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Create a Special Scrapbook to Remember a Loved One

Here's some top tips to personalise your photo scrap book. There are a variety of photo scrapbooks you could choose. It could be plain card pages, plastic wallets you slot photos into or one which you peel back an plastic page to reveal an adhesive background.

Materials

1. Use a Map for a Background.

Focusing on a location is a great way to help create a theme for a scrapbook page. To make it really unique, add a map from your travels as a background to the page. Was there a favourite trip you went on? Or a place where you met? Add in other special things like plane tickets, concert tickets, and even scraps from brochures that tell the story of your relationship with the person who has died.

2. Cut Photos into Shapes.

It can feel repetitive to keep sticking

traditional, rectangular photos into your scrapbook. Grab a pair of scissors and be creative.. Cut your photos into circles, hearts, octagons - whatever you want! You could also use a set of craft scissors with patterned edges which give an interesting shape to photos.

3. Don't use Glue.

Washi tape, glue dots, photo corners and double sided sticky tape make a varied and interesting scrapbook.

4. Add an Envelope for Bits and Bobs.

Keep tickets, special photos, letters in an envelope which you stick into your page layout. You can make your own envelope

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using patterned paper or a regular envelope.

to help establish your scrapbook theme.

5. Press Flowers for a Pop of

Colour. Is there a special flower that reminds you of the person you are creating this scrapbook about? Place a picked flower between two sheets of wax paper, then sandwich it between two heavy books to press it thin. Once the flower is pressed and dried, it's ready for your scrapbook.

6. Turn Photos Into Text. Choose some scenery photos that you can cut up into letters. Letters cut from photos can look unique and add depth rather than solid letters.

7. Break Out the Watercolours.

Watercolours can add a splash of colour to your scrapbook. Abstract washes of colour can quickly transform an entire page.

8. Don't Forget the Text. Don't limit yourself to only photos. Use bits of texts to give your photos context, add a favourite quote or poem

9. Use Black and White for

Contrast. Use photo filters to print your photos in black and white. Pair colour photos with black and white ones to create visual contrast, or use black and white photos alone to give a page a different emotional feel.

10. Embellish. Use ribbons, stamps, sequins and cutouts to create unique effects on paper and enhance your pages.