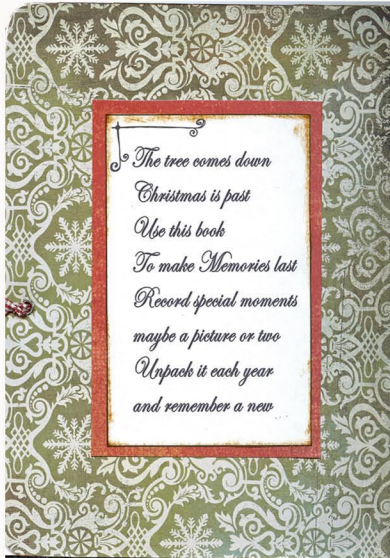


# Christmas Journal



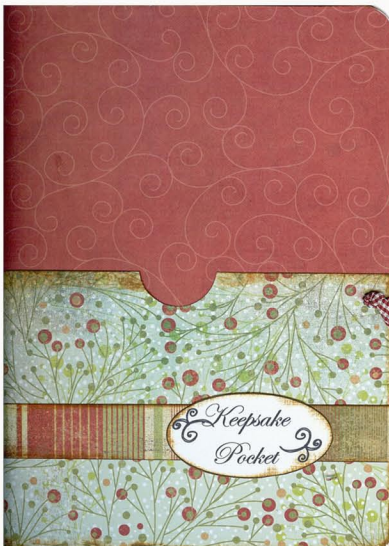
## Supplies Needed:

- 1 composition notebook
- Coordinating Christmas Patterned Paper (Basic Gray Fruitcake paper shown)
- 1 poinsettia silk flower
- 3 designer eyelets (We R Memory Keepers)
- decopauge glue
- 12 inches ribbon
- Pieces cut from Instructions



## Directions:

Cut two pieces of pattern paper and adhere to the front and back with decopauge glue (Any glue will work. However a spreadable glue like decopauge will give the cover a firmer fit.) Adhere Pattern paper over the spine wrapping around to the back. Attach "Christmas Journal" label from the instructions. If desired print the family name from your computer onto a piece of paper, trim, mat onto coordinating paper, and adhere to the bottom right hand corner as shown. Punch and set eyelets through the front and back cover, thread ribbon through and tie a knot on the end of each eyelet side so the ribbon won't pull through. Adhere the "given by" label on the back cover (filling in your name). Adhere pattern paper on both the inside front and back cover. On the inside front mat the poem found in the instructions on coordinating solid paper and adhere. Create a pocket on the back by adhering a piece of coordinating paper on the bottom and sides only to create a pocket. To create a notch at the top of the pocket, use a circle punch to cut a half circle. Attach the "Keepsake pocket" label if desired. When giving as a gift include the "Year tabs" that are provided with the instructions. You can simply place them in the back pocket.





## Directions:

- Adhere the poem on the inside front cover.
- Adhere the Keepsake pocket label on back inside cover
- Adhere the "Given by" label on the back of the journal
- Cut the bottom strip of "year tabs" and include one with each Journal you make (you can tuck it in the back pocket)

# Christmas Journal

*& Given by:*

*& Keepsake  
Pocket*

*The tree comes down  
Christmas is past  
Use this book  
To make Memories last  
Record special moments  
maybe a picture or two  
Unpack it each year  
and remember a new*

