

### "Lost and Found" mini book by Kristin Rizzo

The photos in this book are from a trip I took in 2021 to Georgia. The Fernwood Creative Kit and Jennifer Edwardson Creative Inc. Cut File Bundles inspired me to create this little mini. I used products from this kit and a few little things here and there from my stash. Mini's are so much fun to make! I love adding all the little details to each page. It was fun to break out my Cinch from We R Memory Keepers to bind the mini. I hadn't used mine in so long that it was dusty!

### CUTFILES

I used two cutfiles in this mini that I shrunk and made sure that they'd fit the book. I backed both cutfiles with paper from the Fernwood collection. The "Happy Trails" cutfile can be found in the Happy Trails Cut File Bundle that can be found here: [Happy Trails Cut File Bundle \(shopjenniferedwardson.com\)](https://shopjenniferedwardson.com). And the "Explore" cutfile can be found here in the "Explore Cut File Bundle": [Explore Cut File Bundle \(shopjenniferedwardson.com\)](https://shopjenniferedwardson.com)

The cover/back cover of the book was made with cardboard I had in my stash. I covered the front of the album with "Into the Woods" paper, a chipboard clipboard & magnifying glass shaker from the Tag Book Kit. Every page in the album is decorated with stickers, flowers, the "Story of Us" puffy Thickers, journaling bits and ephemera icons from the collection.



On the inside of the cover, I covered that page with B-Side of the "Notebook" paper. I adore this wood grain! It's a beautiful, rich deep brown color. I folded one of the 4x6 cards from the "4x6 Journaling Cards" paper and adhered 3 sides of it and attached it to the page to form a pocket. Two tags from the "Fernwood Tags" paper are tucked into the pocket.

On the next page (green is the B-Side of the "Time Block" paper) I simply used the patterned paper, I punched a hole in the center of it. I attached three tags from the tag book kit with a binder ring (think a mini book within a mini book). I turned the top tag into a shaker and backed it with cork from my stash.



Next page is the "Time Block" patterned paper decorated with ephemera and stickers. On the right hand side, this was a miscellaneous piece of chipboard I had laying around. There was this pretty vellum tag that I attached to the piece of chipboard once I covered it with patterned paper.



On the backside of the piece of chipboard is covered with the B-Side of the "Hello Friends" paper. I love the small yellow flowers on this paper! I cut my small photo into a tag and attached it to the page. I made sure to line it up with the vellum tag on the other side of this page.

The next page is a printed chipboard, Tim Holtz Ideology piece that I had in my stash. I covered this piece with packaging from the line. I added my photos and some stickers.



This is the printed side of the Tim Holtz chipboard that I added photos, stickers & chipboard to. The opposite page is patterned paper. It is the B-Side to the "4x6 Journaling" paper. I backed the Explore cut file with the "Field of Daisies" paper and popped it up in the mini. I added my photos, ephemera and stickers.



Here is one of the "4x6 Journaling" cards. I couldn't use the words on the card for my mini, so I covered them up with my photos, journaling and ephemera. On the opposite page, I used the "Meadow" patterned paper. As an embellishment, I used a scrap of cork to make a flag and added some stickers and bling. I used three strips of tape on the backside of the photo with the deer to create a pocket for my tag that had my journaling on it.





Once I back the "Happy Trails" cut file, I realized I had cut it too large to fit on a page that would fit inside the book, so I had to think of a way to creatively get it to fit. I created tag with a hinge on the bottom that I could open inside the book. The paper I used on the page with the cut file is the B-Side of "Happy Thoughts" paper. I am able to keep it closed inside of the book with a gold, decorative paper clip. Once opened, I used another tag from the "Tag Book Kit" to hold another tag with some journaling.

On the very last page I used the "Open Air" patterned paper with some photos, another tag and ephemera.

