

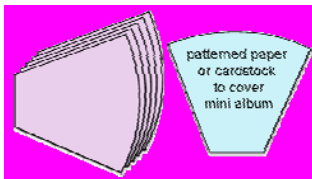
How To Make A Coffee Filter Album

Coffee filter albums are quick and easy to make, and are fun to look at, and a great gift idea. You can even incorporate them into large traditional scrapbooks! Use your imagination to see what you can come up with.

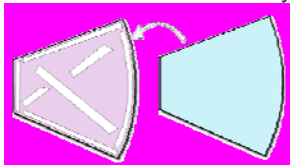
The Basic Necessities!

- 5 coffee filters (you can use more or less)
- Ribbon or fibers to bind album together
- Ribbon to tie album (varied lengths)
- Embellishments of choice
- Paper trimmer
- Ruler
- Glue

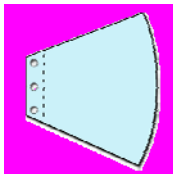
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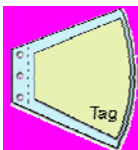
- Take your coffee filters and trace the front and back of each filter on to patterned scrapbook paper or cardstock and cut them out. (Most filters are not symmetrical so be sure to trace the right side.) You should have 10 panels, 2 for each filter.
- Adhere the front and back panels to each of the filters. You may wish to embellish each piece first or you may embellish after you have glued / taped the panels on.



- Score a fold along the dotted line approximately 3/4" to 1" in from the side to form the spine. Repeat for each of the covered filters.



- Bind your album- You can stitch it, use brads, ribbon, fiber, eyelets, rings etc.
- Trim tags small enough to fit into each of the five pockets formed by the coffee filters. Embellish the tags and slip them into the pockets of your completed album. Your tags can be of any shape, round, square, etc.



Coffee Filter Album Tips:

- Enhance your album by making them into purses, aprons, etc.
- Use other mediums such as acrylic, cardstock, etc.
- Cut out a piece of plastic to cover the front of the album for stability.
- Use die cuts for added dimension.