

# My Scrapbook

A big empty scrapbook can be a little intimidating, but if you think of it as a storybook all about you, it becomes exciting! You'll have your own cool book where you can put all kinds of things that you love to save for the memories they hold. You can decorate your pages any way that represents who you are, and before you know it your scrapbook will be full of stories about you!

## Contains:

- 48 page spiral bound scrap book
- 10 patterned sheets of paper
- 250 alphabet stickers
- 100 stickers, corners, borders and frames
- Glitter shapes
- Plastic stencil
- Zig Zag scissors
- Glue stick
- Glitter glue pen
- Gel pen

## GET READY!

### Collect:

Get a shoebox or big envelope and start gathering the things you might want to put in your scrapbook. Save photos, clippings, doodles, notes from friends, ticket stubs, cool papers, stickers and any other stuff that you want to hold on to. Also collect things you can use as decoration for your pages in addition to what's included. You can use things like ribbons, dried flowers, feathers, small beads and rubber stamps to name a few.

### Organize:

It's easiest to organize everything in chronological order, starting with your first adventure and working towards the latest. While you're going through your photos, pick out the good ones and set aside photos that are dark, blurry or less exciting. Since you'll be cutting your pictures, make sure that you have doubles, or get color copies, so that you have the originals in case you want to make a change later on.

## **GET SET!**

### **Layout:**

When you've picked out a group of great photos, lay them out on a page to see how they look together. Choose one main photo or other item, and crop the other items into smaller shapes to place around the main item. When you've determined the placement of all these items, glue them down to the page using the glue stick.

### **Decorate:**

Add frames and photo corners to draw attention to your pictures. Then decorate the rest of the pages with the picture and alphabet stickers included. Cut up the patterned paper with the craft scissors to make fun borders. You can also doodle with the glitter glue and gel pen, or add your own decorations that you've collected. If you're stumped for ideas, you can use the package as a guide.

### **Describe:**

Use a headline or title for the page to tell what it's all about. Give each picture a caption that talks about what's happening so that your whole page tells a story. The gel pen and alphabet stickers are great for this!

## **GO!**

### **Share:**

Show off your life's story to family and friends. They'll learn more about you and you'll have plenty to talk about and share as your scrapbook continues to grow!

### **Party:**

Invite your friends over for a scrapbooking party. While scrapbooking together, you can share ideas and supplies. Chat, tell stories and hang-out!