

Mini Coaster Recipe Book and Planner



If you were interested in how to make the mini recipe book project shown on an earlier post, here are some quick instructions for you. This project uses the recipe cards from the [Apron Recipe Box and Gift Box Template](#) and [chipboard coasters](#), which you can find in the [webstore](#).



You get six chipboard coasters in a pack. Take two of the coasters and cover them with some paper. I have chosen handmade paper for a couple of reasons. Firstly, I have a cupboard bursting with handmade papers that I need to use up and secondly, the thicker nature of the paper gives a very pleasing finish and doesn't allow the chipboard to show through.



Next you need to cover the other sides of these two pieces and both sides of the remaining four pieces with some more papers. I chose ordinary scrapbook papers for this.



When you have done this, you can bind your notebook, either by punching holes through and tying them together with ribbons or by using a bind-it-all. I usually go for the ribbon option but I have absolutely stacks of Bind-it-all coils to use up and I just don't use this machine enough.



After you have made your book, print off the recipe cards from the template and trim them a little to fit onto the pages. Simply glue them in, add some ribbon to your book and a flower to the front and you are finished. The Recipe title is also included on the template. I am planning to fill this book with some of my favourite Christmas recipes and give it to my Mum as a little stocking present.



Happy Crafting!