

# Scrapbooking Checklist

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- ☐ Workspace Preparation
  - ☐ Get a flat, hard, and preferably large surface: a desk or a table.
  - ☐ When you're picking a spot, consider temperature and humidity control and sun exposure.
  - ☐ Make sure the scrapbooking area is safe for your supplies.
  - ☐ Use a good lamp.
  - ☐ Organize paper, tools, photos, and embellishments before getting started.
- ☐ Scrapbooking Essentials
  - ☐ Start gathering photos as well as other material that you might find useful.
  - ☐ Get some sharp scissors that will be used only for scrapbooking.
  - ☐ Buy acid- and lignin-free card stock and specialty papers.
  - ☐ Look for an adhesive that is both safe and strong for your scrapbook pages.
  - ☐ Get embellishments like stickers, die-cuts, metal brads and stamps.
  - ☐ Purchase some pens.
  - ☐ Invest in some page protectors for your scrapbook pages.
  - ☐ Go through your photos and sort them based on event or holiday or chronologically.
  - ☐ If you have clothes that are too worn out or stained add pieces of them to your layouts.
  - ☐ Use old jewellery.
  - ☐ Reuse old decorations.
- ☐ Scrapbooking Techniques
  - ☐ Crop photos to get the maximum effect.
  - ☐ Layering page elements can create a cohesive design from separate pieces.
  - ☐ Keep one focal point and coordinate elements through similar colors or shapes.
  - ☐ Journaling adds a unique, personal touch to pages.
  - ☐ Stamp letters, words, patterns, or specific images.

- ☐ Use sewing to attach items or as a decorative embellishment.