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celebrating new things

What is it about spring that invigorates us so? Buds on the trees, warmer days, and a revitalization of the earth give us a sense of newness. We embark on life with a renewed sense of excitement for what lies ahead. It's time to channel those feelings into your creative time to capture the joy of all things new. Join some of our design team members as they share imaginative and inspiring ways to document the new things in life. BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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What are some new things that I can celebrate?

1 new purpose

Share something you're passionate about (whether it's new or not!) When Lisa's dog Shiner passed, she

wasn't sure if she was ready to welcome a new canine friend into her life, but her dear doggie Willow was lonely. Instead of taking a new dog in for good, she became a foster dog mom—essentially a bridge from a hard past life to a forever home. This new purpose has given Lisa immense satisfaction!

DESIGN TIP: Give a grid design an extra bit of pizzazz by having a couple of sections stray from the hard lines. You can see that the blue banner and the title tag pop out of the edges for lots of energy.

new purpose

BY LISA DICKINSON

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2 new glasses

Document a change in your appearance.

Whether you've switched up your glasses, cut or coloured your hair, got fabulous lashes, or toned your muscles, a scrapbook layout is a wonderful way to remember the YOU that you were in 2019. For Nathalie, wearing glasses is a new experience, and this layout will be a fantastic way to remember how it felt to wear glasses for the first time.



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new vision

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

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new clothes

Commemorate the spoils of a shopping spree.

If shopping is your obsession, snap a photo of some of the things you've purchased and scrap it! In the years to come, it will be pretty awesome to see a cute little stack of the goods that made your heart sing and your pocketbook cry. Nicole's journaling tells the tale of the happiness that she feels when she buys something that makes her feel and look good.

DESIGN TIP: If clothes shopping isn't your thing, you can take a photo of craft supplies you've bought or even a week's worth of groceries. It's a snapshot of life as it is right now!

fresh new threads

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

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new city

Capture the excitement of travelling to a new destination.

One of the best parts of travelling is exploring uncharted territory, and Jennifer and her family enjoyed a trip to Savannah that was especially fun and memorable. This type of layout is great for a travel scrapbook OR as a throwback to trips from a long time ago.

DESIGN TIP: Jennifer's basic sketch is an inspiring one, no matter the subject. Feature three photos across the middle and add a commanding title at the top. Balance the design with journaling and goodies to anchor and give weight to your layout.

in a new city

BY JENNIFER S. GALLACHER

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Close To My Heart; ENAMEL DOTS: Simple Stories; CLIP: Target; LETTER STICKERS: Close To My Heart, Jillibean Soup; TAG: Paper Studio; EMBOSSING FOLDER: Echo Park Paper; FONT: Antique Type; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; OTHER: Trim

DESIGN TIP: Snap a photo of a bookcase in your house (or the mantel, coffee table, or entertainment center). Years from now, you'll love looking back at what your house looked like in 2019.



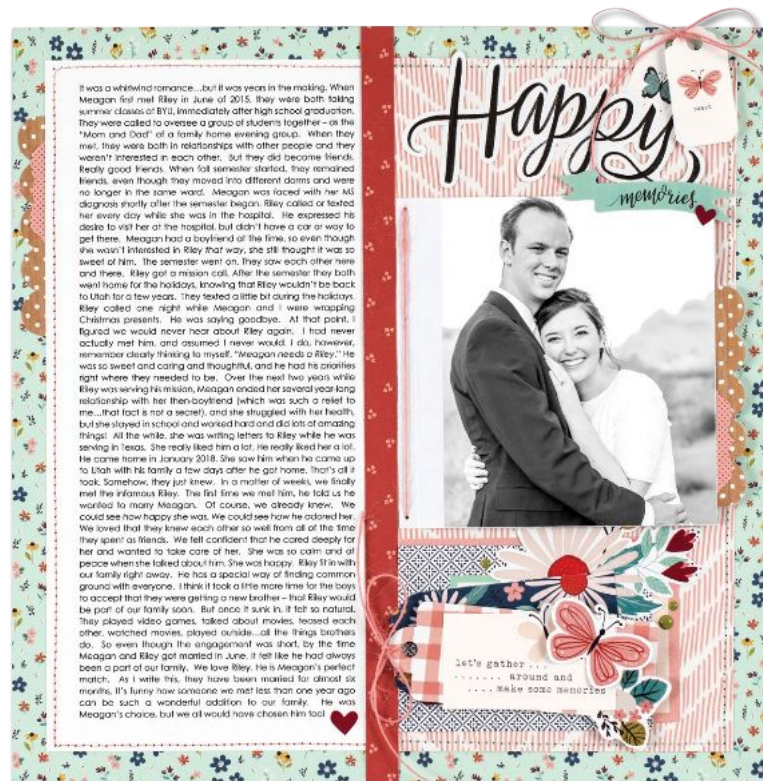
new hobby

Celebrate a newfound passion. Sheri's daughter wasn't always a voracious reader, but when she picked up a copy of *Divergent*, a new enthusiasm for reading was ignited. In her journaling, Sheri details how her daughter's desire to read has replaced screen time with reading time. Tell the story of what your children or grandchildren love, and snap photos to capture their joy.

she loves to read

BY SHERI REGULY

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; ENAMEL DOTS: Echo Park Paper, Simple Stories; BUTTONS: Fancy Pants Designs, Pinkfresh Studio; CHARM: Crate Paper; DIES: Paper Smooches, Spellbinders; PUNCHES: EK Success; FONTS: Arial, Learning Curve; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web; OTHER: Cork



new family member

Welcome a new family member with a page dedicated to them. When one of your children chooses a forever partner, dedicate a page in your scrapbook album to them. It's a big step to join a family, and the story will be one to cherish for all time. Wendy Sue's heartfelt journaling chronicles the romance of Meagan and Riley and how blessed they are to have Riley as a part of their family!

DESIGN TIP: Don't be afraid to add a lot of journaling to a page. It's okay to make the story the focus of your layout and have the photos support the story, instead of the other way around!

happy memories

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

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7 new home

Remember the magic of owning your first home.

After 12 years of marriage, two kids, and four rental homes, Paige and her husband can finally say that they are homeowners! This happy layout exudes the joy that they feel as they cross the threshold into home ownership. Even if you've lived in your home for a while, consider creating a layout about what it felt like to come home for the very first time.

DESIGN TIP: Big and bold titles make major impact, and this one is particularly awesome since the middle of each O allows for a photo.

home sweet home

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Pink Paislee;
ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Paige Evans; FONT: Remington Noiseless;
ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



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8 new eating plan

Document the good choices you make.

What started as a way to curb sugar cravings and support a friend in her Whole30 journey turned into a life-changing experience for Meghann, and she decided to dedicate a scrapbook layout to it. If something makes you feel good, it's something you'll want to remember for a long time!

DESIGN TIP: Use a calendar as the background for showcasing a month of healthy eating. Did you notice how Meghann stitched each line? Such a great way to add texture!

whole food whole me

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, JOURNALING CARD, STICKERS: Photo Play Paper; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Close To My Heart, Stampin' Up!; ENAMEL DOTS: Pinkfresh Studio; ELECTRONIC DIE CUT MACHINE: Silhouette America; CIRCLE CUTTER: Creative Memories; FONTS: Rough Typewriter, Nickainley Normal; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web