

## **Record Cover Book**

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#### **Materials:**

Old vinyl records  
Scrapbook paper  
Large binder ring  
Large jump rings  
Stickers, beads, and other ephemera  
Ribbon and colored twine

#### **Tools:**

Heat gun for crafting  
Aviation snips  
Sizzix Big Shot machine  
Sizzix Movers and Shapers feather die  
Crop-A-Dile punch tool

1. Working in a well-ventilated area, use the heat gun to heat up the record. Use the aviation snips to cut the record into two pieces large enough to fit the feather die, yet small enough to fit into the Sizzix machine.
2. Place the feather die onto the Movers and Shapers platform. Heat up one record piece again.
3. Place the record piece onto the die, place the cutting pad on top of the record and run it through the machine. *Note:* You may hear some cracking and popping noises; this is to be expected. Repeat to cut a second record piece.
4. Using the same die, cut feather shapes from scrapbook paper, photos, etc.
5. Use the Crop-A-Dile tool to punch holes at the top of both record pieces. Line paper feathers up with the record pieces and punch holes in the tops. Attach front record cover, paper feathers, and back record cover using the large binder ring.
6. Decorate the record cover using stickers or other embellishments.
7. Attach beaded danglers, ribbons, or colored twine braids to the large binder ring using jump rings.

#### **Sources:**

Sizzix machine and die: [www.Sizzix.com](http://www.Sizzix.com)  
Crop-A-Dile punch tool: Michael's, Hobby Lobby, or JoAnn's