

UTILIZING YOUR SCRAPS

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Paper and sticker scraps go hand in hand. Left over bits and pieces of stickers can be fastened to paper scraps to decorate page borders and photo holders.



1. Decorate a 3.5" x 12" strip of paper with bits of sticker strips to create a colorful striped border.
2. Trim one half inch off of one side of the strip leaving a decorated three inch border with a decorated half inch strip that will be placed over the ends of the photo.
3. Attach the three inch border to a 12" x 12" page and add a quarter inch scrap of red paper where the border meets the background page.
4. Title or journal inside the stripes in the border using rub on letters in a contrasting color.
5. Attach the matted photo to the page and add two additional paper scraps for journaling.
6. Trim the half inch decorated strip into two pieces so that they will overlap the top and bottom of the photo. Punch a sixteenth inch hole in the ends of each strip and attach a colored brad in each hole. Add thin foam adhesive to the back of the strips before fastening them over the top and bottom of the photo. Add the date with a silver pen to the bottom strip to complete the page.

MATERIALS

- Stickers: Mrs. Grossman's
- Plain Paper: Canson
- Colored Brads: Provo Craft
- Silver Pen: Sakura
- Foam Adhesive: Pop Dots by All Night Media
- Patterned paper: Paper Patch
- Hole Punch: Fiskars
- Adhesive: Xyron and Hermafix
- Rub on Letters: Making Memories