces have score lines. Depending on the type of Cricut® machine you have, you can use either a Cricut® scoring stylus or scoring wheel when cutting the project files.

- The project file will cut the cardstock and paper in the order listed below. When you assemble the project, you'll use the back of some of the pieces. For cutting, keep the side listed below facing up on your Cricut® mat.

White Daisy cardstock
 Peach cardstock
 Candy Apple stripe paper
 Lemon crosses paper
 Multicolor stripe paper
 Lagoon grid paper
 Sapphire cardstock
 Sapphire floral paper

Tip: The scored Peach cardstock rectangles are the straps used to hold the project together for display. Set those aside until the last step.

Step 2—Assemble the Chipboard Monograms

- Trace the chipboard monograms on Peach cardstock. Keep each letter face down on the dark side of the cardstock as you trace them.

Tip: Trace the letters “H” and “E” on one piece of Peach cardstock.

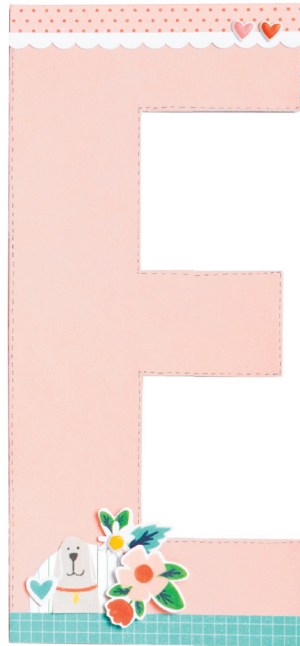
- Trim the traced letters and attach to the chipboard monograms.

Tips: Generously use adhesive all the way to the edges to ensure the cardstock does not pull away from the chipboard over time. Use a file or emery board to sand edges of letters, if desired.

- Add stitch lines to edges of letters with a journaling pen.
- Embellish each letter with Cricut® pieces, cut-apart pieces, and puffy stickers, as shown in the photos. Use thin 3-D foam tape to attach a few cut-apart pieces as desired.



Tips: The Mint geometric pieces on the “M” are cut from the Design Space file. Attach the rectangles to the letter and then trim as shown.



Tip: Trim and attach the striped circle before attaching the cut-apart pieces.

Step 3—Assemble the House (shown on p. 4)

- To keep the house stable, layer and attach several pieces of cardstock and paper. First trim one piece of White Daisy cardstock into two 6" × 12" pieces, then glue them together.
- Attach White Daisy house piece, cut and scored from the Design Space project file, on top of the 6" × 12" White Daisy cardstock pieces, lining up the sides and bottom.

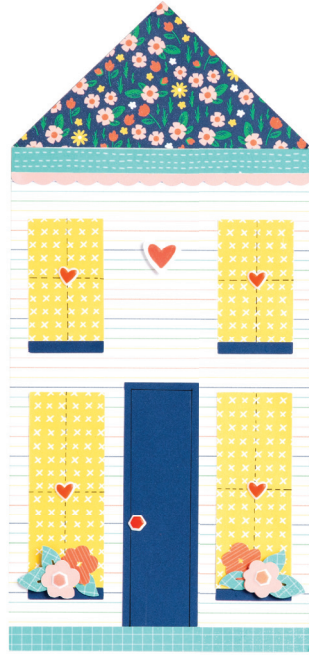
Tip: The score line shows you where to place the roof pieces in a later step.

- Attach the striped paper house piece, cut and scored from the Design Space project file, to the top of the stack.
- Trim the 6" × 12" cardstock pieces to match the angle of the other pieces.
- Attach the three triangle roof pieces, cut from the Design Space file. Keep the Sapphire cardstock piece on the bottom and the two floral pieces on the top.
- Attach the roof pieces to house, keeping the bottom of the triangles even with the score line on the striped paper.
- Attach remaining Cricut® pieces and Lagoon cut-apart border as shown.

Tips: Add stitch lines to the Lemon crosses paper with a journaling pen to create windows. Attach a few flowers and leaves with thin 3-D Foam tape for added dimension.

- Embellish with puffy stickers.

Step 4—Attach Straps



- Using liquid glass, attach two straps together, one directly on top of the other. Continue attaching the remaining pieces to have nine straps total.
- Using liquid glass, attach the straps to back of project as shown below. Make sure to keep the bottom edges of the letters and house even and leave about $\frac{1}{8}$ " between them.

