

Creating Daily Pages

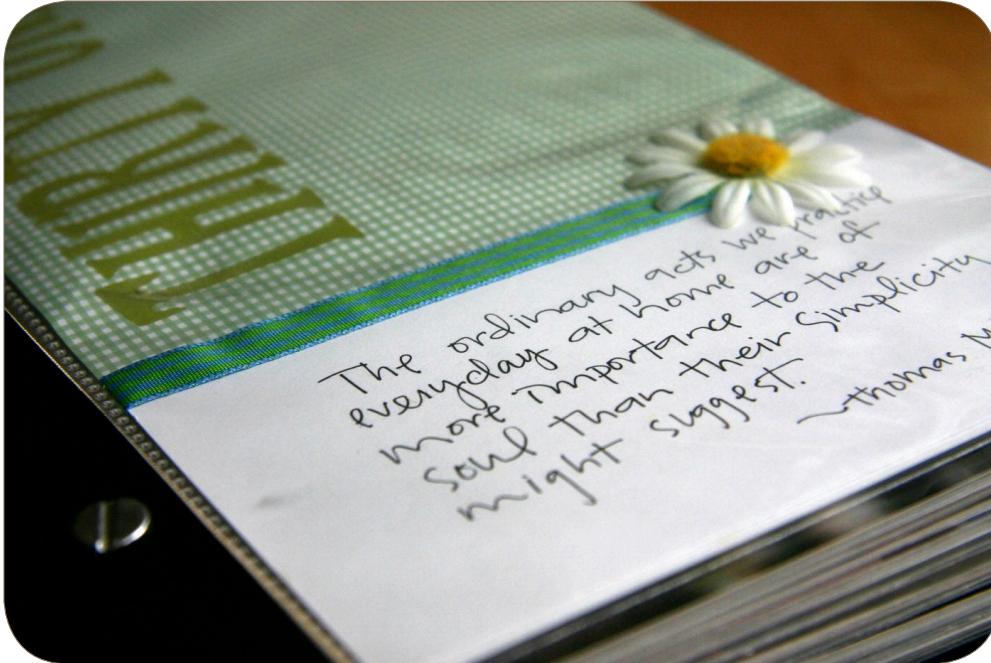


Your goal beginning September 1st is to **CAPTURE, COLLECT AND RECORD** your life. In other words: to be present. You will **CAPTURE** with your camera, look for and **COLLECT** cultural memorabilia and **RECORD** in handwriting thoughts, feelings and observations every single day. You will receive daily e-mails with prompts and ideas to help you, but you are encouraged to capture, collect and record in an authentic way. This means when you have your own ideas or when my e-mails don't "feel" right to you, you are obligated to seek and follow inspiration as it comes.

Each daily page measures 6"x12" and can easily be divided into three 4"x6" areas—for photo, memorabilia and journaling. There will be some days when you will want to add two photos and days when you have more to collect than will fit in a 4"x6" area. Clearly, you will need to be flexible with your allotted space and perhaps creative with how you arrange things. Some days you will have less to say and can use list journaling in a random fashion, while other days will call for lots of hidden journaling placed behind your page. The way you arrange and display the bits and pieces of life as it unfolds will be a fun and exciting part of this challenge and something we can share in our September gallery. **Adhere the strip of paper and date circle that you prepared and slipped into each 6"x12" protector to each finished page. You can place or arrange these navigational elements anyway you want.**

In addition to creating daily pages for each day in September, we will also be planning and creating a single 12"x12" page for each day of the week. Rather than depicting details of any one specific day, these seven layouts will highlight and celebrate your daily routine for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in September 2008. The Sunday layout will document the things you do on Sundays and so forth for Monday-Saturday. As I said in my audio message, I will be sharing my daily pages with you throughout the month. There is a sheet of printable elements, called "Days" that Nancie designed specifically for these layouts. **Continue to make notes on the September Prep Chart, so you'll have a list of possible pictures you'd like to take and topics you'd like to journal about.**

Note: Nancie at ScrapArtist.com has created six different designs of 4"x6" journaling cards and two different 6"x6" journaling squares, which you can print again and again and use throughout your album!



I created an everyday album project for the book, [The Big Picture, Scrapbook Your Life and a Whole Lot More](#) that is titled May Everyday. Several of my daily pages from this album are posted in the May Everyday gallery. Feel free to browse these images to get a better idea of our objective.

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