

# make it mini

Set yourself up for success with a 2019 resolutions mini album! BY LAYLE KONCAR

Do you ever feel like you'll NEVER get caught up on your scrapbooking, and that you'll always be behind? Mini albums to the rescue! Mini albums have a beginning and an end and oftentimes seem more approachable—even more FINISHABLE—than scrapbook layouts. They're perfect for documenting big things like a birthday, wedding, or vacation when you'd have to create layout after layout. At the same time, they're great for capturing a bunch of little things—things you may not want to dedicate a full layout to. The pint-size nature, approachability, and finishability of mini albums make them one of my favourite ways to preserve memories.

MINI SIZE:

8½ x 5½



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Chunk it up.** Add ribbon, clips, tags, and tabs to pages to give added dimension, and create easy, interactive elements by folding pages.

## make today amazing

**supplies** PATTERNED PAPER, BINDER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; CHIPBOARD: The Reset Girl, Simple Stories; RIBBON: Offray; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

## GETTING STARTED

**One way to make a mini album fast and fun** is to choose a premade album or binder. While you CAN create a mini album yourself, this avenue just makes things much simpler. A bright colour to fit your theme is a plus, and then you are ready to get down to some creative business!

✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Skip the photos.** Not every mini album needs to have photos, and since a resolutions album is about the future, it's perfectly fine to eliminate coming up with photos. And what a time saver! Just pick your product and get started.

✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Pick pocket pages.** For a super easy, approachable project, I love using pocket pages for mini albums. Just add cards and/or photos and decorate.

Get more creative ideas from Layle by following her on Instagram at [instagram.com/laylekoncar](https://www.instagram.com/laylekoncar)



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Set the tone.** Use the inside of the cover as a place to establish the theme of the album. 2019 is going to be a year of good vibes!



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Use stickers for bullet points.** Jazz up your handwritten journaling with colourful stickers that serve as bullet points. Repeating the word "new" also creates continuity in my list.



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Keep it clear.** Adhere elements to the tops of pocket pages versus sticking them inside for a creative peekaboo, see-through effect. This also adds a fun tactile feel to your album.



✓ **MAKE IT TIP: Rely on quotes.** Consider your resolutions for the year, and research some quotes to fit your list. Doing so will take the burden of journaling away, and you'll finish your album in record time. And now to keep those resolutions!