



quarantine life

In years to come, when someone mentions the year 2020, we will have a long list of things we remember about life during the coronavirus shut-down. These unprecedented times have presented us with numerous new challenges and changed our perspective on many things, so the way we live now needs to be documented in our scrapbooks. BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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the challenge: Document your experience during the Covid-19 pandemic.



DESIGN TIP: As scrapbookers, we tend to always be on the lookout for photo ops. Dig through the photos you took during the shutdown and search for a common theme for other ideas of what to document.

DESIGN TIP: Don't be afraid to share a mask selfie. In years to come, we will marvel at what life was like in 2020.

grocery shopping

Remember the changes to shopping for weekly groceries. Remember how toilet paper was scarce? Many folks shared photos of completely empty paper product aisles. Did you struggle to find chicken or beef and try a new recipe based on what you COULD find in the store? Perhaps you started ordering your groceries online. It's all a story just waiting to be told.

shopping during the pandemic

BY NATHALIE LEONELLI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Echo Park Paper; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Ranger Industries, Tsukineko; STICKERS: American Crafts, Doodlebug Design, Elle's Studio; LETTER STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Echo Park Paper; PAPERCLIPS: Doodlebug Design; POCKET PAGE PROTECTOR: Project Life; LABEL MAKER: Dymo; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



unexpected turns of events

Remember what it was like when things didn't go as planned.

When the pandemic began, Wendy Sue's son Josh was nine months into his two-year mission in Washington State. Those in charge of the missionaries decided to have everyone out in the field return home to lessen the spread of the disease and to make sure that everyone was safe.

unexpected welcome home

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK, DECORATIVE TAPE, ENAMEL DOTS:

Echo Park Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, BRADS, DIE CUT SHAPES:

Simple Stories; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Grace Lynne Designs;

FONTS: Calibri Light, KG Sorry Not Sorry; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook

Adhesives by 3L



baking and meal prep

Remember the time spent in the kitchen

with family. Did staying home give you the yen and the time to whip up gourmet meals and scads of baked goods? Many families spent quality time together mixing up loaves of bread and beloved family recipes. Nathalie's mother was able to teach her grandchildren how to make her famous Ecuadorian Sweet Bread.

DESIGN TIP: I love how Nathalie has the words *don't forget* at the top of her journaling. If you have a stamp or sticker that has those words, now is the PERFECT time to use it!

c19* baking

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DECORATIVE TAPE, STAMP, STICKERS: Heidi Swapp; VELLUM: Bazzill Basics; INK: Ranger Industries; LETTER STICKERS: Pebbles, Inc.; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

home schooling

Remember what it was like to guide your children through learning at home.

When schools shut down, moms and dads stepped into the shoes of teacher and did their best to help their kids stay up to speed with their class work. How did your child learn? Did she participate in Zoom meetings with her classmates? Did he watch lectures of his teacher online? Document those moments for posterity.

STORY TIP: Add journaling from your child's perspective. Their thoughts on learning from home will likely range from poignant to hilarious!

home school

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Close To My Heart; PATTERNED PAPER, STICKERS: Close To My Heart, Doodlebug Design; DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, LETTER STICKERS: Doodlebug Design; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L

family time

Remember what it was like to be stuck at home with your family 24/7. What did you do for fun? Perhaps you watched everything on Disney+, set up Zoom sessions with family all over the globe, or maybe, for once, you allowed your family into your craft room for epic craft sessions. Think about how you spent your time and make a layout to reflect on the experience.

STORY TIP: Even if you didn't take a lot of photos during your time at home, a layout with no photos and a list of things you want to remember would still be a great way to document what life was like in 2020.

family fun

BY ERICA THOMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Catherine Pooler Designs; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Photoplay Paper; ENAMEL DOTS: Doodlebug Design; TYPEWRITER: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



work life

Remember what it was like to be an essential worker or working from home for the first time. What was it like to work during the pandemic? For design team member Nicole Nowosad, it was no walk in the park. As an employee of the federal government, she wasn't allowed the luxury of working from home. She snapped photos of deserted hallways and signs that popped up to remind those individuals coming in to socially distance.

STORY TIP: If you worked from home, take photos of your set up and journal about the challenges that working from home included.

don't stand so close to me

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Heidi Swapp; INK: Close To My Heart; ENAMEL DOTS: Simple Stories; PIN: Maya Road; FONT: Typical Writer; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web; OTHER: Date stamp, tag



puzzle and game time

Remember the family activities. One of the so-called benefits of the pandemic was plenty of time at home with the family, and it's likely you got addicted to puzzles or games that your family played to fill the time. Hopefully you captured some of these moments on your camera roll.

DESIGN TIP: Use a grid design and place the title in the middle of the grid. Notice how Lisa made sure that the word *puzzle* spanned the same width as the photos above and below the title.

let's puzzle

BY LISA DICKINSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER: Dear Lizzy and Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; PEN: American Crafts; CHIPBOARD, GEMS, TAG, STICKER, WOOD VENEER: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Blue Star Design; FONTS: Go Bold, Hollywood Starfire; ADHESIVE: 3M