

# BOOK OF MEMORIES



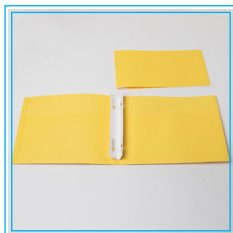
We make memories by being kind like Jesus is, as it says in 1 Corinthians 13:4, "Love is patient and kind." Let's make a memory book to remind us of the times we have been kind and helped others!

## YOU WILL NEED:

- Paper Folder with Pockets and Prongs
- Paper Fasteners
- Sheet Protectors
- Colored Paper
- Alphabet and Number Stickers
- Napkin with 2-3 Layers
- Decorative Edge Scissors
- Thick Thread
- Used Tea Bags
- School Glue
- Newspapers
- Cardstock
- Brush
- Gauze
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- String
- Awl



## DIRECTIONS:



**1.** Cut 7" from the bottom of the folder and discard the rest.



**2.** Separate the layers of the napkin.



**3.** Cover table with newspaper. Open the folder out and place it on the newspaper so the outside is facing up. Apply glue to the folder. Randomly place small bits of tea, tea bags, gauze, and thread over the glued surface.



**4.** Apply more glue over any dry spots. Place the inner layer of napkin on top and press evenly over the surface. Apply another layer of glue.



**5.** Let the folder dry well. Trim edges. Fold the folder and place it under a weight or press if necessary.



**6.** Cut out a 4x1½" piece of cardstock. Apply the stickers to spell out "MEMORIES 2021". Wrap a 4½x2" piece of cardstock with newspaper. Using decorative edge scissors, cut out a 5x2½" piece of cardstock.



**7.** Stack the layers of cardstock on top of each other. Puncture the corners of the top piece and join the pieces with paper fasteners. Glue it onto the folder.



**8.** Cut 30" of string. On the back of the folder, attach a fastener and knot the string to it.



**9.** Cut out a 1" circle from cardstock. Attach it with a fastener to the front of the folder. Wrap the string around the circle to close the book.



**10.** Cut 4 ½" pieces from the sheet protectors. Insert colored paper into them. Fasten all the pages inside the folder.



**11.** Add your photos and descriptions and decorate the pages as you like.



**12.** Your memory book is ready. May you have many good memories of 2021.



Adult assistance is suggested.