

No Excuse Scrapbooking

What's stopping you from starting?

Sometimes you need a checklist or worksheet to help you get started on a new project. Use this to begin your scrapbooking journey.

Why do you want to scrapbook?

What do you want to scrapbook first?

Photo First

1. Choose the photos you want to use. Up to four for a single page scrapbook layout, up to ten for a double page layout.
2. Plan your story. You can write the journaling now, or wait till the end, but decide how long your story will be.
3. Gather the scrapbook supplies you want to use.
4. Design your page. Use a sketch if you want, or just slide pictures and paper around till you like how it looks.
5. Adhere papers and photos.
6. Add title and journaling and embellishments.

Story First

1. Decide on a story. Make notes and expand on them.
2. Choose photos that illustrate the photo. Those won't necessarily be from the event you are describing.
3. Choose scrapbook supplies that help illustrate your story.
4. Design your page. Use a sketch if you want, or just slide photos and paper around till you like how they look. Make sure you've got a place for your journaling.

5. Adhere elements to the page: photos, paper, journaling, title and embellishments.

Product First (Kit creation followed by page creation)

1. Choose an inspiration piece.
2. Choose three to four pieces of patterned paper and one or two pieces of solid colored cardstock based on the colors and style of your inspiration piece.
3. Choose alphabet stickers and embellishments based on your previous choices. You can use a single pack of embellishments, or pick a handful of individual pieces from multiple sources.
4. Decide on your page creation process: photos first, story first, or product first. If product first, continue here. If not, go up to the relevant process and follow the steps listed.
5. Decide on a design to use, and create a base page with patterned papers and cardstock, leaving places for photos and journaling.
6. Choose photos, and add them to your page.
7. Add journaling to you page.
8. Finish your page by adding title and embellishments.

Creating a scrapbook page is really as simple as this. You can do it!