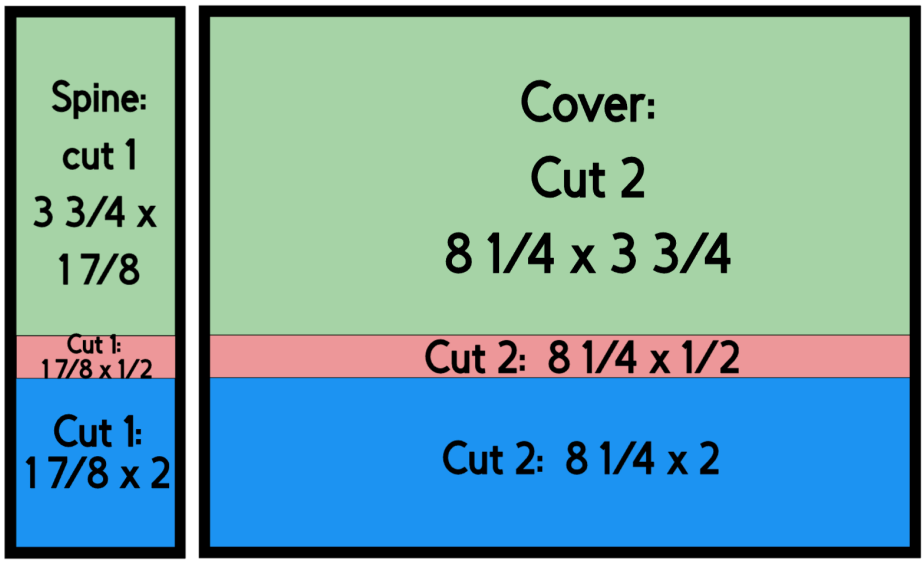
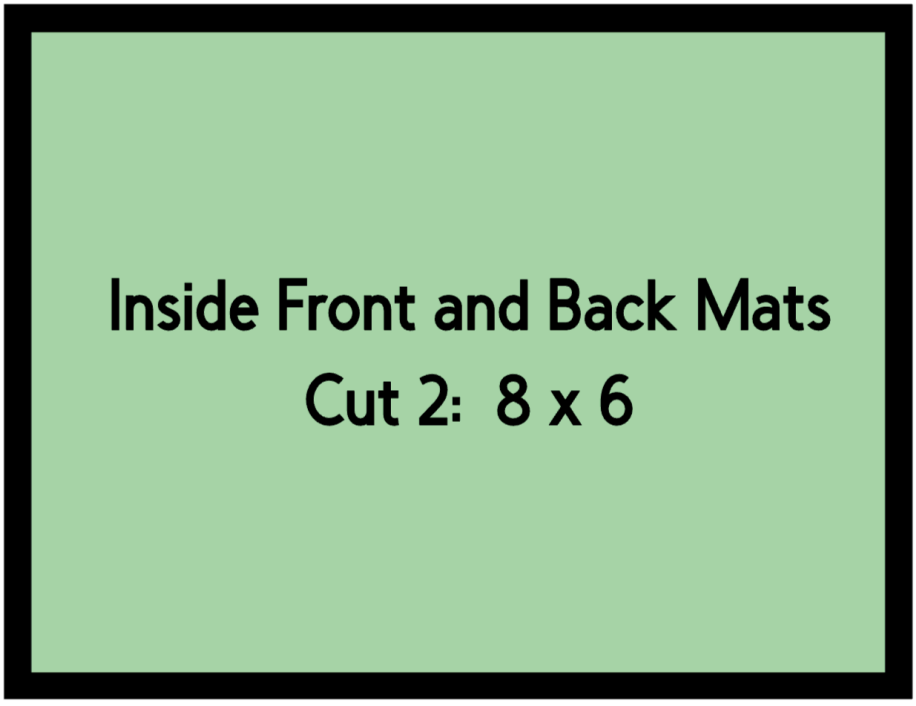
My Go To Album Instructions (Landscape)

TOP TIP: It is best to start with your cover pages so that you don't accidentally use pages inside that you would have wanted on the cover.



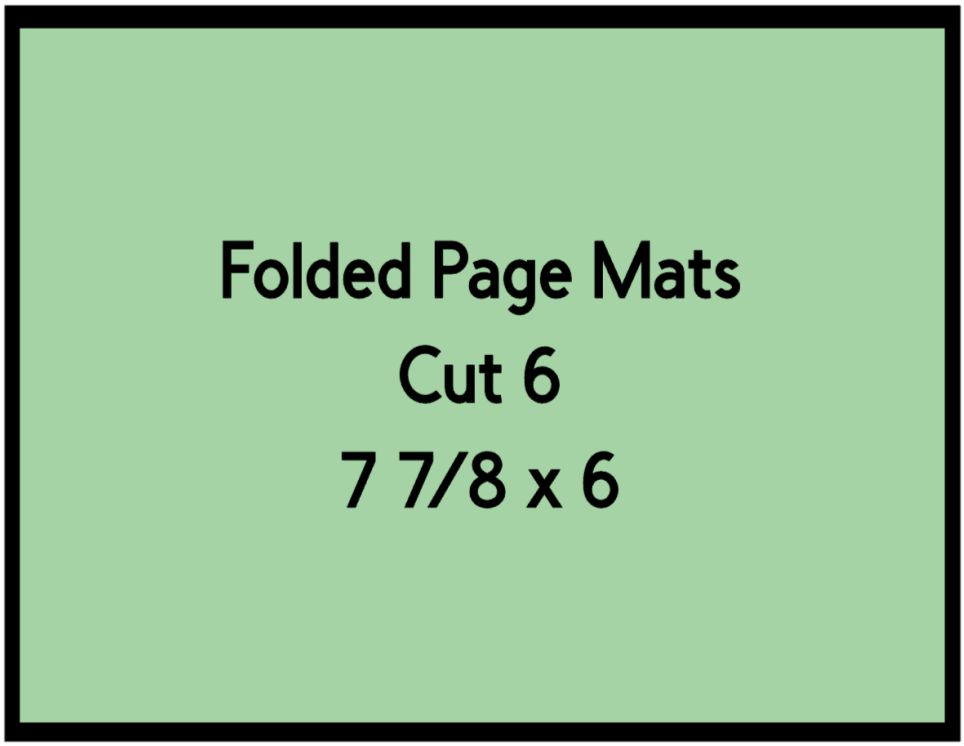
For the inside covers, both front and back, I cut my designer papers 8x6 inches. This leaves a larger border edge on these pages but it allows me to save paper. If you would like your borders more consistent throughout the album but them to 8 1/4 x 6 1/4. For me this just caused me to waste paper, also the size I use matches the pages that are next to them in the album.



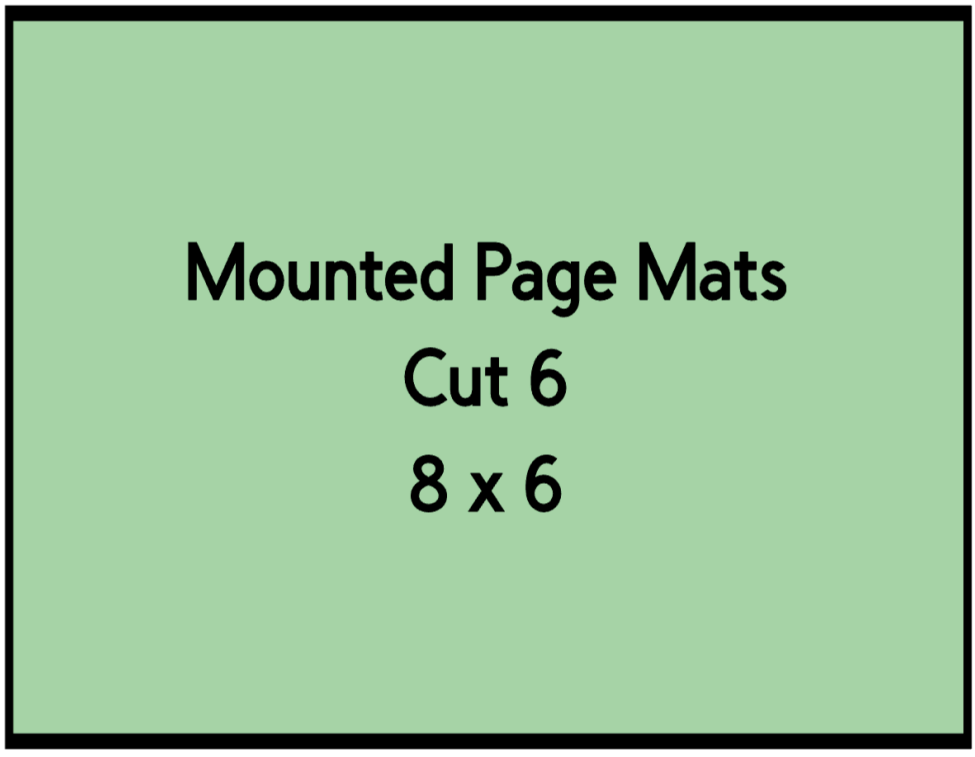
First step on your pages is to cut the folded page down by 1/16 of an inch. This will allow the book pages to be easier to flip through when completed.

My page mats reflect that tiny bit cut away, this is why the measures require a 7 7/8 x 6 inch mat.

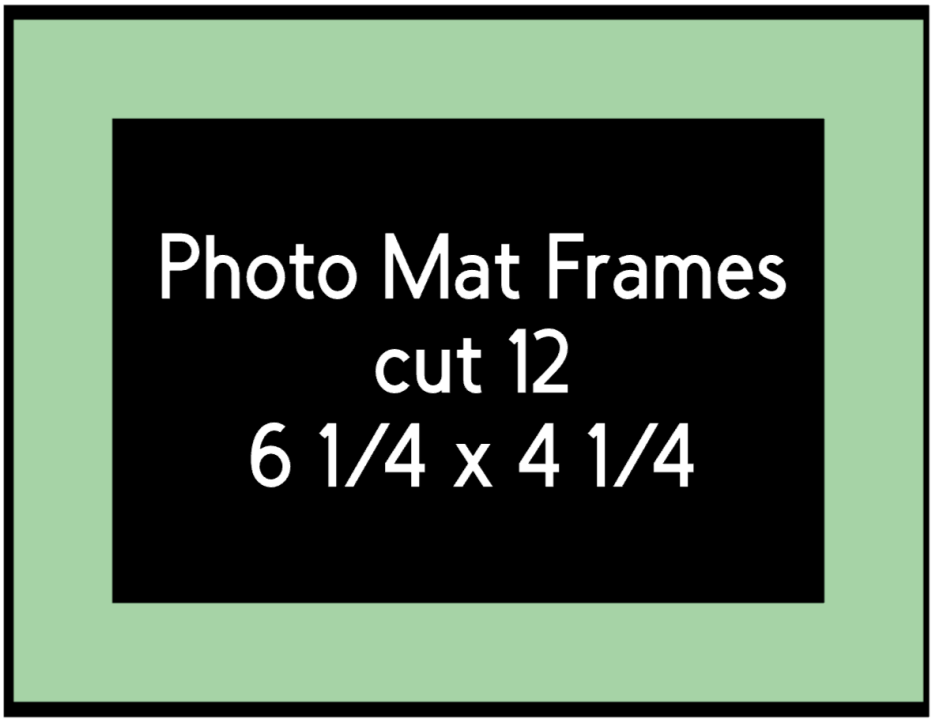
TOP TIP: Pay attention to your designer papers design orientation! This album is landscape so your design should read across the page.



The mounted pages are the portions of the page that are glued into the book. For these you will cut them to 8 x 6, this will also allow you to save paper. Especially if you are using a 12 x 12 paper pack.



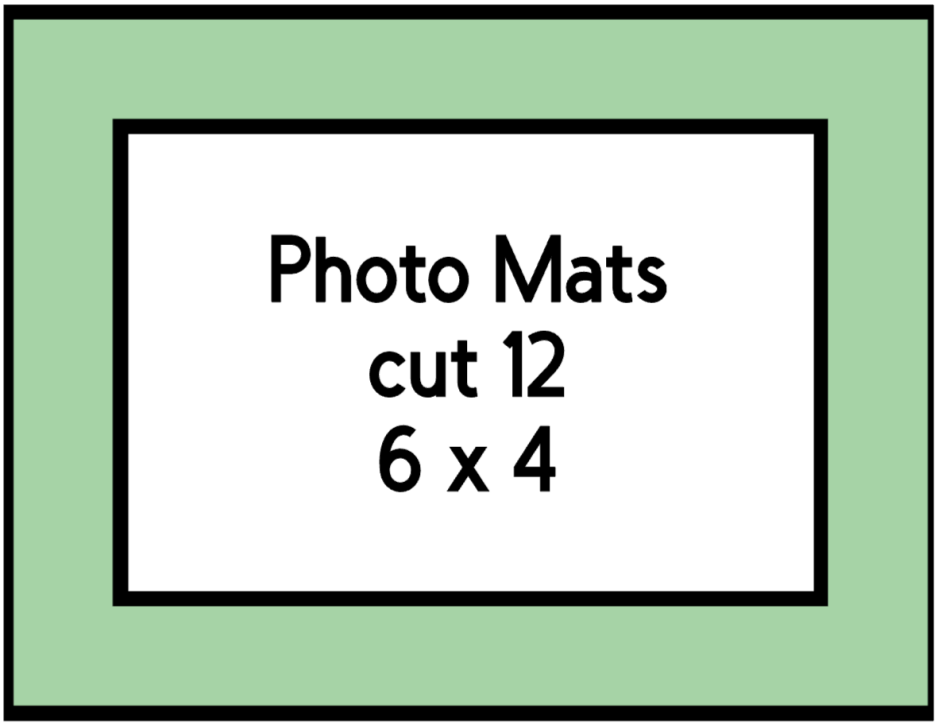
These are the mat edges that show around your photos after they are glued in. They are not “required” but they do make your photos pop off the page. Especially if your papers pattern is busy.

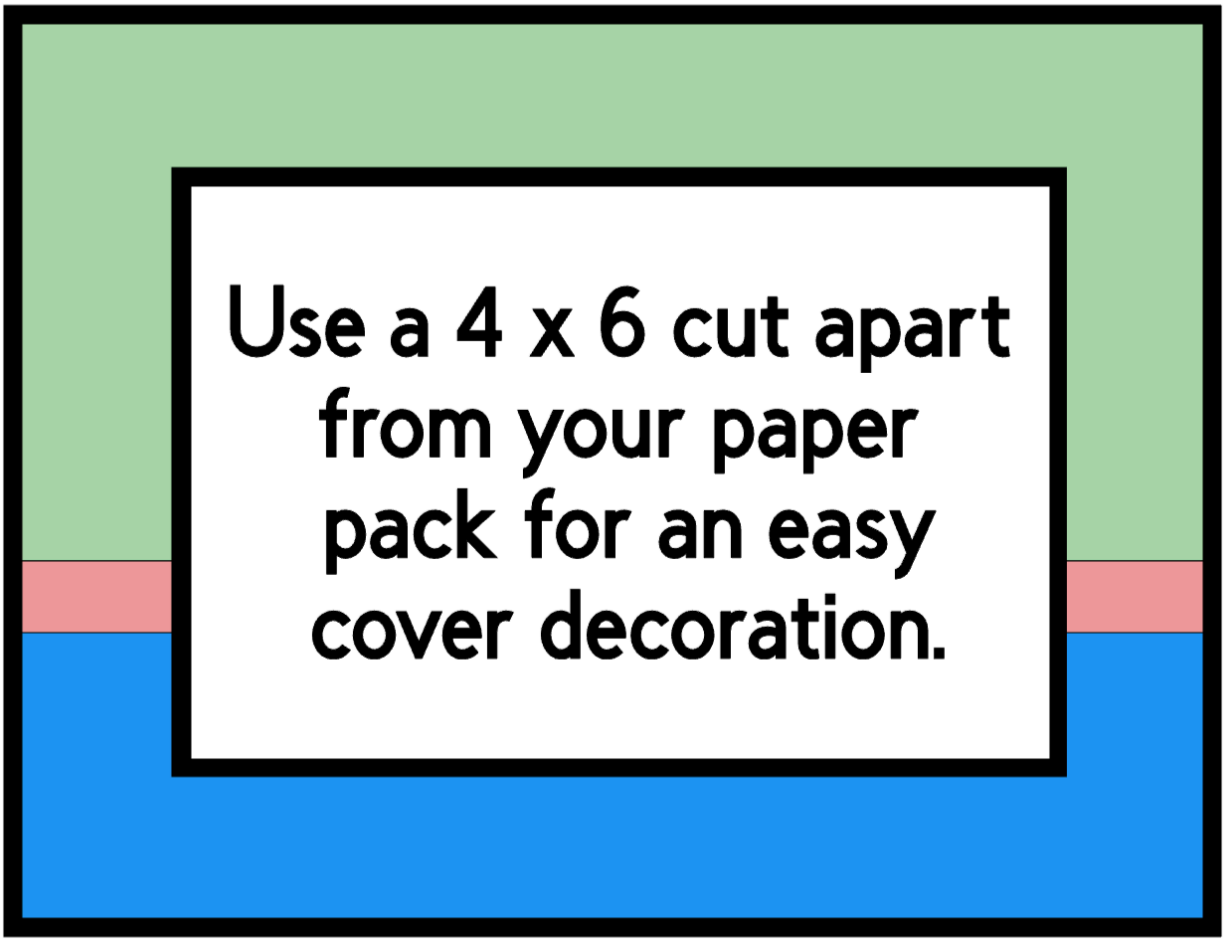


These are the mats that the gift recipient will glue their photos to. It is not necessary to add these if you are going to place the pictures in yourself. However, I find that when gifting these albums this step makes it super easy for the recipient to know what to do with the amazing gift you made for them.

TOP TIP: You can get 14 photos in this album if you add one to the inside cover and inside back cover.

Another tip: It is very nice to add a note that tells the album recipient what size photo to add to the mat. Consider adding a place photo here stamp to your stash to use for this. www.maymaymadeit.com has several options for you to choose from.





TOP TIP: For an easy cover that matches your projects theme and design, consider using a cut apart from your paper pack an mat it just like you did the photos inside.

I’ve included a small note that you can add to a card or tag—or simply tuck inside the album—to help the recipient understand how to add their photos and complete the album.

A Little Note About Your Album

This album was handmade especially for you.
Each page includes photo mats to show you where your photos can go and what size works best.
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