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. You can also 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. Since you'll be cutting your photos, make sure that you have doubles, or get color copies, so that you can make changes if you need to. Ask permission before using any photos!

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.
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. Add your own decorations that you've collected. If you're stumped for ideas, you can use the package as a guide.

When you've determined the placement of all these items, glue them down with the glue stick.

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 marker and alphabet stickers are great for this!

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