



Project Sheet Sketches

A fresh batch of photos, new papers and a quiet house ... ahhhhh Creativity is calling. But do you ever get stuck, unsure where to start? Scrappers block is so frustrating! It's about now I start referring to my sketch collection.

“What is a sketch?” you may ask. It's just a simple line drawing that shows placement of photos, journaling, title and embellishments. For me they are also a great way to get out of a rut, and they take the ‘where do I start?’ panic out of the scrapping process. If your time is limited, these can help you get to the fun part fast. You can find sketches in magazines & books, and on blogs & websites. One of my favourites is pagemaps.com ... so much variety including cards as well. Digital scrapbookers may be familiar with templates, where the layout is done and you just add photos and digital papers & embellishments.

You can, of course, make your own sketches. If you've seen a layout you like in a magazine, you can sketch it out. A square post it note or even a scrap of paper will do. Just put it with the photo, in a crop kit, or add it to your sketch collection. Too easy!

Sketches are a go-to resource when your brain stalls, even though you want to create. Turn them on their side or upside down, leave something out or add something new. They are just a tool to get you moving. And if inspiration strikes, you can abandon the sketch altogether ... it's done its job. It got you to sit down and start.



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Creating Layouts with Sketches



This is a sketch by Valerie Salmon
<http://gotsketch.blogspot.com/>

Digital kit 'Apple of my Eye' by Bren Boone Design, Scrap Orchard.com (freebie)

Watch a page form, piece by piece ...



Background



Photos



Mat



Embellish



Title



Journalling

You do not have to follow the sketch exactly, as you can see here I put the journalling in the title space, and title in the journalling space.

A sketch is just a guide. It doesn't matter if you end up with something completely different.

Turn sketches on their side or upside down to suit your photos.