

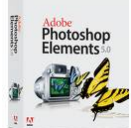



















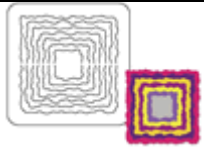













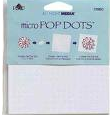











Scrapbooking Dictionary









Term	Picture	Definition
12"x12"		Standard size for most scrapbook papers, albums, and layouts
Acid Free/Archival Safe		Refers to products that don't contain acid or lignin. Acid free products help to preserve photographs and to prevent them from deteriorating
Acrylic		See-through, heavy weight plastic. Available in mini-books, letters, and many embellishments
Adhesive		Available in a multitude of forms including, liquid, roll on, permanent, repositionable, and dimensional
Adobe Photoshop		Computer program that allows you to enhance photographs in a variety of ways
Album		Available in a wide variety of styles, fabrics, and colors. Most scrapbook albums are either post bound (pages held in place by three "posts," which may be expanded), or three ring binders
Alcohol Ink		Fast-drying, acid free inks specially formulated to create metallic highlights. Must be used on non-porous surfaces such as light or dark gloss paper or other slick surfaces
Altered		Scrapbookers' term for decorating almost any item
Archival Mist		Spray used to neutralize acid and lignin in non-scrapbook related materials, like newspapers, invitations, and so on
ATG Gun		Tape runner that holds up to 72 yards of adhesive
Big Bite		Tool that sets eyelets, snaps, and grommets anywhere on a 12" scrapbook page
Big Box		Refers to any large retail chain like Hobby Lobby, JoAnn's, Michael's, Target, or Wal-Mart that sells crafting supplies












Bind-It-All		Binding system that punches holes and binds projects of any size or length, including cardstock, chipboard, and CDs
Blending Tools		Tool with a foam pad. Ensures better control of ink placement by creating a smooth transition of ink when applied directly onto papers, tags, chipboard die cuts, canvas and more
Bling		Refers to any number of jewel-like embellishments. Available in a wide variety of colors and sizes
Bone Folder		Tool used to make sharp creases when folding paper for cards
Brad		Small metal or fabric embellishment available in a wide variety of colors, sizes, and shapes. Brads are held in place by inserting them through a hole in paper and then spreading the "wings" of the brad
Brayer		Small rubber roller used to ensure even coating of paint or adhesive. May also be used to smooth out paper that has been applied to another medium as a covering
Buttons		Many scrapbook manufacturers make buttons to go with their lines. However, you can use any type of buttons on your pages
Cardstock		Refers to solid colored scrapbook paper, frequently used as the base for a layout
CHA		Refers to the Craft and Hobby Association, which holds a convention several times a year where manufacturers from a variety of craft companies show their latest products
Chalking		Used to stamp, color, or edge elements. Gives a soft, feathery look
Chipboard		Low grade of cardboard. Available in sheets, mini-albums, letters, and other embellishments, it may be painted, inked, covered with paper, and so on
Chronological		Refers to scrapbooking photos in the order in which you took them
Circle Cutter		Tool for cutting circles in a variety of sizes

Coluzzle		Cutting templates for shapes and letters. Must be used with a Coluzzle mat and an Xacto knife
Corner Rounder		Tool used to give the corners of photos a rounded edge
Creative Memories		Company that hosts in-home parties to sell their products to attendants. Many scrapbookers get their first exposure to our craft at a Creative Memories party
Cricut		Electronic die cut machine that uses a variety of cartridges to cut a variety of alphabets and shapes
Crop		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gathering of scrapbookers at a store, home, or other venue 2. Cutting photographs to enhance them or to fit them on to a scrapbook page
Crop-a-dile		Tool that punches holes through a variety of materials, including paper, chipboard, acrylic, fabric, wood, and so on. Can also be used to set eyelets, snaps, and other embellishments
Cuttlebug		Tool used to shape, emboss a shape, or cut then emboss shapes, using a variety of embossing folders
Dauber		Applicator tool for inks, stains, adhesives, antiquing solutions, dyes, and other craft products
Decorative Edge Rulers		Rulers with any type of decorative edge (wavy, scalloped, and so forth). Used to give paper a patterned edge
Decorative Edge Scissors		Scissors with any type of decorative edge (wavy, scalloped, and so forth). Used to give paper a patterned edge
Design Team		Refers to scrapbookers who design layouts and other products for a magazine, manufacturer, web site, or store
Diamond Dust		Glitter made with crushed glass








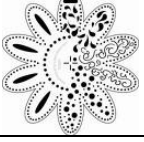




Diamond Glaze		Liquid adhesive that dries to a clear glass-like finish. Holds heavy embellishments like buttons well, and can also be used to glaze over the tops of embellishments to give them a shiny finish
Die cuts		Refers to paper that has been precision cut by any type of machine, including Cricut, QuicKutz, Sizzix, Slice, or Wishblade
Digital Scrapbooking		Refers to scrapbook layouts made by using digital elements like brushes
Dimensional adhesive		Refers to adhesive like Glue Dots that raises elements off of a scrapbook page, giving it dimension
Distressing		Using any of a variety of methods including inking, chalking, or tearing to give elements a distressed, aged look
Distressing Tool		Tool designed to tatter the edges of paper and other elements to give them a distressed, aged look
Doodle		Refers to elements that have been hand drawn in a free form manner
Embellishment		Refers to any item used on a scrapbook page to enhance the overall design
Embossing		Refers to using a template or another medium to give a raised surface design
Eyelet		Small, round metal embellishment with a hole in the center
Eyelet Setter		Tool that punches holes in paper so that an eyelet may be inserted and secured in place
Fabri-Tac		Liquid adhesive ideal for gluing fabric elements such as felt
Fastenater		Long reach stapler that can attach special 1/2" wide staple bars anywhere on 12"x12" paper. Cannot be used with standard-sized staples





Felt		Soft, non-woven fabric that may be used like paper. Available in a wide variety of shapes and sizes, as well as in pre-cut shapes
Flex Ruler		Bendable ruler used to cut paper into a variety of shapes
Foam Brush		Paint brush with an absorbent foam head. Ideal for applying craft paint
Font		Assortment of types in varying shapes and sizes
Freestyle		Refers to a scrapbooking style that is freeform and eclectic
Great American Scrapbook Convention		Held in numerous cities several times a year. Features shopping with a wide variety of manufacturers, as well as classes
Glimmer Mist		Water-based, archival safe spray paint with fine glitter in it. Dries quickly. Available in a variety of colors
Glue Dots		Small round adhesive ideal for attaching small embellishments of any weight
Hall of Fame		Most scrapbookers consider this contest, sponsored by <i>Creating Keepsakes</i> magazine, to be the highest honor a scrapbooker can achieve. Held annually
Heat Gun		Use to puff up Liquid Appliqué, dry ink, or melt embossing powder
Heritage		Refers to scrapbooking older photographs

Hybrid Scrapbooking		Refers to scrapbooking that incorporates both digital and traditional elements
Idea Books		Refers to magazines or books that have layout and project samples and ideas
Ink		Used to ink stamps or other scrapbook elements
Journaling		Refers to the written element of scrapbooking including any words you write in your book or on the scrapbook page, from titles and captions to long descriptions, poems, or stories
Latest and Greatest		Refers to the newest products on the market
Layouts		Refers to a scrapbook page, whether it is one page or two pages
Light Box		Writing tool that contains a light. Used to trace items
Liquid Appliqué		Product used to give a puffed-up look to writing or embellishments. Can be dried with a heat gun or left to dry on its own
LSS		Local Scrapbook Store, or an independent retailer not associated with a major retailer
Mask		Masks are the opposites of stencils. Usually made of light, flexible material that has a light tacky repositionable backing to hold the mask in place while you paint. Can be used multiple times
Matting		Refers to using cardstock or patterned paper as a mat for photographs or other elements
Mini-book		Refers to any scrapbook that is smaller than the traditional 12"x12" format. Mini-books frequently have fewer pages than a traditional scrapbook, and often focus on one theme or event
Mini-iron		Small iron used to smooth out ribbon or other elements before adhering them to a page

Mod Podge		Liquid adhesive ideal for gluing paper to projects like chipboard books or letters. Available in smooth and shiny finishes
National Scrapbook Day		Usually celebrated the first Saturday in May
Notch Tool		Tool used to make notches in paper
One-Page Spread		Refers to a layout that is only one page
Page Protector		Clear plastic sleeve. Once you have finished a scrapbook page, you insert it into a page protector in an album to form the pages of your scrapbook
Paint		Most scrapbook paint is acrylic. Ideal for painting a wide variety of scrapbook elements
Paper Gator		Tool used to trim the corners of multiple sheets of paper at the same time
Paper Piecing		Cutting paper to make it into another shape
Paper Piercer		Tool used to make small holes in paper or other elements
Paper Trimmer		Lightweight, portable trimmer used to cut paper and photographs
Patterned Paper		Paper printed with a pattern. Available in a variety of colors, prints, weights, and textures
Photo Corner		Embellishment in the shape of a photo corner
Photo Turn		Embellishment placed at the corner of a photograph to hold it in place

Pliers		Tool used to hold and/or close embellishments
Powder Tool		Tool used to prevent sticker adhesive from adhering to a project or to turn a sticker into a dimensional element
Punch		Tool used to punch a shape into a piece of paper. Available in a wide variety of shapes and sizes
QuicKutz		Hand held die cut tool used to make a variety of alphabets and shapes
Red Eye Pen		Pen used to remove red eyes from photographs
Ribbon		Many scrapbook manufacturers make ribbon to go with their lines. However, you can use any type of ribbon on your pages
Rub-on		Art work, fonts, word art, and other designs that are made to be applied to surfaces (such as paper, wood, and metal) by “rubbing” them on; usually a tool such as a flat wooden stick is used to rub across the back of the transfer until the design has been transferred
Rub-on Tool		Tool used to apply rub-ons
Sandpaper		Tool used to scuff up elements such as paper or pictures
Scraplift		Refers to copying another scrapbooker's idea onto your own work
Self-healing Mat		Heavy duty craft mat that cannot be damaged by cutting
Sizzix		Manual die cut tool used to make a variety of alphabets and shapes

Sketch		Drawing used for placement of photos, paper, and embellishments
Slice		Cordless electronic die cut tool used to make a variety of alphabets and shapes
Stamps		Tool used to transfer images to a variety of media. Stamps are available in foam, rubber, and acrylic
Stencil		Tool used to trace, paint, or copy a shape onto another item. Can be used multiple times
Stickers		Self-adhesive embellishment available in a wide variety of colors, sizes, and shapes
Stickles		Glitter glue available in a wide variety of colors
Stitching		Refers to hand stitched or machine sewed elements
Tacky Tape		Double-sided adhesive ideal for adhering ribbon to projects
Templates		Anything that serves as a pattern or mold
Title		Words used to describe the contents of a layout
Transparency		See through plastic used as patterned paper or as an embellishment
Tweezers		Tool used to handle small embellishments
Two-Page Spread		Refers to a layout that includes two corresponding pages
Un-du Adhesive Remover		Solution used to remove adhesive and sticky residue from paper, embellishments, or tools
Vellum		Light weight, translucent paper used for embellishment or journaling

VersaMark		Clear pigment ink used for stamping and embossing
Wishblade		Electronic die cut tool used to make a variety of alphabets and shapes. Fonts and shapes may be downloaded directly from your computer
X-acto Knife		Inexpensive craft knife for cutting items by hand. Make sure to purchase one with a metal shaft
Xyron		Converts paper items into permanent or repositionable stickers