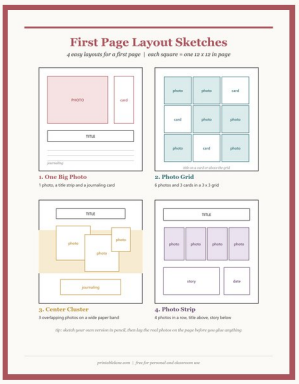
FREE PRINTABLE

What Is SCRAPBOOKING?

beginner's starter kit + 8 printable pages

9 pages | US Letter | 300 dpi



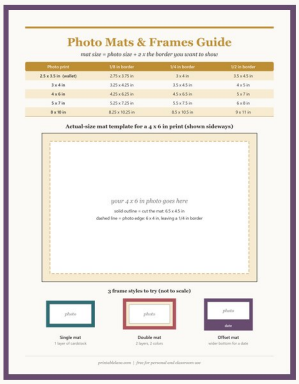
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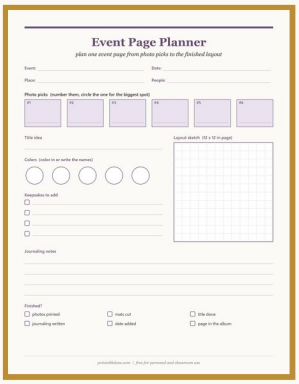
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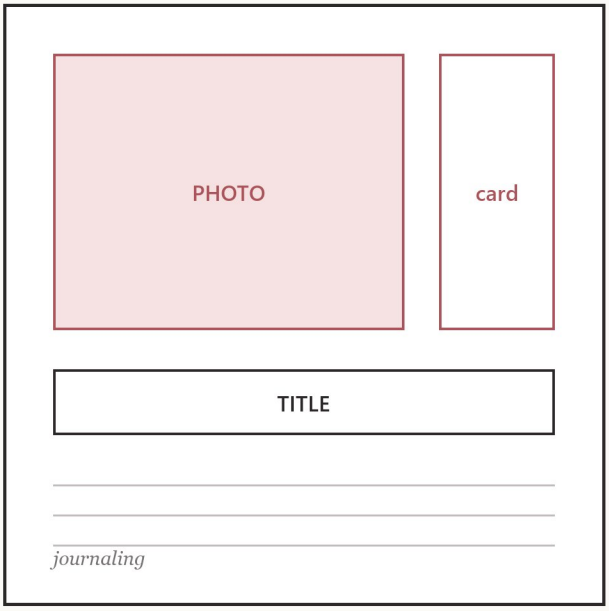
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layout sketches · journaling cards · photo mats · title & date labels

memory log · event planner · supplies checklist

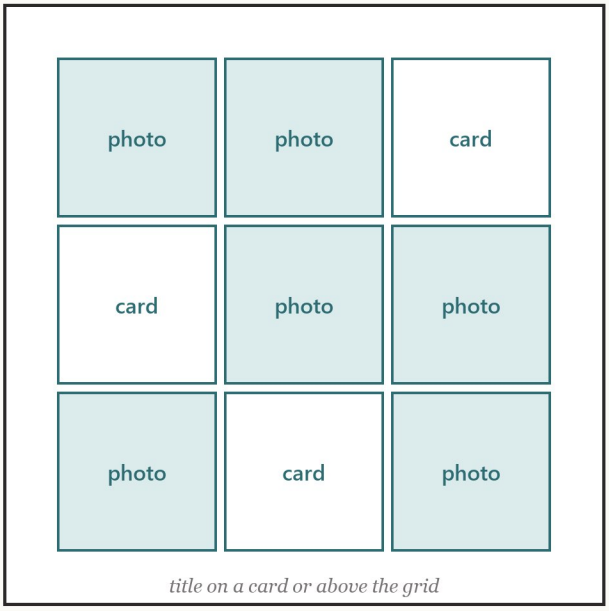
First Page Layout Sketches

4 easy layouts for a first page | each square = one 12 x 12 in page



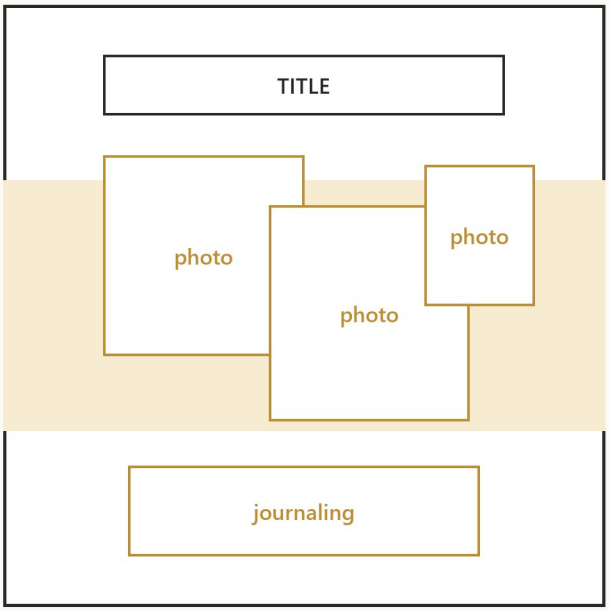
1. One Big Photo

1 photo, a title strip and a journaling card



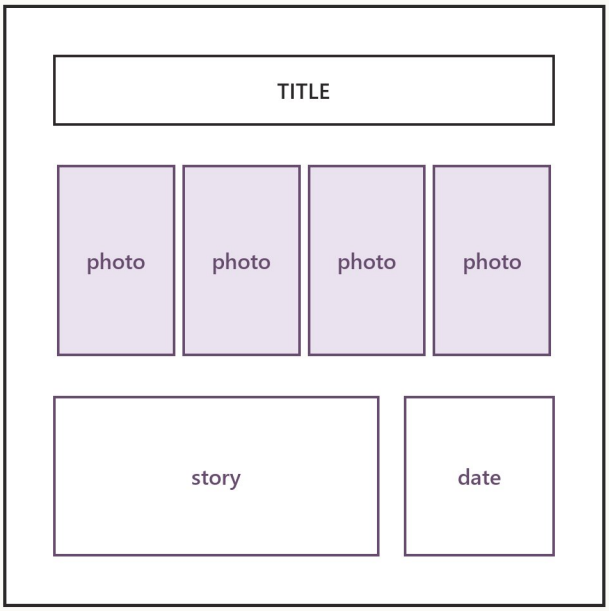
2. Photo Grid

6 photos and 3 cards in a 3 x 3 grid



3. Center Cluster

3 overlapping photos on a wide paper band



4. Photo Strip

4 photos in a row, title above, story below

tip: sketch your own version in pencil, then lay the real photos on the page before you glue anything

Journaling Cards 3 x 4 in

4 cards, each exactly 3 x 4 in at 100% | sized for 3 x 4 in pocket pages

Today

3 x 4 in

Who, Where, When

Who:

Where:

When:

3 x 4 in

Notes

3 x 4 in

I want to remember

3 x 4 in

cut on the grey outline | print at 100% (Actual size) so each card stays 3 x 4 in

Journaling Cards 4 x 6 in

2 cards, each exactly 6 x 4 in at 100% | turn upright for a 4 x 6 in pocket

The story

date

place

6 x 4 in

6 x 4 in

A day to remember

Date: Place: With:

favorite moment:

cut on the grey outline | print at 100% (Actual size) so each card stays 6 x 4 in
cardstock keeps the cards stiff in a pocket page or glued flat on a 12 x 12 in layout

Photo Mats & Frames Guide

mat size = photo size + 2 x the border you want to show

Photo print	1/8 in border	1/4 in border	1/2 in border
2.5 x 3.5 in (wallet)	2.75 x 3.75 in	3 x 4 in	3.5 x 4.5 in
3 x 4 in	3.25 x 4.25 in	3.5 x 4.5 in	4 x 5 in
4 x 6 in	4.25 x 6.25 in	4.5 x 6.5 in	5 x 7 in
5 x 7 in	5.25 x 7.25 in	5.5 x 7.5 in	6 x 8 in
8 x 10 in	8.25 x 10.25 in	8.5 x 10.5 in	9 x 11 in

Actual-size mat template for a 4 x 6 in print (shown sideways)

your 4 x 6 in photo goes here

solid outline = cut the mat: 6.5 x 4.5 in

dashed line = photo edge: 6 x 4 in, leaving a 1/4 in border

3 frame styles to try (not to scale)



Single mat

1 layer of cardstock



Double mat

2 layers, 2 colors



Offset mat

wider bottom for a date

Title & Date Labels

2 title banners, 6 printed titles and 6 date labels | sizes are exact at 100%

Title banners (7 x 1 in, write your own title)

Printed titles (3.5 x 1 in each)

Our Story

Best Day Ever

Making Memories

Family Time

Little Adventures

Celebrate

Date labels (2.25 x 0.75 in each)

date _____ / _____ / _____

date _____ / _____ / _____

date _____ / _____ / _____

date _____ / _____ / _____

date _____ / _____ / _____

date _____ / _____ / _____

cut on the grey outlines | cardstock or sticker paper | print at 100% (Actual size)

Memory & Photo Log

list the photos and keepsakes you want to use, then tick them off as pages get done

No.	Photo or keepsake	Date	Where	Who	Story to tell	Used
1						☐
2						☐
3						☐
4						☐
5						☐
6						☐
7						☐
8						☐
9						☐
10						☐
11						☐
12						☐
13						☐
14						☐
15						☐
16						☐
17						☐
18						☐
19						☐
20						☐

write the same number on the back of the photo in soft pencil, near the edge

Event Page Planner

plan one event page from photo picks to the finished layout

Event: _____ Date: _____

Place: _____ People: _____

Photo picks (number them, circle the one for the biggest spot)

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6

Title idea

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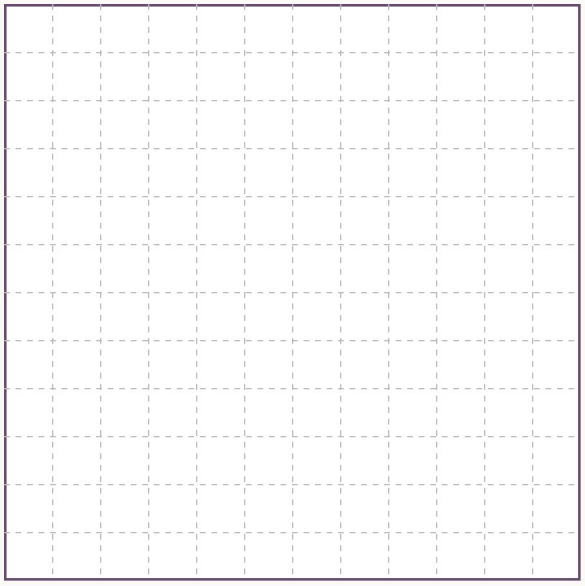
Colors (color in or write the names)

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Keepsakes to add

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Layout sketch (12 x 12 in page)



Journaling notes

_____

_____

_____

_____

Finished?

- ☐ photos printed
- ☐ journaling written
- ☐ mats cut
- ☐ date added
- ☐ title done
- ☐ page in the album

Scrapbooking Supplies Checklist

start with the first group; add the rest only when a page needs it

Have	Supply	What it is for	Need
Start with these			
☐	Album or binder	12 x 12 in or 8.5 x 11 in; holds the finished pages	☐
☐	Page protectors	same size as the album; keep off dust and fingerprints	☐
☐	Plain cardstock	page bases and photo mats in 2 or 3 neutral colors	☐
☐	Patterned paper	a small pack for backgrounds, strips and accents	☐
☐	Photo-safe adhesive	tape runner or glue dots labeled acid-free	☐
☐	Scissors	trimming paper and cutting out shapes	☐
☐	Paper trimmer	straight, square edges on mats and cards	☐
☐	Fine pigment ink pen	journaling; choose acid-free, fade-resistant ink	☐
☐	Pencil and eraser	sketching layouts and marking cut lines	☐
☐	Ruler	measuring mats, borders and title strips	☐
Add later			
☐	Corner rounder	soft corners on photos, mats and cards	☐
☐	Shape punches	circles, tags and small accents	☐
☐	Stamps and ink pad	dates, words and background texture	☐
☐	Stickers and die-cut shapes	quick accents and themed details	☐
☐	Alphabet stickers	titles without hand lettering	☐
☐	Washi tape	borders, flags and holding light pieces	☐
☐	Cutting mat and craft knife	windows, slits and precise cuts	☐
☐	Bone folder	crisp folds on flaps, pockets and cards	☐
For memorabilia			
☐	Photo corners	hold a photo without glue on its back	☐
☐	Clear memorabilia pockets	tickets, notes and small flat keepsakes	☐
☐	Envelopes	glue one to a page for letters and cards	☐
☐	pH testing pen	checks unknown paper before it goes near photos	☐
☐	Archival storage box	originals you copy instead of gluing in	☐