

Steampunk Spells Altered Book Tutorial

Supplies:

Old Book

Steampunk Spells 12x12 paper

Steampunk Spells 8x8 paper

Steampunk Spells Chipboard 1

Steampunk Spells Cardstock Stickers

Steampunk Spells Alphabet Stickers

Steampunk Spells Tags and Envelopes

Steampunk Spells Banners

Distress ink and Stain: Black Soot

Scor-Pal

Xyron Mega Runner

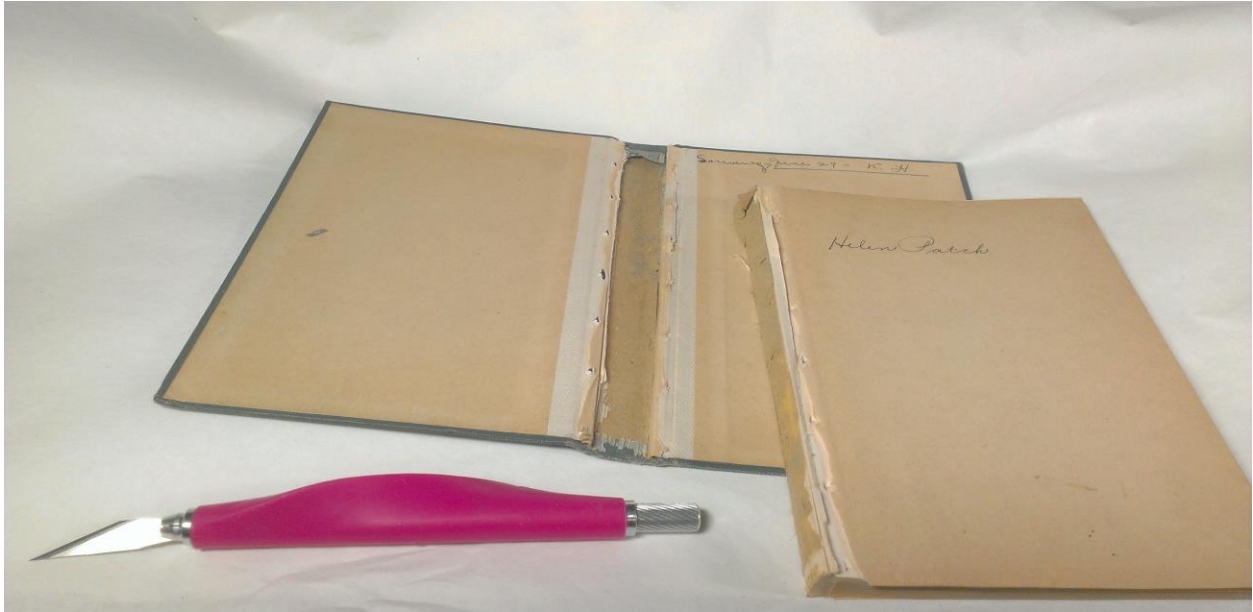
Seam Binding in Black and Spice

Craft Knife

For this project I was inspired to use the ribbon binding technique in yet another way. This time I decided to upcycle an old book I had on hand.



To start out, I used a craft knife to remove the inside of the book. Be very careful not to cut too deep. Don't forget to save the inside pages for other projects. This text is in French, I think I forgot I even had this book in my stash.



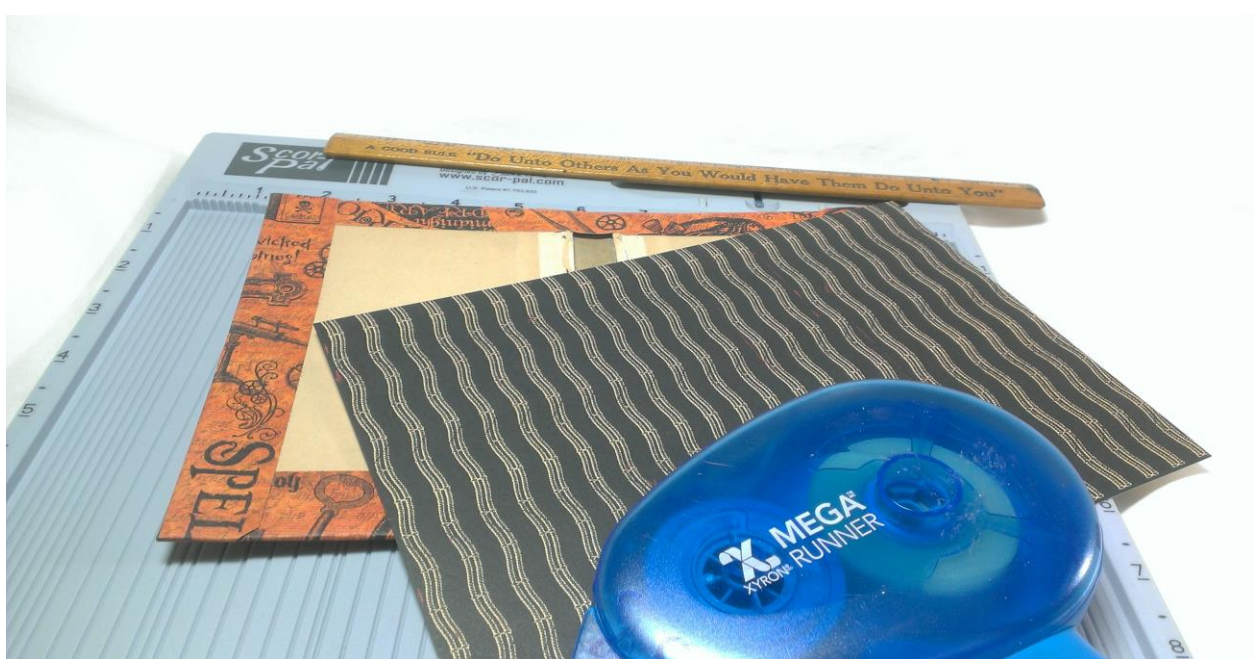
Next I chose a 12x12 piece of scrapbook paper for my cover.



I cut the paper large enough for about an extra inch of paper surrounding the cover. I have always been one to work around measuring.



I used the Scor-pal to guide my creases for my folds to wrap the cover.



A quick adhesive was used as I folded down all my edges. I really love my recent discovery of “dry” adhesives!



Next I folded my spine to break it in a bit and I cut and scored my signatures. The paper will need to be double the width of your desired page size. The size will be dependent on your book. You simply score down the middle of your paper so you can tie in your pages.



For the last step, simply tie in each of your paper signatures. This time I chose to go with classic bows instead of tying uniformly at the bottom. I like the volume and texture the seam binding provides. Now you have a fun altered book or photo album to document your spooky Halloween season.

