

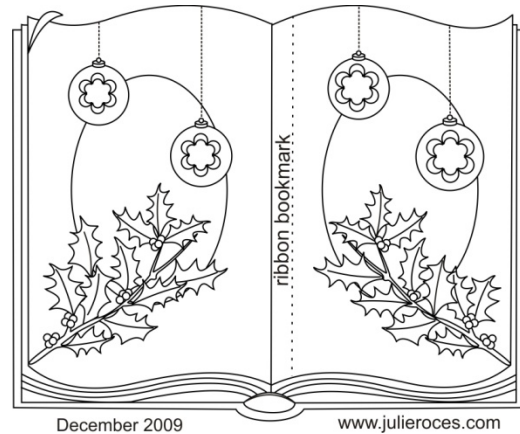
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Christmas Book (Free Pattern)

Materials:

Plain parchment paper
White pencil or white ink
Ball Embossing tools or shader
Two needle perforating tool
Square perforating tool
Fine mesh grid or multi grid
Colouring medium: coloured pencils, pastels or acrylic
Gold ink
Embellishments: ribbons, gold cord, pearls or rhinestones
Coloured cardstock



Pattern Instructions:

TRACE

Trace the book pattern on a sheet of plain parchment paper using white ink or white pencil. If you choose to assemble the book in a 3D format, make 4 tracings of the page image starting from the back except for the book cover. The first 3 pages will be blank except for the page outlines and the top page image with the design will be traced only once. You may trace the book cover on a coloured sheet of parchment paper. Only a small portion of the book cover will be visible. You may trace the Christmas baubles on a separate sheet of parchment paper.

COLOUR

Colour the holly pattern using the medium of your choice whether it's coloured pencil, soft pastels or acrylic. Colour the back portion of the individual pages in a light yellow colour to resemble "aged" parchment paper. You may line the book page outlines with gold ink.

EMBOSS

Emboss the outlines of the book, including the edges of the book pages. Emboss the holly pattern using your ball embossing tools or shader. Emboss the Christmas baubles.

Grid work

Arrange the traced oval motif on top of your fine mesh screen grid and perforate inside the oval outlines. You may use your multi grid to perforate a more elaborate design inside the oval perimeter.

Perforate

Perforate along the outlines of the Christmas baubles and the middle section.

Finishing

With plain scissors, cut out the outlines of the book and book pages.

Cut-out the perforated outlines and mid section of the the Christmas baubles.

Arrange the Christmas baubles on the top page of the book and apply glue sparingly. You may attach a fine gold thread to resemble hanging baubles. Glue a small piece of gold cord on the bottom section of the book. Attach a gold ribbon as bookmark.

Add a folded sheet of coloured cardstock behind the assembled book to complete your Christmas card.