

# A Life Well-Crafted

## May Supply List

Hello everyone! Welcome to our updated supply list for May. If you've gathered supplies for a previous month or for the year, you'll notice that many of these supplies will already be listed on your general supply list... but some of them won't. 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 the fun is seeing your own take on each project or layout.

### Supplies Needed for May:

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.

### STACY'S BASICS

- paper trimmer
- precision-tipped scissors
- paper-to-paper adhesive (glue stick)
- photo adhesive (tape runner)
- black journaling pens (in sizes .03 and .08)
- pencil
- art gum eraser
- see-through ruler
- paper piercer
- craft knife

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## Week 1 Project:

- 8" x 8" (or any other medium-size album that can have pages added to it - I used a [Making Memories](#) corduroy album with extra sheet protectors).
- extra sheet protectors - optional (you will need a total of 28 single pages or 14 two-sided pages, so if you are using sheet protectors make sure you have enough).
- 26 sheets of cardstock for page backgrounds (less if your album is smaller than 8" x 8").
- various patterned papers cut into 26 1" wide strips - you can use scraps for this as the project will only take about 2 1/2 sheets total.
- coordinating cardstock cut into 26 1/2" wide strips.
- [white cardstock](#) for matting photos as well as title and ending pages (mine was textured).
- alphabet embellishment at least 1" high - one of each letter in the alphabet. Yours could be chipboard, stickers, acrylic letters, printed from your computer, etc. (I used 7 gypsies ATC Transparency Letters). You can also use optional template I've created, downloadable from the classroom.
- Making Memories "Spiral Journaling Book" page or other decorative edged paper - optional.
- small paper clips - optional.
- stapler - optional.
- ink pad - optional.
- corner rounder - optional.
- templates downloaded from classroom.
- "Phrase List" downloaded from the classroom.
- 26 photos of the person you want to highlight in your album.



## Week 3 "Life Tunes" Layout:

**Note:** The supplies listed below are for a 9" x 9" layout. Many of us are using a 9" x 9" BoBunny Chipboard Bare Naked Binder to create a "Life Tunes" Album, but these layouts are fun for anyone - and we encourage you to adapt the sizes and supplies to fit your life and your albums!

- 9" x 9" BoBunny Bare Naked Binder Chipboard page, or a sturdy cardstock page to use as a foundation for your layout. If you are creating a Life Tunes album all year long, you will use the back of April's "Influence" page and an arrow chipboard page for this month.

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- “My Big Fat Word” book by Bo Bunny – Arrow shape (or an arrow shape of your choice). If you have been using these pages throughout the year, you will use one arrow page this month.
- one cardstock sheet for printing on.
- one coordinating 2” strip of cardstock or patterned paper.
- cardstock for journaling strips (can write by hand or use the computer).
- craft knife and cutting mat (optional).
- ruler.
- 1/4” hole punch.
- sandpaper (optional).
- template downloaded from classroom.
- one to six photos representing things you hope for (I used three photos).



**Enjoy gathering - and we'll see you in the classroom!**

*Kolette*

### **Now that you've got your list, here's what to do!**

- First, shop your stash! At Big Picture Scrapbooking, substitution is encouraged! We hope you'll adapt this supply list to make use of what you already have on hand.
- Support your local scrapbook store! If you need to go shopping, take this printed list with you (after you've crossed off or marked everything you already have at home, of course).
- If you prefer the convenience of shopping online, we encourage you to visit our partners at [scrapbook.com](http://scrapbook.com) for your supply needs.

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