

# *“Birthday Calendar”*

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Featuring: My Mind’s Eye: Lost & Found Union Square ([www.mymindseye.com](http://www.mymindseye.com))

This super-chic perpetual birthday calendar looks great in your home and even better - you’ll never forget a birthday again!

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## *Supplies:*

My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found Union Square patterned papers  
My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found Union Square titles (Moments, Beautiful Day, Perfect and Favorite)  
My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found Glittered Accessories Sheet  
My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found “Perfect” Stamps  
My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found “Beautiful Day” Trims  
My Mind’s Eye Lost & Found “Favorite” Trims  
My Mind’s Eye Lush Red flocked chipboard alphabet(s)

Can use: Beautiful Day Chipboard Album Cover Kit

Also Used: Photo Display Stand (7Gypsies) OR use an acrylic tent stand holder, Crop-A-Dile, adhesives (tape runner and/or liquid glue)

## *Helpful Tips:*

1. Mount 3 ¼”x 5” photos on 3 ½” x 5 ¼” mat (backside of “Moments” Seamstress paper) – you may want to change photos to black & white to keep the pages consistent.
2. You’ll need a 6” x 9” base made from a patterned paper for each page.
3. Embellishments and chipboard letters and numbers for each page.
4. As you design, keep the page layout consistent by altering the patterned papers used. Remember, if you are going to have a lot of pages, you will want to keep them flat so they are not too bulky when all together.
5. I would keep repeating the six layouts shown until you are finished. You could also combine extended relatives on a page if you worry your calendar will be too thick.
6. Have fun with this project and keep it simple! Hint: this is a great Christmas gift for Grandparents!



*Cutting Instructions* (these will vary if you don't use another collection):

1. Page 1:

- a. 6" x 9" - "Home Sweet Home" Love paper
- b. 3" x 6" - "Favorite" Union Station paper
- c. Adhere photo, tinsel, glittered ribbon and chipboard.



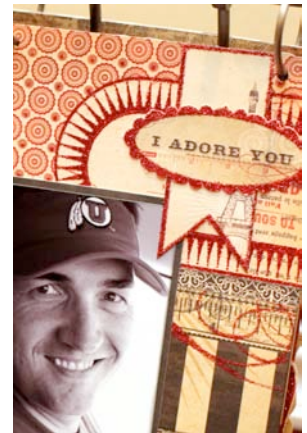
2. Page 2:

- a. 6" x 9" and 6" x 1 1/2:"- "Perfect" Happy paper
- b. Glue 1 1/2" stripe paper to bottom.
- c. Adhere photo
- d. Add ribbon, "treasure these" cut from "Moments" Glittered Title and chipboard.
- e. Embellish with stamps.



3. Page 3:

- a. 6" x 9" - "Favorite" Union Station paper
- b. 3" x 6" - "Beautiful Day" Paris paper
- c. 1 3/8" x 6" - "Perfect" Happy paper
- d. Turn 6 x 9 piece upside down so glittered oval is on top right side.
- e. Glue down strips as shown (Beautiful Day - first)
- f. Add photo.
- g. Adhere banner and "I Adore You" from "Home Sweet Home" Glittered Accessories Sheet.
- h. Add date and then tinsel.



## 4. Page 4:

- 6" x 9" - "Beautiful Day" Paris paper
- Adhere photo, "Home is" glittered accessory, "Beautiful Life" Accessory and "crown" accessory.
- Add glittered ribbon and chipboard.



## 5. Page 5:

- 6" x 9" - "Beautiful Day" Journey paper
- Add "Beautiful Day" Glittered title to bottom right of page.
- Add photo with hand scalloped striped paper on the left.
- Adhere "Moments" cut from "Moments" Glittered Title, chipboard and glittered ribbon.
- Embellish with stamps.



## 6. Page 6:

- 6" x 9" - "Moments" Charming paper
- 5" x 5 1/4" - "Favorite" Union Station paper
- Cut apart "Perfect" Glittered title and adhere to left and right side of photo as shown.
- Add chipboard and crepe paper trim (I cut the length slightly).



Enjoy! Amber & My Mind's Eye