# Get inspired with **MIX & MATCH DIES**





## designing with mix & match dies {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS free FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}

#### BIRDHOUSE

#### SUPPLIES:

- Bird mix & match die
- Flower mix & match die
- Cardstock or paper
- Wooden birdhouse ٠
- White paint
- Adhesive & dimensional squares
- Glitter glue
- Pearls
- Paintbrush

### NOTEBOOK ······

#### SUPPLIES:

- Butterfly mix & match die
- Coordinating cardstock
- Notebook •
- Adhesive
- Glitter glue •
- Pearls
- Word sticker
- White pen
- Ink
- Paintbrush
- NOTECARD SET

SUPPLIES:

- Butterfly mix & match die
- Owl mix & match die
- Patterned cardstock or paper
- Cards and envelopes
- Adhesive & dimensional squares
- Glitter glue
- Pearls
- Word sticker
- White pen
- Scissors

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Paint edges and front of birdhouse with white paint.
- 2. Cover roof, sides and back with paper.
- Die cut and emboss flowers in coordinating papers. 3.
- 4. Brush die cut flowers with glitter glue and allow to dry.
- Layer flowers in pairs using dimensional squares. Lift up petals to give 5. more dimension. Add pearls to center and adhere to roof of birdhouse. Cut small banners for leaves.
- Cut and emboss birds in coordinating papers. Layer them together with 6. dimensional squares and brush with glitter glue. Add to front of birdhouse.
- Add remaining flowers to front of house. 7.
- **DIRECTIONS:** 
  - 1. Cover front and back of notebook with paper.
  - 2. Make a banner from coordinating paper and mat with white cardstock. The banner should be about  $\frac{2}{3}$  the length & width of your notebook. Adhere to notebook. Add a 1 ¼" strip of coordinating paper at the top of the banner.
  - Die cut and emboss butterflies. 3.
  - 4. Brush coordinating ink over the top to bring out embossed design. Brush with glitter glue.
  - 5. Once dry, layer in pairs by applying glue to center of top butterflies and fold up wings to give dimension. Add pearls down center. Adhere to banner.
  - Add word sticker towards the bottom. Embellish with white pen. 6.

#### DIRECTIONS:

- Embellish white notecards by adding patterned paper to front, making 1. slightly smaller than size of the card to leave a white border.
- Cut a 34" wide banner to fit across bottom of card. Add clear word sticker to 2. left side.
- 3. Die cut and emboss owls. Embellish by rubbing ink over the top and draw in details with white pen. Add owls to banner.
- 4. Repeat this process with other notecards. Stack notecards and envelopes together.
- 5. Create a belly band for the notecards by cutting a strip of paper about 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide. Wrap it around the cards and envelopes, leaving a bit of slack so that you can slide it on and off, and then adhere the ends to make a loop.
- Cut and emboss butterflies in coordinating paper. Lightly brush ink over the 6. top of the butterflies and add glitter glue. Once dry, layer together using adhesive along the body of the butterfly and lift up wings. Add pearls to center and adhere to belly band.