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"Scrapbooking Allows Your Creativity to Unfold and Brings Your Treasured Memories Alive!"

Scrapbooking is a relaxing and fun hobby. Discovering this ever evolving craft allows your creativity to unfold.... often revealing your hidden talents.

Turn your photographs into a storybook of memories with scrapbook journaling....Giving each layout your personal touch can be as simple as a personal message or including a verse of a favorite poem or song.

We all need to exercise our creativity. All around the country women are joining together to learn – while having fun and lots of laughter! 'Creative Group Therapy' is one of the many pleasures of life!

Developing your creativity, you may discover talents you never knew you had. Find time in your busy schedule to take time out.... 'Just For You. Join your own 'creative group therapy' and discover your hidden talents.....

Relax and enjoy the art of [scrapbooking](#) and the many new friends you will meet along the way...You deserve it....and remember....Laughter is the best medicine!....Happy Scrapping!

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Quick Colour Schemes!

Are you spending time trying to figure out the best colour combinations?

Colour combinations for cards and papers can be sourced inexpensively at the local hardware shop. Paint companies print the latest colour trends on swatches with a main, complimentary and contrasting colour and they are small enough to take along when buying cardstock, papers and other embellishments.

You can organize your scrapbooks with colours that complement each other, by referencing a good color harmony book. You can pick one up at your local bookstore. They include hundreds of colour combination examples. [Color Harmony](#), by Hideaki Chijiwa, is an excellent book for this purpose.

Leave time for scrapbooking with easy colour combination techniques.



Scrapbooking With Colour Swatches

A paint swatch is a sheet of coloured samples used to determine what color you want in home decor or painting projects found in the paint section of the hardware store.

Paint companies print the latest colour trends on swatches with a main, complimentary and contrasting colour. Each swatch usually has from 3 to 6 colour samples on it in one colour family.

To ensure they are safe for your scrapbooking pages spray them with Archival Mist preservative and use away from your photos.

Ideas.....Punch them into shapes or use them in a strip or cut them apart.....Use for a border...create your own rainbow effect.

Add a quote or journaling onto your paint swatch. You can also journal on vellum and use as an overlay, and the colours will still show through.

The potential for paint swatch in your scrapbook page is only limited by your imagination. Adding color to your scrapbooking pages has never been so easy!

Scrapbooking – Sure To Come In Handy Items!

Never throw out anything....scraps of paper, cut offs, insides of chocolate boxes, the beautiful piece of ribbon etc...It's sure to come in handy for a later project items!.....

So now that you have decided to keep all these treasured 'must have' items....where do you store them?

- Fishing tackle boxes --with compartments and levels that expand and collapse--are wonderful for storing scrapbooking supplies and tools.
- Plastic tool boxes with see-through drawers.
- Punched motifs can be stored in clear DVD cases. These make it easy to identify their contents and the spines can be labeled with a permanent marker or paper insert. Their thin shape makes them easy to stack and store.
- Clear film canisters are great for tiny diecuts and other small items.
- Acid free sheet protectors and ziplock bags.

So....before you go to throw something out, have another look at it and ask yourself...Could I use this another time?

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Photo Greeting Cards Make A Perfect Gift!

Easily learn how to turn your scrapbook talents into the special occasion card that gets treasured for life.

These are just a couple of the great designs that can be created..... It's never too early to start creating your cards for Xmas.... or how about Xmas in July [Photo Greeting Gift Cards](#)



Preserving Your Scrapbooks

When creating your scrapbooks careful attention should be made to the materials used. Archival and preservation quality should be chosen to ensure the life span of your scrapbook.

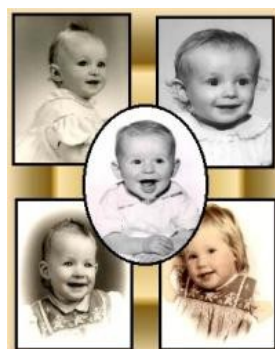
- Make any paper acid free with Archival Mist – This is a spray on mist that resists aging. Archival Mist is a safe permanent alkaline buffer to gently neutralize acid in all types of paper.
- Paper and protector sheets should be acid-free and lignin-free.
- Acid-free photo corners, also available in ultra thin, are ideal for mounting your treasured pictures and photos...or easily mount your photos with self-adhesive peel and stick photo mount squares.
- Never place stickers on your photos because the adhesive will destroy them over time.
- When using pens and pencils, make sure they are acid-free, have pigment ink, are fade proof and waterproof.
- If preserving letters file unfolded to avoid deterioration along creases. Newspaper clippings are best photocopied.

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Storage

Heat and bright light can also be damaging to your scrapbooks as they increase the rate of fading.

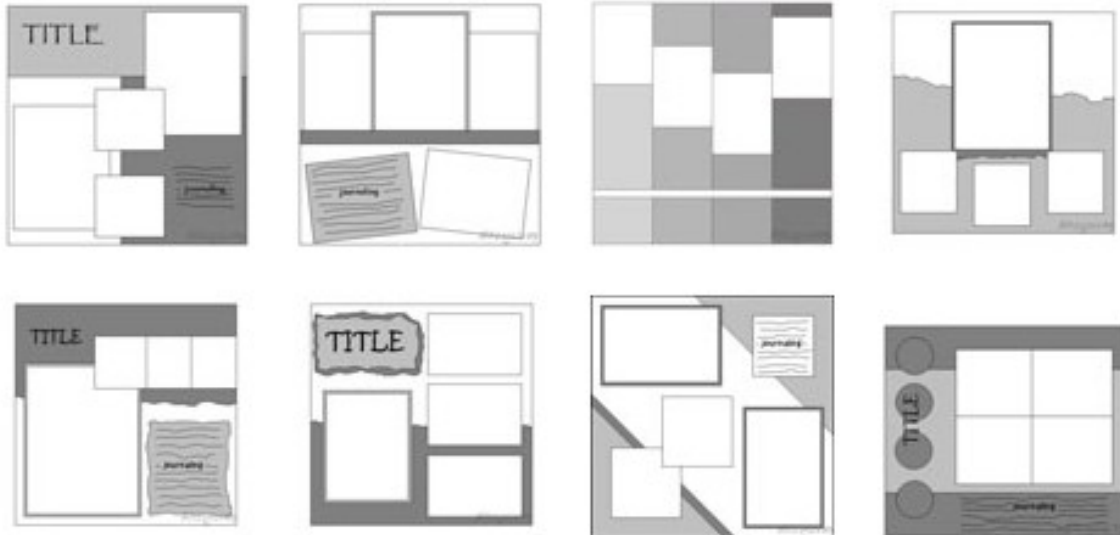
Scrapbooks should be kept in a cool and dry place. Moisture and humidity can cause mold or mildew.



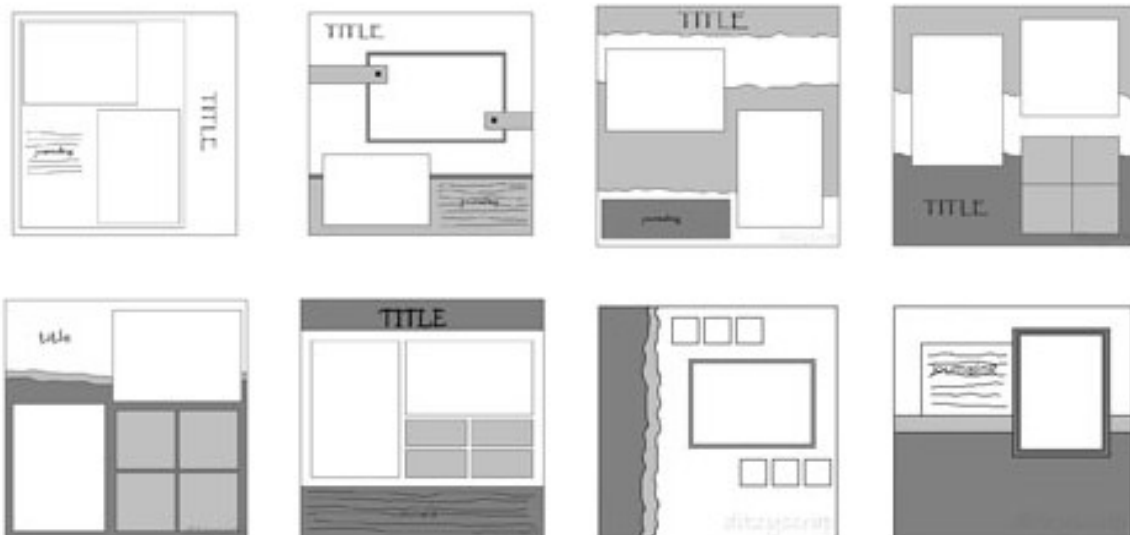
Scrapbooking Layouts

These are just a sample of layouts to help you get your creative juices flowing with your next scrapbooking project. You'll find these and other great layouts at ScrapMaps.com.

12 x 12 Layouts using 4 photos

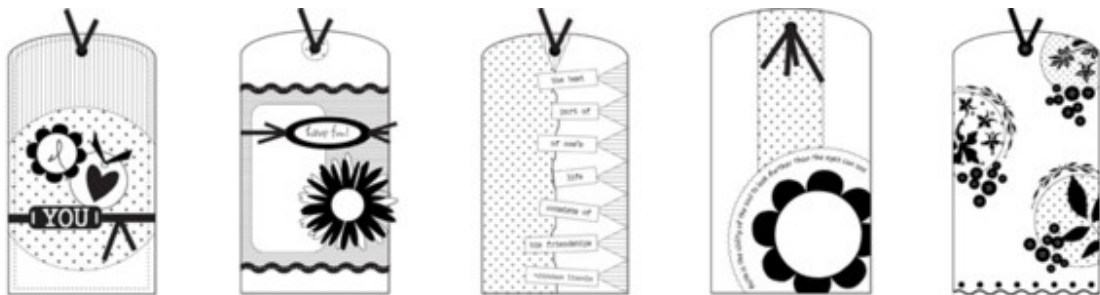
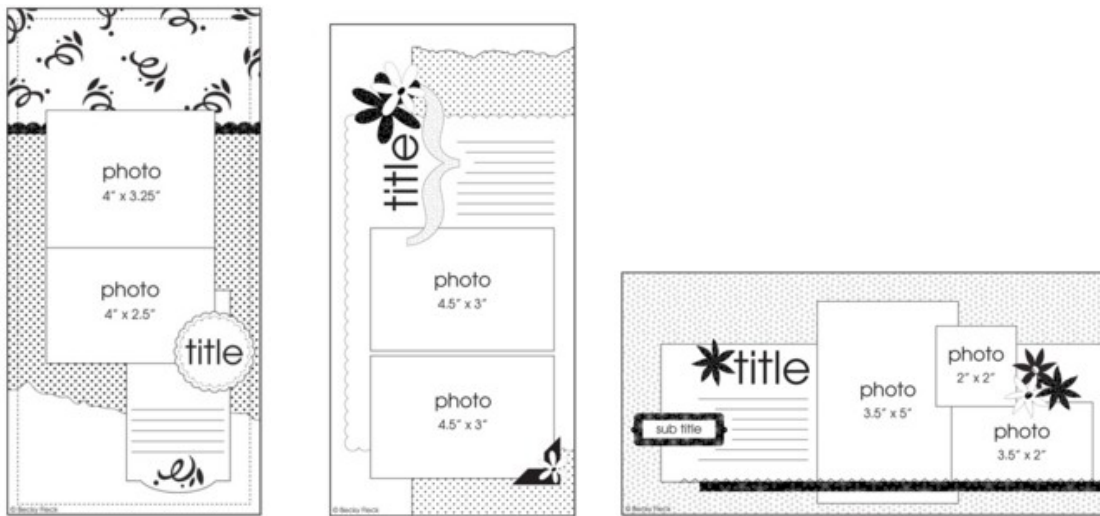
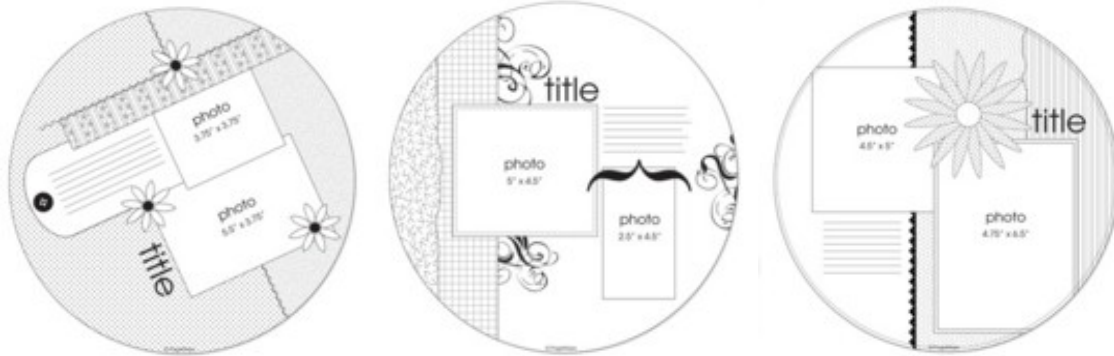


12 x 12 Layouts using 1 & 2 photos



Scrapbooking PageMaps

These are just a sample of the roundmaps, halfmaps & tagmaps designs you'll find at [PageMaps](#) for your next creative project.



Dramatic Scrapbooking Technique

For more dramatic results from your photographs, try weaving two copies of the same photograph together.

This technique creates a three-dimensional look..... Would look great on a scrapbook for a graduating art student or a scrapbook for a friend who is quite artistic and creative.

This technique might also look good on a child's scrapbook with a kid's art background giving the whole page an abstract look.

To achieve this technique, first you need two copies of the same photo.

On one photograph, draw evenly spaced vertical lines on the back of the picture. Cut along these lines with scissors or an exacto knife.

On the other photograph draw and cut along evenly spaced horizontal lines.

Next, using alternate strips, from photograph one and then photograph two, weave the pieces together.

To preserve the rectangular shape of the photographs, start your weaving in the center of the piece and work outwards.

[Click Here](#) "For More Amazing Tips Like This & How To Turn Your Passion For Scrapbooking Into A Profit!"

So.....Go get your exacto knife and start creating!



Scrapbooking Embellishments

Once you start thinking about things to add to your pages, you'll be unable to look at everyday objects in the same way again.

I'm sure you've got some of these tucked away in a drawer.....

Key Ideas!

Turn ordinary Perspex keyrings into embellishments for your pages.

Perspex keyrings, with a space for a photo have been around for a long time.

Use patterned papers, brads, rub-on letters, ribbons or photo for decoration.

Discover your own scrapbook finds from ordinary objects.....Start digging through those drawers today.



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Crossword Scrapbooking Layout

This is a great idea to add a favourite pastime to your layout.

You can download a free program from [Eclipse Crossword](#). This program lets you make your own crosswords as well as other puzzles.

Enter your dimensions, puzzle answers and then the corresponding questions and it creates the crossword for you! Print it out.. Wow! How easy is that....

You might need to fiddle with it to get enough room for your photo and clues.

TIP: Making boxes 10mm (3/8in) allows you to stamp the spare blank spots with some of the smaller stamps.

Have fun and test your knowledge with this [scrapbooking crossword!](#)

Image Transfer Embellishments

Image-transfers are an exciting way to transfer your favourite graphics, onto many types of craft projects.

Here is just one way for you to experiment with this technique.

Clear Plastic Adhesive Transfer

Products made from clear plastic-adhesive are perfect for transferring images from glossy magazines, photocopies or laser prints (inkjet-printed images will not work with this technique). Two popular products are packing tape and cold laminate and these are available from department stores and newsagents.

Materials

A toner-based image, or graphic from a glossy magazine

Packing tape or cold laminate

Bone scorer

Water

Scissors



Method

1. Cut the image to size and adhere it, image side down, to the tape or laminate. Using the bone scorer, rub over back of your image to ensure it's well attached. Trim any remaining tape from the sides of image.

2. Fill a shallow dish with water. Place the taped piece of paper into the dish so that the entire piece is immersed. Leave it to soak for at least three minutes.

3. Remove your piece from the water and gently rub the paper away from the tape, leaving the ink image.

4. Leave your image to dry with the adhesive side facing upwards.

Note: If the transfer will not properly adhere, try using Vellum adhesive spray, which will not affect the finished image.

If you're anything like me, you will have a great collection of images to sort through to try this new and exciting technique.

Make Your Own Rub-Ons

Every one loves rub-ons with different words and sayings.....ideal for scrapbooking. Just imagine being able to create your own rub-ons with cool fonts you already have on your computer for a fraction of the cost....

Here's How:

1. You must use an ink-jet printer and ink jet transparencies.
2. Print on the shiny side, not the grainy side of the transparency. The transparency instructions state printing is to be done on the grainy side, but that is only if you DON'T want to rub-off the image/word.
3. Print on the plain paper setting, not the transparency setting.
4. Print using "enhanced" colour (best quality) NOT the fastest speed setting on your printer.
5. Let it DRY before rubbing it onto your paper, at least 5 minutes.
6. Very carefully place the transparency face down on the paper (as it could still be wet) and rub using the back of a spoon (which is much easier) or a popsicle stick. An embossing stylus could work well on smaller things.
7. An added benefit - you can REUSE these transparencies!

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Scrapbooking With ColorCutter



ColorCutters adds a creative dimension to your scrapbooking layouts. This versatile tool can colour and cut at the same time. These markers contain an archival quality pigmented ink, with a surgical stainless steel blade embedded in the chisel tip.

These ColorCutters will cut through a variety of papers, cardstock, vellum, photographs and more. They will also crop and mat photographs, journaling, create frames, borders in a fraction of time, adding a coloured edge where you've cut.

Over a dozen different colours, with beautiful metallic colours in gold, silver, copper, blue and more. They are so versatile you use ColorCutters to just colour.....they are acid free, pigmented and non toxic. Another great tool to help you add a creative touch to your scrapbooking layouts.

Craft Set Gift Ideas

I just wanted to share this great craft set gift idea that I made up for Xmas.....this could be made for any special occasion.

If you are anything like me I have so many craft items eg papers etc. just begging to be used....Have to admit I am a real hoarder and can't bear to throw anything out.

So that I wasn't jumping from one project to the other and saving time I created 2 craft sets of each at a time....

*Firstly, I found 2 small pretty boxes with lids attached that could be closed securely and I tied it with a ribbon.

*Using pretty coloured or patterned cardstock I used punches for... butterflies, angels, bears, stars, flowers etc (do I have a collection!)

Tip: I evenly spaced each one so that the cardstock left could be used as a template or attached to the project. Some I had singles, doubles or up to 5 in a row.

*Recycled xmas or birthday cards - using scalpel or patterned scissors I cut out pictures. (These are always too pretty to throw out.)

*Using my Fiskars shape cutter templates I cut out shapes of flowers, banners etc from pretty coloured or plain cardstock.

* Envelope maker – I just love this! I already had a great collection of pretty handmade envelopes I had made so I put some of them into the craft set.

*Handmade Bookmarks & Notelets (my stocks)

*Paper Crimper – I crimped shapes & plain strips from coloured cardstock

Also Included:

*stickers, glue, glitter, markers, scissors, ribbon, bows, pom poms, chenille stems, pencils, stamping set

*Plain and coloured cardstock to make cards, bookmark strips etc.

*Tag and embellishments sets for \$2 from Big W (can be split up between sets)

Tip: Before throwing out any magazines or financial review booklets I always look at the covers. These are usually glossy, beautiful colours & thicker cardstock..... make great shapes for your cut outs or templates.

For something extra special I included in the craft gift box ...hairclips, bracelet etc and a storybook in the package.

My niece loved her craft set..... The other... I placed under the Xmas Giving Tree and I hope that little girl receives as much enjoyment creating as I had making it especially for her!

Song Lyrics for Scrapbooking



Song lyrics can be used with your scrapbooking layouts and can be a great source of title and page inspiration.

Music and songs play an important part in our lives. Hearing a song again can evoke a lot of emotion, bringing back fond memories of special people, places and times.

Of course, different songs mean different things to different people - but you can use songs to 'tap' into those memories to create highly personal and unique scrapbook pages.

How do you use lyrics on your pages?

Firstly, make sure that the song title or lyric you are going to use is suitable for the theme of your scrapbooking layout.

For a wedding scrapbook add a personal touch with the bride and groom's own 'special song'.... Use the title of the chosen song as the accent title for your layout.

Pick a section from your chosen song and journal the lyrics around the edges of your page.... Embellish your border with wedding stickers, punches or musical notes.

You don't have to limit yourself to just a section of a song, use all of it if you want to.

Write or print out the complete song lyrics onto some pretty paper and add it to your page. For a special touch...place the page into a pocket envelope...(A clear vellum envelope will show the message inside)

Just make sure that the song title or lyric you are going to use is suitable for the theme of your layout and you'll soon add a quick, simple and memorable piece of journaling to your page.

Scrapbooking - Hinged Books

This is a great idea for something different....A lovely keepsake.

Materials:

- *Large hinges from hardware store
- *Stamps: Choose co-ordinating stamps in a particular theme
- *Card: Any colour and type – cut to size for front and back covers and a strip that can be scored and folded to create the concertina pages.
- *Paper: For layers if desired
- *Ink Pads: Any co-ordinating colours
- *Embellishments: Thin pieces of your choice that will bring the elements of the book together
- *Ribbon (optional)
- *Double-sided tape

Instructions:

Concertina inside pages – cut card of your choice to the height of the hinge minus 2mm, then multiply the width by six. Eg If hinge is 50mm square the card would be 48mm x 288mm (48 x 6 = 288mm). Score the piece into six equal-size panels and fold it accordion-style.

Lay the card flat then stamp and colour it as desired.

Add any embellishments and papers then adhere the accordion pages inside the hinge with double-sided tape. Affix the back of the first panel to the inside of the hinge, the second and third panels to each other, the fourth and fifth panels to each other and the sixth panel to the inside back of the hinge.

Decorate squares of card to cover the front and back of the hinge – these will be the booklet covers. Affix them in place, laying a length of ribbon across the back of the hinge before attaching them – the cover will secure it and the ribbon holds it closed.

Tip: Hinges can be painted white with Flat White spray paint or left silver. Ribbon is optional, especially for a masculine gift.

Slides As Scrapbooking Embellishments

Slides from Collections Rubber Stamps are a great addition to your scrapbooking layouts.

The Slides come in a range of colours with two sizes in each pack. They are made from cardboard so they are easily coloured with inks, chalks and paints and can also be stamped on.



Tips:

- * Paint slide with metallic paint. Allow to dry. Cover slide with a coat of 3 dimensional medium.
- * Holes can be punched in them (1/16in) to thread wire and charms.
- * Rub an embossing ink pad over the slide and cover it with Opals thick embossing powder. Using a heat gun, heat the Opals, then immediately apply a second layer of powder and heat again. Do it a third time and while it is still hot, press your text or image stamp into it. Allow it to cool and remove the stamp.
- * Make a slide booklet. Hold a number of slides together and punch three evenly spaced holes down one of the thick edges. Set an eyelet in each of the holes. Thread ribbon etc through to join together for booklet.
- * Use acrylic paints and then give an aged look with walnut ink.

Enjoy these creative ideas as an embellishment to your scrapbooking layouts.

Corrugated Cardstock for Scrapbooking

Corrugated Cardstock is great for scrapbooking. It can be ripped, distressed and painted.

Tips:

- Cut or tear the corrugated cardstock to the size you require.
- Paint the corrugated cardboard roughly with paint using a foam brush.
- Use as a background for your scrapbooking photos or cut into a frame...combine both on your layout using same or complimentary colours.
- Cut into strips and place along bottom of page with rivets.
If using a cardboard box, tear away the top layer to reveal the ridged area.

Corrugated cardboard is very strong and is easily cut or torn for a neat or rough look.... Depends on the effect you want to create.

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How to Make Antique Vellum Paper

Re-create the look of aged vellum paper with your recycled tea bags using this quick & easy method for your next scrapbooking layout.

You will need:

2 sheets of paper
Used tea bags
Iron

Instructions:

Crumple your paper, then smooth out again

Make your paper damp*

Soak your used teabags in warm water

Place your tea bags onto your paper - rub if you want an all over effect, squash for darker sections. Place a second piece of paper on top and leave for a few hours.

Dry the paper and then iron it flat.

Tip: * Use a spritzer bottle to dampen paper. I use normal tea bags. Not sure if using herbal tea bags what effect if any.

Have a great time creating your antique vellum paper for your scrapbooking layouts.

Scrapbooking Layout Using Playing Cards

Playing cards make a unique addition to your scrapbooking layout. Most playing cards are printed on THICK stock and have a medium gloss to their surface.

Here's a Scrapbooking project using Playing Cards :

Cover your playing cards in your chosen papers & embellishments.

(Decide whether sideways or longways for layout before applying)

Make a front & back piece from cardstock in same shape as cards....Decorate

Punch a hole in 1 top corner of each card & cover with an enforcement ring.

Hold together with a key ring (add an embellishment on a chain)

Wow! How easy was that! These are small enough to carry all your favourite photos around in your handbag to show off to your friends.

This would also make a lovely gift.....



Here are just a few different uses for Playing Cards:

1. To Create Backgrounds: Use a single playing card to create a background on a small item such as a tag. Use multiple, contrasting cards to create a background on a sheet of paper, card or scrapbook.

2. As Embellishments: Try cutting the "image" out of the card and using it as an addition for your tag, altered book, scrapbook or collage. Many of the images on these cards are quite beautiful and would make a great addition to just about any craft project!

3. The Face Of The Card: Add some flair to your collage by using the face of the card. Use the entire card or try cutting out the numbers, suits, or the King /Queen/Jack to set your craft project apart from the rest!

Keep you eyes open for different playing card designs for your scrapbooking layouts.

15 Ribbon Scrapbooking Tips

If you love using ribbon for your scrapbooking layouts... Here's some tips to try for your next layout.

1. Cut a journaling block into horizontal strips. Tie a ribbon in a bow or knot to the left end of the first strip, then the right end of the second strip, and so on.
2. Create a page frame by stitching ribbon to each side of the page, then cover the joins with a button or another accent.
3. Collect scraps of ribbon and cover the spiral binding of a journal or album in bows.
4. Tie a bow on a paperclip.
5. Soften the look of metal mesh by knotting satin ribbons through the latticework.
6. Colour block a layout, punch holes where the blocks meet and lace with ribbon.
7. Create a ribbon loop off the side of the page, securing with stitches or staples, to index sections in your album.
8. Stamp tiny tags with a single letter and use narrow ribbons to attach to your page for a quirky title.
9. Use letter stamps on ribbon for journaling or captions.
10. Use ric-rac as the stem for a flower accent.
11. Run a thread through a length of ribbon, making loose stitches, then pull the ribbon together to gather.
12. Apply rub-on letters to a twelve inch strip of ribbon to make a custom border.
13. Cover a scrap of cardstock with ribbon scraps in lines, then place a cut out shape over the top so the quilted design shows through.
14. Fray ribbon scraps, then overlap and sew to the page.
15. Place short lengths of ribbon over the four corners of a photo and secure in place with brads.

Poems for Scrapbooking

Do you ever have that moment when you're wanting to add some special thoughts to your scrapbooking and all you get is a blank? Well I assure you, you are not alone.

I've just come across this great e-book called [E-Book of Poems](#) so that you can easily add that special touch to your scrapbooking....without having to rack your brains for some inspiration.

Xmas Poem

Christmas A Time For Family, Friends & Loved Ones....

Christmas is a time for love and fun,
A time to reshape souls and roots and skies,
A time to give your heart to everyone

Freely, like a rich and lavish sun,
Like a burning star to those whose lonely sighs
Show need of such a time for love and fun.

For children first, whose pain is never done,
Whose bright white fire of anguish never dies,
It's time to give your heart to every one,

That not one angel fall, to hatred won
For lack of ears to listen to her cries,
Or arms to carry him towards love and fun,

Or friends to care what happens on the run
To adult life, where joy or sadness lies.
It's time to give your heart to everyone,

For God loves all, and turns His back on none,
Good or twisted, ignorant or wise.
Christmas is a time for love and fun,
A time to give your heart to everyone.

How To Install Fonts

Fonts are freely available on the net and make a great addition to your scrapbooking layouts.

In general, fonts are downloaded in a .zip format. You'll need an unzip tool such as WinZip to extract the files. I usually extract them into my fonts folder, which on most Windows systems is at C:\Windows\Fonts, but you can unzip them to whichever directory you choose.

Installing OpenType or TrueType Fonts on Windows based PC

We recommend installing only one format — OpenType, TrueType, or PostScript — of a font. Installing two or more formats of the same font may cause problems when you try to use, view, or print the font.

1. Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel
Note: In Windows XP, choose Start > Control Panel
2. Double-click the Fonts folder.
3. Choose File > Install New Font.
4. Locate the fonts you want to install.
 - In the Drives list, select the drive and the folder containing the fonts you want to install.
 - In the Folders list, select a folder that contains the fonts you want to install. (Make sure you have unzipped them first.) The fonts in the folder appear under List of Fonts.
5. Select the fonts to install. To select more than one font, hold down the CTRL key and click each font.
6. To copy the fonts to the Fonts folder, make sure the Copy fonts to the Fonts folder check box is selected.

Note: If installing fonts from a floppy disk or a CD-ROM, you should make sure this check box is selected. Otherwise, to use the fonts in your applications, you must always keep the disk in the disk drive.

7. Click OK to install the fonts.

If you try to install fonts already installed, you will be presented with a warning window telling you that you cannot install the font unless you first un-install it. Simply press the <OK> button there.

Acrylic Paint Blend

[Kelly Angard](#) has this quick and easy way to create an artistic background that is pretty much fail-proof. Don't believe me? Well take a look at the step shots below ...the secret is blending the wet paint with baby wipes!

Here's a few important tips:

- **be prepared to work quickly.** Acrylic paint dries quickly, so unless you add a liquid matte medium to the paint to extend the drying time, make sure that you move from step 2 to step 3 quickly so the paint does not have a chance to dry.
- **colors:** you will have best success with this technique using harmonious or "[analagous](#)" colors, i.e., colors that are next to each other on the color wheel like yellow, green and blue or pink, red and orange, etc. (for more info on basic color terminology, see [Color Matters](#).)
- **read through all steps before beginning technique.**
- **prep:** I like to tape my cardstock onto wax paper to help prevent it from curling when damp (use double stick tape).

- * Acrylic Paint
- * acrylic paints (see tip above)
- * paintbrush or foam brush
- * baby wipes
- * sandpaper

step 1. Distress cardstock with sandpaper; rub in all directions



step 2. Apply paint on 1/2 page.

step 4. Blend with baby wipe.

step 2. Mix and apply paints. Generously apply a quick swatch of each color with a foam or regular paint brush; apply paint only on half of the cardstock so that the paint doesn't begin to dry.

step 3. Quickly wipe across entire page with a baby wipe.

step 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the unpainted half of the page. Grab a new baby wipe and wipe over entire cardstock, blending the two areas together.



step 5. Lightly rub sandpaper over background while cardstock is still damp; this will distress the cardstock even more so if you don't want a distressed look, skip this step. Do not worry if some of the paper peels off...it adds a bit of texture to the background.

step 6. Quickly grab one of the baby wipes you used in step 3 and wipe over entire page again; notice that some of the paint on the baby wipe will rub off on the newly distressed areas, blending them with the rest of the page.



Kelly softened the colors a bit, so repeated steps 2, 3, 4 & 6 with a white pearlized paint (Kelly didn't want any more distressing so skipped step 5).

This technique used on layout.... Burn, Baby, Burn!



Burn, Baby Burn!

Acrylic Paint Blend technique used with white and yellow acrylic paint over entire background of layout. This technique gives the background the look of a diluted, transparent color wash, softening the bright colors.

Creative Collage For Scrapbooks by Kelly Angard

[Kelly Angard's](#), a talented collage artist, truly inspired me with these gorgeous layouts.... which Kelly has kindly allowed me to share with you. Amazing creation of Art & Creativity. I'm sure you'll agree... A creative inspiration to us all.

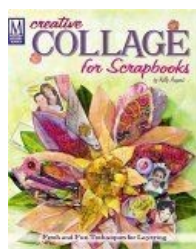


mixed media: found papers, alcohol inks, watercolors, watercolor crayons, pen & ink, acrylic paint, letter stamps, rice paper

"unknown" & "a la mode"
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Kelly is author of [Creative Collage For Scrapbooks](#) which offers fresh, innovative ideas and approaches to the fine art of successful layering.

A versatile and eye-catching technique, collage combines the best aspects of scrapbooking -- photos, embellishments, papers, memorabilia and much more-with an unmistakably unique style.

Recommended Resources

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