

## A Life Well-Crafted

### January Supply list

Hello everyone! Welcome to our updated supply list for January. As you know, a year is a long time to plan for and creativity can't always be thought out beforehand, so I will create an updated supply list for each month as we go along that tells you everything I actually used for each project and layout of the month.

Many of these supplies will already be listed on your general supply list, but some of them will be new additions. As you know, I support you doing your own thing as well! Don't be afraid to try new techniques and products, but also try to use up your own stash when you can. Part of our fun is seeing your own take on each project or layout.

#### Supplies Needed for January:

At Big Picture Scrapbooking, substitutions are encouraged! Our supply lists are designed to help you use what you have on hand. When you do need help or additional supplies, we believe the personal attention at your local scrapbook store can't be beat. We are pleased to be in partnership with [Scrapbook.com](http://Scrapbook.com) to offer you a visual reference to tools and products you will need to gather. We cannot guarantee the availability of every item on this list, but we work diligently with the [Scrapbook.com](http://Scrapbook.com) team and appreciate their efforts to provide a convenient, one-stop resource online.

If you live in the South Pacific, please shop with our partner [Craft House](http://Craft House) for more convenient shopping in your part of the world!

Kolette has also worked to make items available to international students through her connections with an online store that ships internationally: [www.croppinparadise.com](http://www.croppinparadise.com). She recommends that you email them specifically and tell them you are taking this workshop to see if they can help you get more supplies.

#### To prepare for January, please gather the following:

- Basic tool kit (to purchase items like these, [click here](#)).

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## Week 1 Project:

**Note:** The project this month is open-ended in terms of number of pages. Mine is 30 pages (using sheet protectors from the refill pack) and the amount of paper I used is the first number listed in the range for each supply. If you have more pages, you will need the higher numbers listed in the range.



- [5 1/2" x 8 1/2" "Classic Leather" 3-ring album](#) by We-R-Memory Keepers (I love this size and the construction of this album - I used "Kiwi" as my color of choice).
- [5 1/2" x 8 1/2" Ring Archival Page Protectors](#) (optional, depending on how many pages you want your album to be - each package contains 25 sheet protectors).
- 30 to 40 [textured white cardstock](#) pieces measuring 5 1/2"x8 1/2" (these will become your page backgrounds).
- five to ten sheets of 12"x12" coordinating patterned papers and cardstock.
- five to ten sheets of lined paper of your choice (could be patterned paper designed with writing lines or notebook paper. I used graph paper for my journaling).
- five to ten [printable transparencies](#) (can be found at office supply stores) or you can also use printable vellum sheets, 1"-1 1/2" alphabet foam stamps and acrylic paint, or 1"- 1 1/2" letter stickers.
- five 14" lengths of [coordinating ribbons](#) and trims (We R Memory Keepers has some fun options for trims).
- 24" extra ribbon (optional).
- ink pad in coordinating color (I used a light teal color to match my papers and to still look very clean).
- 1 1/2" - 2" [circle punch](#) or circle cutter.
- embroidery floss (about one skein - color of your choice).
- embroidery needle (Don't worry! Non-sewers can even do this!).
- [paper piercer](#) or thumb tack (optional).
- small stamps to stamp name and year (optional).
- journaling pen (optional).
- album titles (downloaded from the classroom).
- "Attribute List Template" (downloaded from the classroom)
- "Quote List" (downloaded from the classroom).
- computer to type up and print out your chosen labels and quotes. (You can also foam stamp the labels and handwrite the quotes if you choose.)

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This is one of those projects which, when finished, I absolutely loved. Filled with great heart and meaning, its simplicity is impressive. I look forward to sharing the process of this album with you.

## Week 3 “Life Tunes” Layout

**Note:** Check the classroom for Pre-Workshop instructions for preparing the cover and title page of your 9” x 9” BoBunny Chipboard Bare Naked Binder. In January we will create a new layout to add to your work.

You can continue the color palette you have started in the Pre-Workshop or change the color palette each month - it’s up to you.



- we will use the backside of the Arrow Chipboard page you started in the Pre-Workshop as well as the first tabbed chipboard page that came with your binder.
- one or two coordinating papers or cardstock.
- one sheet white cardstock.
- 1/4” foam sheet (available at Wal-Mart in the children’s craft section).
- three monochromatic or coordinating acrylic paint colors of your choice.
- white acrylic paint.
- four foam brushes or cosmetic sponges.
- about 1” tall foam alphabet stamps.
- sandpaper (optional).
- “Rise Up” lyrics (downloaded from the classroom)
- photo of your choice (optional).
- 1/4” hole punch (you will need this for every layout all year).
- [journaling blocks of your choice](#) (Kolette used Maya Road Office Shears Memo but you can use journaling stamps, die cuts or chipboard.) Choices similar to Kolette’s include: American Crafts Remarks Stickers, Hambly Studios Overlay Transparency Journaling Bits or Heidi Swapp Journaling Spots.
- permanent journaling pen such as Sharpie brand.
- paper towels or baby wipes.

Enjoy Gathering - and we’ll see you in the classroom!

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