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Katrina: My question for the tip of the month regards sewing on scrapbook pages...

Do you use just a regular sewing machine when you sew on paper? Any tips or tricks of the trade when it comes to sewing on paper?
- Cindy

Cindy, As far as I know, yes, you just use your regular sewing machine with no threat of damaging it in any way, although there are small portables that make it easier to sew at a crop. Sewing on paper will dull your needles, however, so you may want to have a supply of older needles for paper, and switch back to newer, sharper ones for fabrics.

The only issues I have encountered involved thread tension, because you want your stitches to lay flat and not pull the bobbin thread to the front of your project. This is just a matter of trial and error, so it's pretty easy to adjust, even for someone who doesn't sew, like me! - Katrina

Since we used her question, Cindy has a \$5 Gift Certificate waiting for her!

Want your question answered? **e-mail me...**
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There's to the story...

I met a new friend this month (my favorite part of my "job")!! One ordinary day a lovely, chic woman comes into the store, is here about two minutes when she decided that this was "the best scrapbook store" she had ever been in; since she is from the Cities, there are some great stores around her, so that really makes us feel good! Well... after she shopped a while her mother and daughters came over from the Dollar Tree. While she was "raving" about the store to her mom, one of her daughters was just looking me over... finally she says to me "*Are you a boy or a girl?*" **OUCH!** Of course, I got a lot of mileage out of that story for the next couple days... as I made it all about ME! "What is going on with me that someone (even a little girl) might think I was a **BOY!** Blah, Blah, Blah!" Then I heard "the rest of the story..."

This wonderful woman, who impressed me so much with her

enthusiasm and sense of fun, who loves our store, is a breast cancer survivor. For several months last year she went through what all of these brave women go through, including the loss of her hair. When I talked with her a few days later, she talked about how she stopped wearing her wig when her hair was about 1/2 inch long. Her little girl still has "issues" with women with short hair...so this wasn't about me, at ALL! It was about this sweet little girl's continuing fears and memories of her mom's brave battle.

This simple encounter reminded me of how precious life is, how it is very important to think about **why** someone might say or do something. So, hopefully, the next time someone says or does something that hurts my feelings or that just generally irritates me... I will **remember** that there is ALWAYS...a rest of the story!

— Katrina

ScrapPink...

Put the weekend of September 28-30th on your calendars as we will be a participating store for "Scrap Pink."

"*Scrapbooks etc.* is partnering with Susan G. Komen for the Cure® to hold a "Scrap Pink" fundraising campaign in September 2007 at independent retail stores across North America. The campaign will culminate in an exciting on-site crop hosted by each participating shop the weekend of September 28-30, 2007."

\$10 of your crop fee will go to support Komen's mission to find a cure for breast cancer through research, education, screening, and treatment.

Visit www.scrappink.com for more info and watch our website in the coming months for more information about this exciting event!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$10	2 Card Group 1:30pm Free Basic Stamping 6:00pm \$10	3	4 36 Hour Crop 10am Friday Through 10pm Saturday!!	5 36 Hour Crop 10am Friday Through 10pm Saturday!!
6	7 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	8	9 Card Group 6:30pm Free	10 Cricut Support Group 6:00pm \$10 or Free	11 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	12
13	14 Take 10 6:00pm \$15	15 That's WAY cool! 6:00pm \$12	16 Intro to Photoshop 6:00pm \$12	17 Transfer Magic! 6:00pm \$12	18 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	19 Crop 'til you Drop 10am—10pm \$15
20	21 Private Party 6:00pm	22 Tote Tricks 6:00pm \$12	23 FUNdamentals 6:00pm \$10	24 Can't Resist Resist! 6:00pm \$12	25 Scrappy Friday 4 –11pm \$12	26
27	28 Memorial Day Close @ 5pm	29 Book Club 6:00 pm Free	30 The More the Merrier! 6:00pm \$12	31 Card Class with Katrina 6:00pm \$10		

Class Descriptions...

36 Hour Crop: \$50

10am Friday til 10pm Saturday (and, yes, of course, you can go home to sleep). SIX meals, hours to scrap and visit, lots of great prizes! Awesome!

Basic Stamping: \$10

Intrigued by stamping, but have no clue? Learn all the basics about stamp pads, inks, how to make a good impression. Learn about embossing and other fabulous stuff! Just what you need to get started! Receive a \$10 store credit for anything in the store after class. Myra.

Book Club: \$Free

We have had a great turnout for this group. We have already decided that this is a great, fun way to learn! We use great ideas from Simple Scrapbooks and

Paper Crafts! We have a couple of open spots and would love for you to join us!

Can't Resist Resist!: \$12

Learn a new resist technique which will definitely add pizzazz to your projects. We will complete several cards and toss around ideas to incorporate what you learn into your scrapbooks as well. Leave with a new appreciation for using your iron; believe me, ironing those clothes has become a thing of the past. Myra.

Card Class with Katrina: \$10

Katrina will make four fabulous new cards with various themes and materials for EACH class. We will always make a birthday card and other occasions will cycle through, including the holidays. Bring your eyelet setting tools, if you've got them.

Card Group: \$Free

We meet, we make cards to exchange, someone in the group teaches us a technique or card idea, we giggle and laugh — it's fun!! We now have TWO groups, one afternoon and one evening. Call if you are interested!

Cricut Support Group: \$FREE (with Cricut purchase from here) or \$10

Got your Cricut...cutting away? Having a heck of a good time? Want to be one of the best cutters in the area... let's all learn together!! You won't believe what we've figured out on the Cricut already!! We love this machine!!

Crop 'til you Drop: \$15

Saturday, 10am to 10pm. We will have snacks, lunch, supper, prizes and the usual fun for 12 hours!! We close

registration at 16 so you have plenty of space, so for only \$15, these spaces always fill up fast!! Call to sign up today!

FUNDamentals: \$10

Just the basics, all the basics. Receive a \$10 store credit for anything in the store after class. We will do one page as we talk about everything you need to know to get started making your own scrapbook. (We won't use your pictures, as we are teaching techniques.)

Ruth.

Intro to Photoshop Elements: \$12

Photoshop is a very powerful and intimidating program; begin to learn about it's usefulness. Photo sorting and viewing. Simple photo techniques: color enhancements, adding text, and a basic understanding of brushes and layers. It is highly recommended for you to have Photoshop Elements already, either 4.0 or 5.0. If you have a laptop, you may bring it, class will be lecture and demonstration. Ruth. (Beginner)

Note: Intermediate and Expert classes to be added in coming months. Get in on the ground floor of this exciting technology class.

Scrappy Friday: \$12

7 Hours to scrap. Scrapping in a group is

a GREAT way to learn new techniques, just from each other. Join us and use our tools, let us clean up the mess. Dinner and snacks provided, prizes, plus lots of FUN!! What better way to spend a Friday night, than with your scrappin' buddies?

Take 10: \$15

Make 10 Cards! Two designs, 5 of each! What a fun way to "get caught up" on some card making. Great! Marilyn.

That's WAY Cool!: \$12

Make a fantastic Layout using all the newest, most fun products that are in the store! This month: Mother, made with new Tres Jolie from MME! Love this stuff! Katrina.

The More the Merrier: \$12

Marilyn's policy is the more stuff on a page, the better it is. For many of us, this is scary and our pages end up looking busy and crowded. Her pages, with lots of fantastic embellishments and "stuff," look wonderful. Come to this class and make a great two page spread using all the best in new and old embellishments. This month's theme: Summer.

Transfer Magic: \$12

You will learn the technique of transferring photos to card stock and then incorporating them into card

making. Once you have done this, your imagination will soar...framed art pieces, journals, anniversary mementos! Photos will be provided for the class, but you might want to start thinking of snapshots to play with when you go home. Stop by to see a sample and try to guess which of the "dishtowel girls" is Myra!

Tote Tricks: \$12

Are you ever in a roomful of croppers



and find you can't tell your crop bag from the next person's... well, no more. Bring any canvas type tote to this class, and personalize it and make it YOURS! So fun, wear old clothes to go with our painting! Katrina.

Ruth Korder is going to begin teaching!! We are so excited that she will be teaching us FUNDamentals and Photoshop! Yea!!

Scrapping in our workroom is free any time that there is not another event scheduled. We would like nothing better than to have the workroom in use at all times, and we are happy to take "reservations" for groups to come in as well, so...please, give us a call to make sure we have the space whenever you are ready to scrap.

Class Supplies. For all our classes, you need to bring a basic toolkit including: a 12" Trimmer, a scissors, your favorite double sided adhesive, glue dots, pop dots, a pencil, bone folder, scoring tool, and a ruler. For many classes you may need other specific tools for that class (which we will tell you about.) Payment is required to reserve your placement on the class list; fee listed for class includes all supplies, unless indicated otherwise. Call 507-452-1740 to reserve a spot. Cancellation must be made within 48 hours to receive a refund. To avoid class cancellations register early; we reserve the right to cancel any class or crop with less than 4 registered participants.

Make up your own class... have at least 4 friends who want to learn about something specific? Or just love one of the classes we have scheduled, but the time is no good? Learn the techniques you have always wanted to learn or get ideas for specific themes. Tell us what you want to do and for how long and we will work with you to design the perfect class for you! (Minimum class size: 4 students)

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HOURS Monday – Thursday: 10am to 8pm Friday: 10am to 7pm Saturday: 10am to 5pm Sunday: 11am to 4pm

Everyone has a story, we help you tell yours.

National Scrapbook Day!

Our 36 hour crop is almost full — only a couple of spots left, if you are waiting to “see” don’t wait much longer.

Only \$50 gets you SIX meals and 36 hours to crop. Did I mention the great gifts we are lining up?

New Products:

We have so many great new lines—I hardly know where to start! My Mind’s Eye’s newest—*Tres Jolie* and *Signature Life*—these are really gorgeous, I think they are the best I have seen from MME EVER!

What’s cookin’ from Flair.

Making Memories—all kinds of great embellishments.

Let’s Pretend from Imaginisce.

New chalks from Pebbles

Lots of new Jolees, Bazzill buttons & brads, sports balls brads, rub-ons for brads, flowers and chipboard shapes & letters.

Come see us soon!

— Katrina