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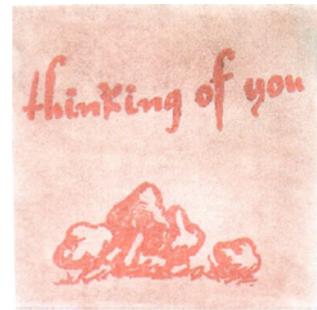
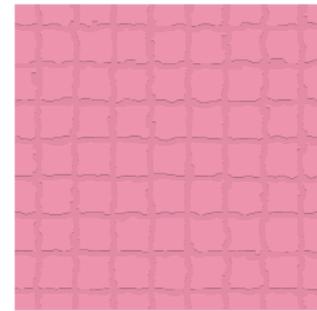
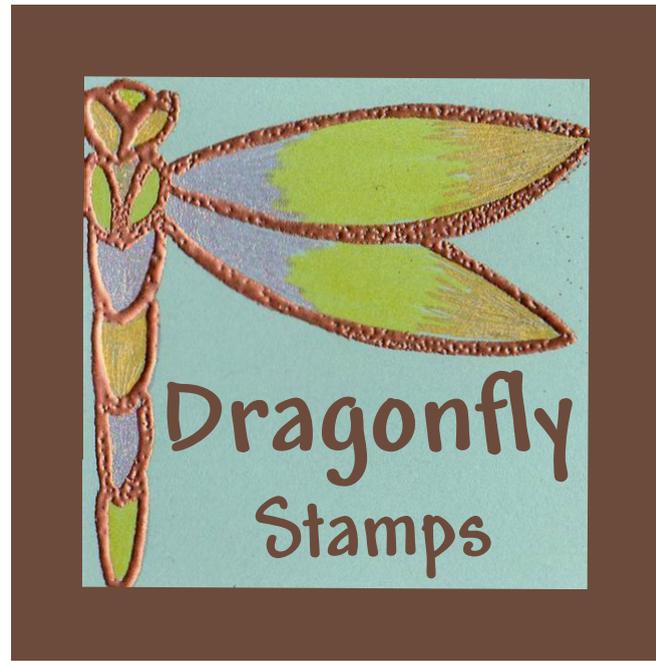
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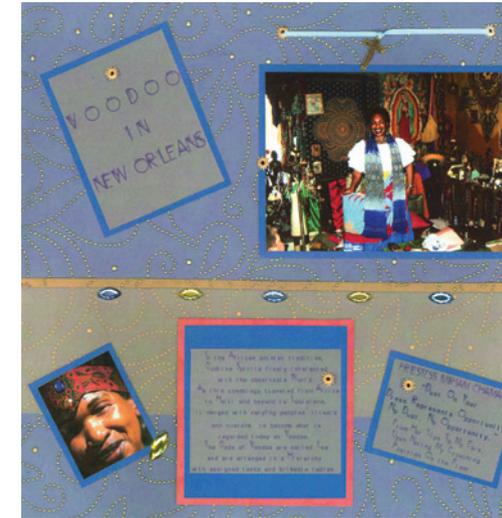
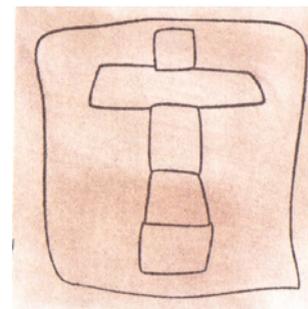
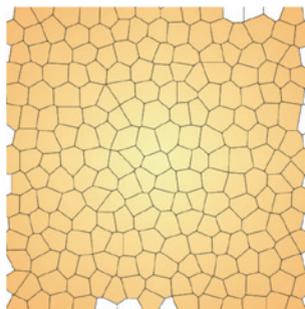
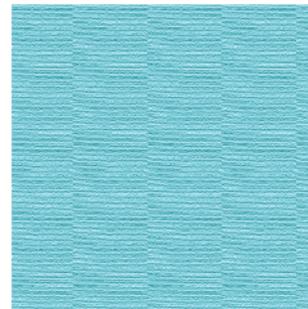
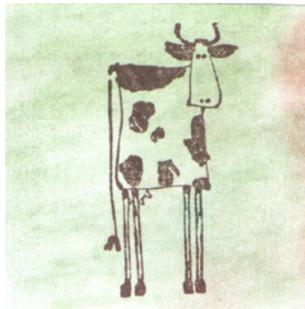
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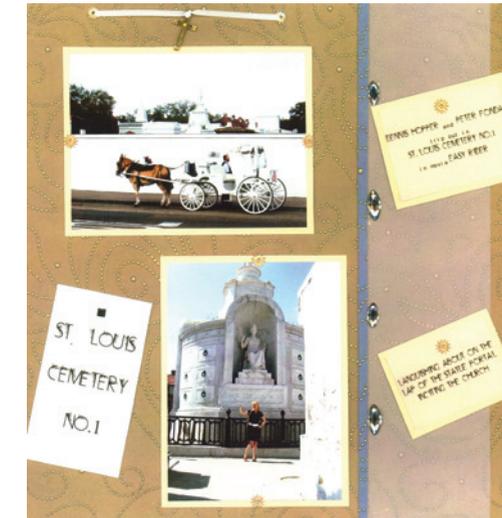


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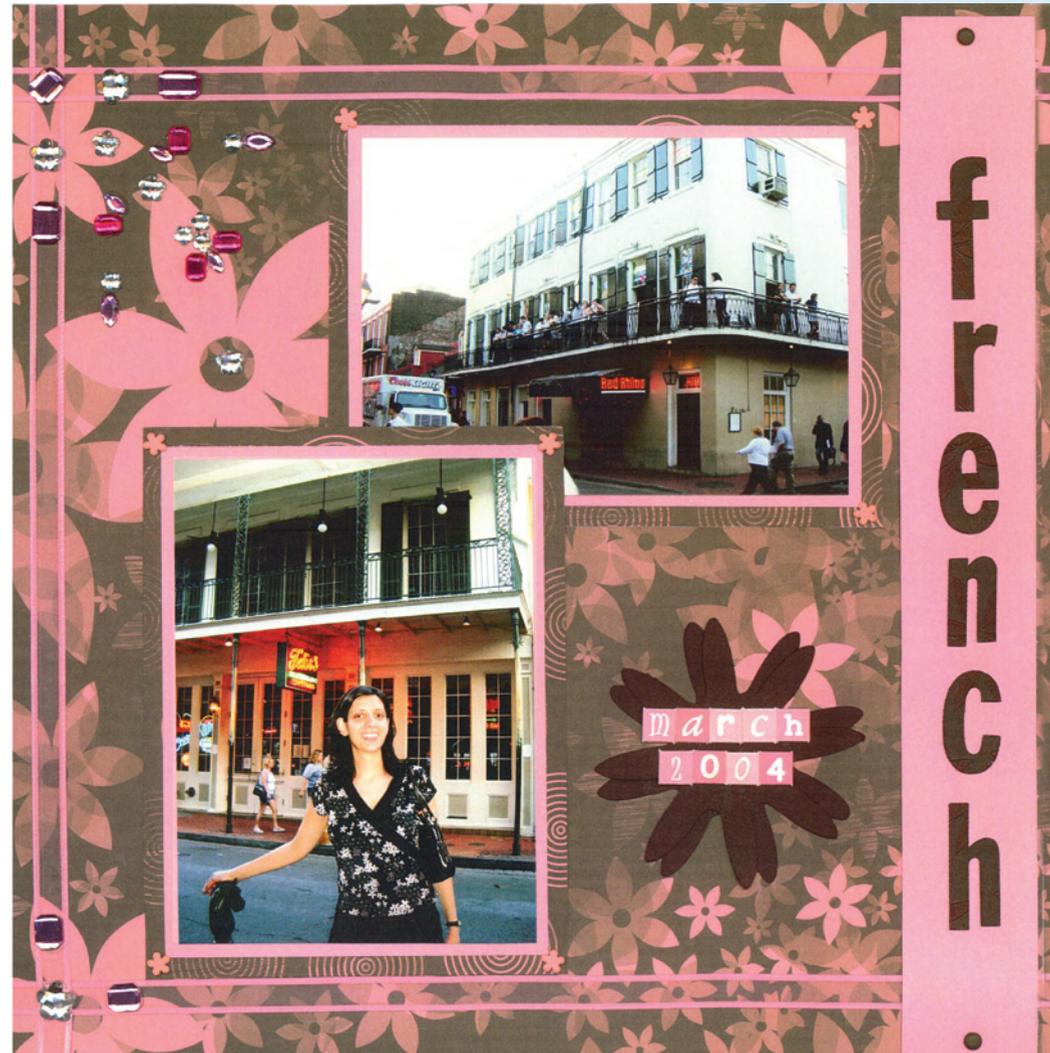
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These pictures were taken in New Orleans famous 'French Quarter'; the basic design consists of jewels fabric and ribbon.

## simple formula to follow for your TRAVEL PAGES

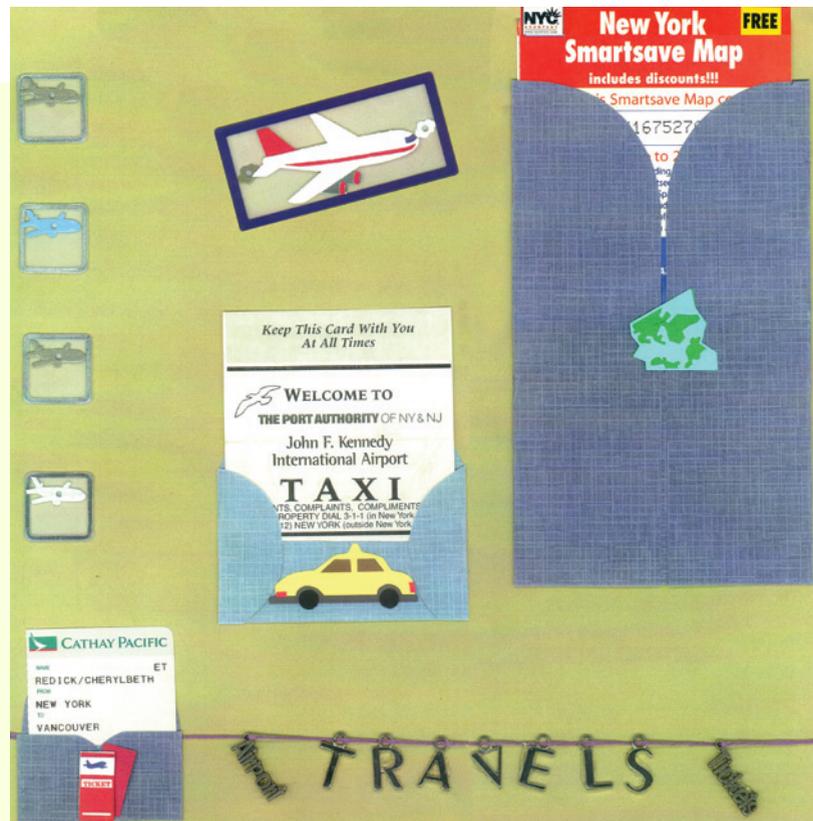
Fast and finished scrapbook pages are anything but basic when created with coordinating product lines that enhance your travelling adventures.

**supplies:** all papers by Scrapworks (Skinny Whisper Internal) • Alpha Dotz & Fabric Letters by Scrapworks • Ribbon by Bobbin • Stick-on Rhinestones by Crafts

### LASTING TRAVEL MEMORIES

What is it about Wal-Mart and Target that we love so much? Great prices, sure, but for many of us, it's the convenience factor. These stores have researched our needs, from food to furnishings and decided to meet all of them under one roof. This easy-access approach exists in scrapbooking too, but in the form of coordinating product lines. Everything we need

to create stunning pages is collected under one brand. No more struggling to match solid and patterned papers while trying to pair those papers plus photos with complementary accents. With coordinating lines, it's all been done for you. A cinch with the collections that follow. Each product line offers not only paper and accents to match, but individual style as well.



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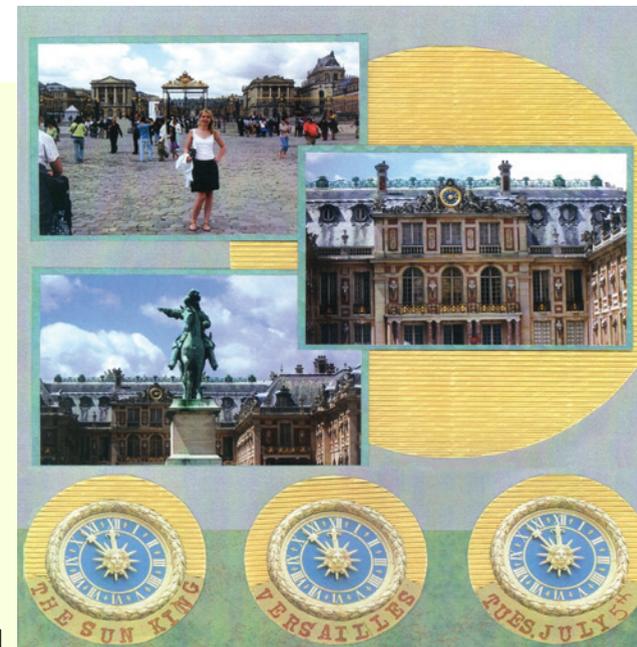
The above page showcases airplane/taxi tickets and a map of New York city. The below page has a unique numerical way of mapping Central Park.



**supplies:** all papers, vellum papers & swatch book by Fresh Print ● New York & travel stickers by Jolee's Boutique ● yarn stitches by Memory Makers ● crafty creatures, bubble stickers, flower brads, metal alpha charms & frame velum shapes by Crafts ● airplane & cloud eyelets by Eyelet Outlet

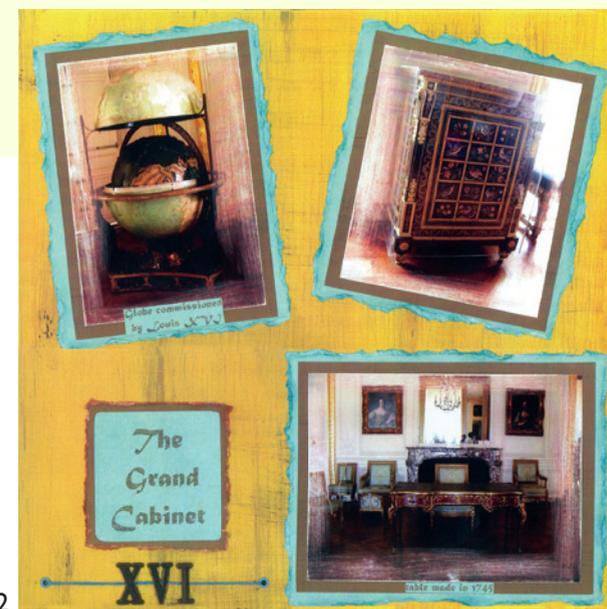


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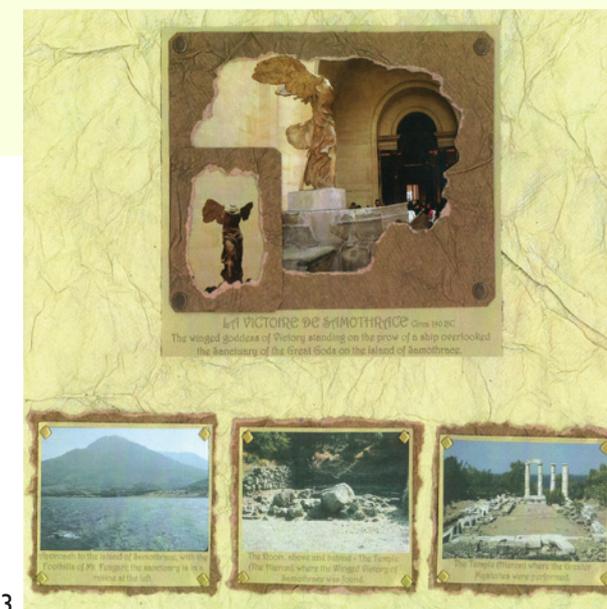
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These photos were taken in Paris the above #1 page captures Versailles with the repetition of the Chateau's entrance clock. #2 is furniture showcased inside Versailles with the pictures scuffed with sandpaper. #3 is 'La Victoire de Samothrace' a statue featured inside the Louvre.



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**supplies:** all papers including sandpaper by Scrapworks ● embossing powder by Adirondack ● brads by Woodward ● eyelets by Eyelet Outlet ● metal letters by Crafts ● yarn stitches by Memory Makers



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This scrapbooking page is made with two brooches and one set of earrings. The pink fabric is made from a T-shirt all these items belong to the women in the photo, of which was taken sometime in the 1960s. The rose paper was stamped using 'Close to my Heart' stamps.

## JEWELLERY & OLD CLOTHES: designing with the old to bring out the new

Scrapbooking is a wonderful way to preserve historical information about yourself and your family and to keep the easily forgotten details of your memories alive. Scrapbooking also brings out your artistic side and the ability to coordinate colours, textures, papers and if your lucky found objects such as jewellery and clothes.

Dig into the jewellery and clothes you don't wear anymore. Or for a way to remember someone who isn't around anymore use

their jewellery and clothes, as in the example above, to make a beautiful memorial of that person that can be enjoyed over and over again. This is a fantastic way to showcase items that would normally be packed away untouched and unseen. For that matter see what else you can find around the house that could be suitable for your scrapbooking page. Perhaps, a bookmark given to you many birthdays ago or a postcard sent to you. Find pictures to coordinate with the item and your off to the races (the scrapbooking race that is).

### colour moods

Colour affects our emotions and state of mind. When choosing colours, keep in mind what feelings they evoke.

**Red** power, intensity, danger, love, competition, sexuality

**Orange** friendliness, enthusiasm, celebration, flamboyance

**Yellow** optimism, happiness, renewal, idealism, imagination

**Green** loyalty, intelligence, fertility, nature

**Blue** royalty, dignity, poise, mystery, creativity

**Pink** tenderness, femininity, romance, affection, delicacy

**Gray** sadness, security, reliability, routine, lifeless

**Brown** stability, simplicity, comfort, practicality, conservatism

**Black** mournful, heavy, depressing, sophisticated, mysterious

**White** cleanliness, purity, youth, simplicity, innocence

For more colour info. and to find out cultural colour meanings go to: [www.colourmeanings.com](http://www.colourmeanings.com)



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The photo was taken outside a church in London, ON. Items used are ribbon, decorative papers, blue vellum, wedding stickers and miniature brad frames.

# weddings past & present

## WONDERFUL WEDDINGS

Wedding scrapbooks are a wonderful place to begin one's own tradition of scrapbooking. One of the key elements behind success in wedding-based scrapbooks is the element of planning. Begin by collecting and sorting all of your wedding photos. I used both candid photographs as well as professional portraits in our wedding album. Since I had received photographs from family members and friends, as well as over 500 professional proofs, I had over 800 prints to choose from. Organizing them was imperative.

For any theme album, you'll want to create an outline for the subject of the pages and a plan for the flow of the album before you get started. As you've been sorting photos, an outline has probably begun forming in your head as to what kind of pages you would like to include. Obviously the theme for the album

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was our wedding. However, carrying a visual theme throughout the album helped to pull it all together. This helps distinguish between sections, yet still connecting them with a common theme. Once you have a plan, the next step is to collect products and papers that will work with your theme and color scheme. Finally the preparation is complete and you can start scrapbooking your wedding photos. Take your time and enjoy working on your wedding album.

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## Editor's Letter

Cheryl Redick

Why do you scrapbook? Is it for historical documentation? Artistic expression? Or, is it for the social interaction and new-found friendships that crops, classes and scrapbooking chatrooms provide? If you are like most scrapbookers, your reason for scrapbooking is really a mix of these expressive factors.

My main reasons for keeping scrapbooks are to preserve historical information about myself and my family and to keep their easily-forgotten details of my memories alive, but I also adore the artistic side of the hobby and all of the products and techniques that have found their way into scrapbooking.

With each new phase of our lives, free time ebbs and flows. My time to scrapbook now comes in snippets—two hours here, an hour there, a couple minutes squeezed in while making dinner—so the idea of making fast-and-easy pages has become very attractive.

I have found that in a fast-and-easy phase, you can never have enough ideas to C.A.S.E. (an internet scrapbooking term meaning "Copy And Steal Everything"). If you want to make great pages in little time, start with our article "20-minute pages" (p. 52) created by the Krafty

Keepsakes Masters. Then turn to our Reader Idea Gallery with 37 inspiring pages created by readers just like you. It was a pleasure receiving everyone's pages. They were all excellent and it was a difficult challenge picking the best ones. Thank you to all. Please keep sending in your inspiring scrapbooking pages.

You will also find the article "simple formula to follow for your travel pages" (p.96) helpful. The pages in this article feature the papers and accessories of coordinating product lines in action.

No matter what your reasons are for keeping scrapbooks, I'm sure you will find some new ideas, fun, creativity and inspiration in this issue.

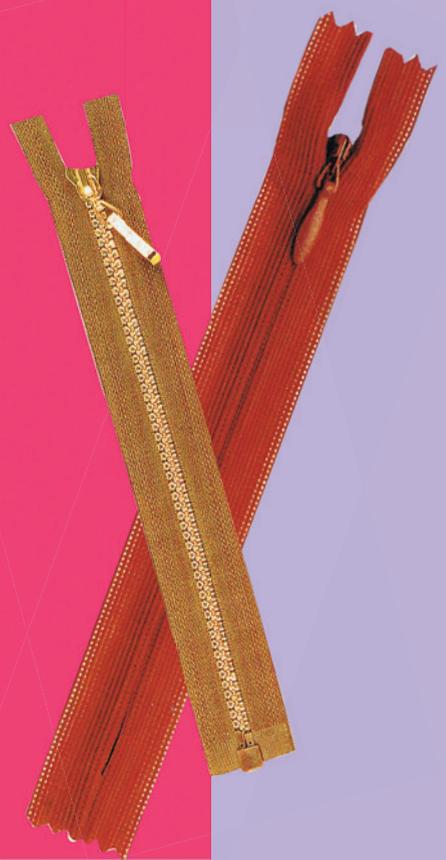
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