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Junk Journal

Tag Book with Pocket

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Print these instructions and follow along with my video:
<https://youtu.be/qoj9ENgZAAM>

Materials Needed:

Cardstock or decorative cardstock.

Measurements:

- Tag Base: 6¾" tall x 7½" wide.
- Optional Corner Pocket: 2 1/8" square, cut on the diagonal.
- Optional Notepad Header: 1½" wide x 1½" tall; score at ¾" to fold.
- Notepad Pages: 8 pages, each 1½" wide x 3¼" tall.
- Tag #1: 4¼" tall x 2" wide, Tag #2: 5½" tall x 2½" wide.

Scoring the Folio Base:

Score the cardstock from left to right at 2½ inches and 5 inches.

Your cardstock is now divided into thirds. Fold the right-hand third over the middle third to form a pocket. If the cover feels tight when folding over the pocket, trim a thin sliver off the edge before gluing the pocket closed.

Tip:

At this point, decide if you want to decorate first and then cut corners, punch a hole, and glue down a reinforcement.

I recommend decorating first — it gives a more finished look.

Assembly:

1. Distress edges of the tag and corner pocket (optional) using ink of your choice.
2. If you're using plain cardstock, cover each section of the tag and pocket with decorative paper or stamping.



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Tip:

Distress the edges of decorative paper before gluing it down.

3. Decide whether you want thumb notches or a window in your pockets.
4. Glue the small pocket onto the left tag panel. Then glue closed the tag pocket.
5. Assemble the notepad pages and staple them together. Wrap the notepad header over the top and glue it down. Glue the assembled notepad onto the tag book.
6. If you have not already cut corners and punched a hole for the tag, now is the time to do so (optional).
7. Decorate and add tags, journaling cards, or embellishments.

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