# design your story

Don't let your travel stories overwhelm you! Take a cue from Becki Adams for simplifying the process. BY CATHY ZIELSKE

Travel is amping up again for summertime, and that means lots of photos and stories to scrapbook. Becki Adams shares two layouts that show how to keep the documenting simple, while still getting to the heart of the story.



## layout 1

## PARE IT DOWN The heart of any travel story is the people who are taking the trip!

Becki included one shot of the open road and one shot of her favourite travel companion (her hubby!). You don't need to use ALL the shots to share the story of the trip.

#### **DESIGN TIP: Frame**

it out! Becki used two perfectly themed chipboard frames, then gathered other coordinated products to fill out the design. Pre-made frames are a great way to highlight those favourite shots. The colours are happy and summery!

STORY TIP: Keep it short and sweet! A short journaling block in a fun, typewriter-style font finishes out this design perfectly.

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Becki walks you through how she created this layout. Watch here: bit.ly/sctbecki2

# layout 2

**DESIGN TIP: Create fun borders!** Becki added charming borders on the top and bottom of her layout, finishing it off with some machine stitching for a beautiful framing effect.





#### **CELEBRATE THE PEOPLE**

Becki took this beautiful photo of her children and also a photo of her late son Austin's name in the sand. Celebrate the people who are no longer with you on those special trips.

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