

What should I scrap about?

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Whether you've just gotten started scrapbooking, you're thinking of getting started, or you just need a few tips or inspiration - then this monthly column is for you!



If you don't already have an idea in mind as to where you would like to start or what you want to scrap about, then begin by sorting through your photos. This will help you jump-start a list of possible topics. When you get down to it, scrapbooking is really all about preserving the memories that are special to you and to your family. Think about what you want to remember. Think about what you want to see on your bookshelf. Here's a few suggestions:

- Baby's first year
- Friends
- School years
- Family history
- Annual celebrations
- Vacations
- All about me
- Everyday happenings

There are a number of different ways that you can set up your scrapbooks. You can create a scrapbook that focuses on a particular event such as a family trip to Disney or Christmas through the years. Or you may choose to simply scrapbook chronologically. Maybe you want to do both. Some words of advice: give yourself permission to scrapbook only the pictures that inspire you - don't get bogged down by trying to scrapbook every single picture or event - who has the time for that? Scrapbooking should be fun, not something else to add to your to-do list. Second, if you do choose to scrapbook chronologically, start where you are, NOT from the beginning. Then, as you have time, start going back in time.

Need a little help getting started? (insert your call to action here)