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The most pleasing scrapbook pages have a neat, cohesive look — interesting, but not too busy. A great way to achieve this is by repeating visual elements, such as a label style, a typeface, or a patterned trim. Using library pockets or transparent envelopes to hold small, loose items will preserve memorabilia you don't wish to fasten down, while also keeping your page tidy. Here are some of our favorite techniques for creating beautifully designed scrapbook pages.



## travel scrapbook pages

**1** Stamp the letters you wish to use from our ornamental alphabet set onto a sheet of paper near the edge. When ink has dried, insert paper into craft punch with stamp visible through the window. Align and punch.



**2** Apply transfer to your chosen paper (we've used the frame only and saved the message for another project). Cut out carefully with craft scissors. Write or transfer your message inside and add label to your scrapbook page.



**3** Use an edge punch to punch a decorative border from a strip of colored paper. Keeping a flower shape in the center, fold back the paper ends as shown to make a photo corner. Trim excess and tape seam. Slip corners onto photo before attaching them to page. Variation: Glue a punched circle onto the back of a plain photo corner (see top left of cover photo).



## baby scrapbook pages

**1** To make layered objects, cut shapes of slightly different sizes and edge styles on a cutting mat, using a rotary cutter and craft ruler. Neatly layer shapes with glue and finish with alphabet stickers or labels.



**2** Use the cutting mat to prepare strips of decorative tape for photo frames. For a mitered edge, trim ends at 45° angle, using the diagonal line on the cutting mat as a guide as shown. Measure and cut out paper photo frame (the sides should be slightly wider than your decorative tape so that paper shows at edges). Peel backing off tape and apply to frame.

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**3** Carefully unfold and flatten an envelope; to adjust size, enlarge or reduce on a photo copier and cut out shape. Trace envelope shape onto a sheet of food tissue paper. Cut out and glue to scrapbook page, leaving flaps free to fold around a loose insert.

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## SHOPPING LIST : TRAVEL SCRAPBOOK PAGES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Crafting Paper   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 in Starburst Craft Punch | <input type="checkbox"/> Fanciful Border Transfers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Pack – Tea Party    | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Lace Edge Punch     | <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Transfers        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heirloom Window Pockets   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp – Ornamental Bodoni  | <input type="checkbox"/> Precision Craft Scissors  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Library Pockets     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Mount                | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Pen .5mm – Sepia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Satin Brown Photo Corners | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Pad – Geranium       | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 x 12 in Album – Walnut |
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## SHOPPING LIST : BABY SCRAPBOOK PAGES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Crafting Paper           | <input type="checkbox"/> Flourish Labels                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Cutter             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Tissue Paper Roll            | <input type="checkbox"/> Cherish Labels – White              | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Blade – Rick Rack  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debossed Alphabet Stickers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Duck, Teddy Bear, & Rabbit Stickers | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Knife               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Tape – Evening Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Alphabet Transfers – Brown          | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Ruler               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbon-Style Labels               | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps – Serif Typeface             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting Mat               |
|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 x 12 in Album – Walnut |

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