



things that we love

Valentine's Day is the perfect time for us to share our love with friends, family, and our significant others as well as teachers, mentors, coaches, and those who make our lives better. But when it comes to love, there's so much more! This article is dedicated to sharing different ways to document ALL of the things you love. We hope the inspiration on the next few pages sparks some ideas for you!

BY SUSAN R. OPEL

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the challenge: Document the things that you love for posterity.



DESIGN TIP: Create a monster-sized title to convey the love and tuck photo-booth style photos behind it.

love of pets

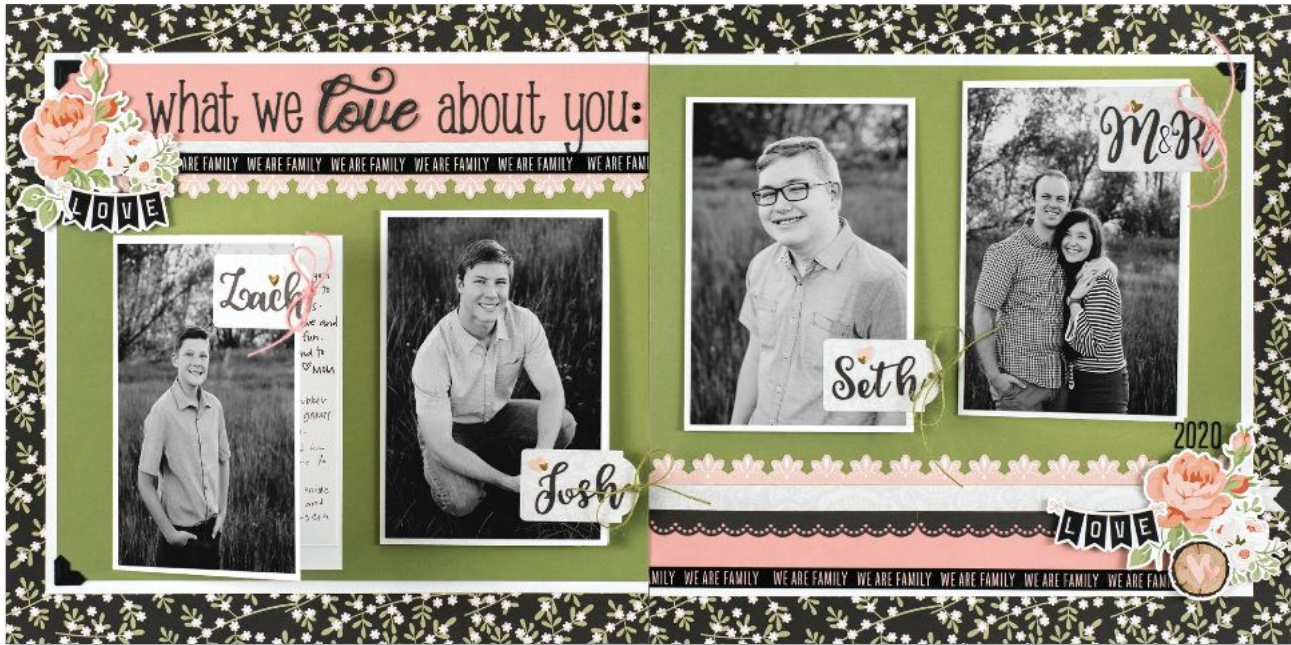
Celebrate your adorable pooch or beloved pet. Erica's sweet layout celebrates her dog who is so SO so loved! Snuggle up to your favourite non-human friend and take some selfies. It's a sure-fire way to capture their lovable personalities, and it's a wonderful way to capture your bond. Lola Bean is simply the cutest!

DESIGN TIP: Use a patterned paper as a pretty background and stitch the main portion of the layout to it for a gorgeous handmade touch.

love this dog

BY ERICA THOMPSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Bella Blvd; ELECTRONIC CUT FILE: Cut to You; TYPEWRITER: We R Memory Keepers; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Therm O Web



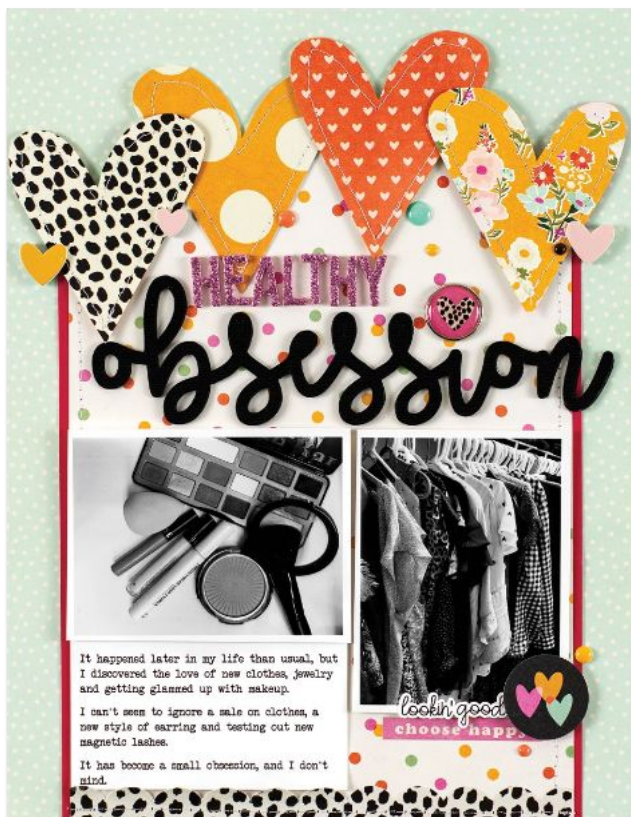
love of each other

Wendy Sue's family did the absolute NEATEST thing as a family activity to help her create this layout. Each member of the family sat down and jotted down things that they love about each other on a small piece of paper. Behind each photo, Wendy nestled these handwritten notes to serve as the journaling to complete this page. Wendy quipped, "This was such a great thing for our family to do last weekend. We need to tell each other nice things more often!"

what we love about you

BY WENDY SUE ANDERSON

supplies CARDSTOCK: Carta Bella Paper; PATTERNED PAPER, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; PEN: TUL; ENAMEL SHAPES, LETTER STICKERS: Lily Bee Design; PHOTO CORNERS: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L; TRIM: American Crafts, May Arts; DECORATIVE TAPE: Pebbles, Inc.; ADHESIVE: American Crafts, Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



love of clothes and makeup

Tell the story of something you are passionate about no matter how insignificant. In this chic layout, Nicole journals about her newfound love of clothes, jewellery, and glam things. She admits she can't wait to test out new things (like magnetic lashes—oooh la la!), and there's nothing she loves more than sniffing out a deal when things go on sale. I'm not going to lie, I 100% approve of this healthy obsession!

DESIGN TIP: Snap photos of your clothes hanging neatly (or not so neatly) in your closet. What a fun way to capture the styles of today.

healthy obsession

BY NICOLE NOWOSAD

supplies CARDSTOCK, LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts; PATTERNED PAPER, BRAD, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Simple Stories; FONT: Typical Writer; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web



love of scrapbooking

Document what you love about your hobby.

If you are reading this article, it's pretty safe to assume you LOVE scrapbooking like Paige does. Do you have other hobbies as well? Dedicate a page to your love of gardening, motorcycles, yoga, crocheting, or antiques. Your story is unique, and it needs to be told!

DESIGN TIP: Use floral ephemera to frame your focal point photo with a heart. Add in enamel dots for extra texture and dimension.

DESIGN TIP: Check out how Paige added strips of patterned paper at the top and bottom of her layout. Those linear strips add balance to her design.

i {heart} scrapbooking

BY PAIGE EVANS

supplies PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES, ENAMEL DOTS, PEN, STICKERS: American Crafts; ADHESIVE: Therm O Web

things you're loving

Capture the things you love so that years from now you can remember. Whether it's an author you are enjoying, a sweater you are obsessed with, or an activity that makes you happy, create a pocket page or layout to commemorate those things. It's important to record things about yourself, and it's a wonderful way for your family to see the world through your eyes.

DESIGN TIP: Photograph the things you love from different angles to add variety. We love how two of Nathalie's photos were taken from above the subjects.

currently my favorites

BY NATHALIE LEONELLI

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, DIE CUT SHAPES: Doodlebug Design; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; STICKERS: Doodlebug Design, Elle's Studio; FONT: Remington Noiseless; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



coffee

Pay homage to a favourite food or drink. In this artistic layout, Nathalie shares her love of coffee. While this may be something that many of us can relate to, for her this love of coffee goes even deeper. You see, Nathalie is of Ecuadorian descent, and coffee is a way of life for her family. Even a layout about a beverage can tell an important story!

DESIGN TIP: While the first word of her title would typically be too hard to read with the patterned font, because she repeated the word in the same sized font two more times, this design choice totally works!

coffee coffee coffee

BY NATHALIE DESOUSA

supplies CARDSTOCK: Michaels; PATTERNED PAPER, ART CRAYONS, DIE CUT SHAPES, STICKERS: Vicki Boutin for American Crafts; INK, DIES: Altenew; STAMP: One Canoe Two; WOOD VENEER: Freckled Fawn; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L



love of disneyland

Celebrate the magic of Disneyland.

Meghann shares this adorable layout outlining her love of the happiest place on Earth! You can almost feel the exuberance as she and her daughter celebrated Christmas at Disneyland in 2019. Who wouldn't love time spent with mouse ears and smiling faces!

DESIGN TIP: Create a darling layout border with tickets, ribbon, enamel dots, and other accents! The vertical black line on Meghann's page anchors this border perfectly.

the magic of disneyland

BY MEGHANN ANDREW

supplies CARDSTOCK: Bazzill Basics; PATTERNED PAPER, CHIPBOARD, DIE CUT SHAPES, DIES, ENAMEL DOTS, STICKERS: Echo Park Paper; STAMPS: Elle's Studio; INK: Tsukineko; LETTER STICKERS: American Crafts, Elle's Studio; RIBBON: American Crafts; FONT: Rough Typewriter; ADHESIVE: Scrapbook Adhesives by 3L, Scrapbook.com