

Time Line Scrap Book

A fun way to document your year month by month. [Click here](#) to see this page bigger.

You need:

- Scrap Book Supplies including acid-free paper, pens and glue
- Camera
- [Time Line Dates Print Out](#)
- [Calendar Events Rubber Stamps](#) (Optional)

Instructions:

Keep track of your month on a calendar. Record anything special like parties, snow storms, after school activities, visitors, or trips. Take pictures during interesting days. Save flat printed items like tickets, newspaper clippings, brochures.

Develop or print your pictures. Choose between four and eight pictures to include on your timeline. Trim them into shapes. Glue some of the photos onto colored paper, leaving extra paper surrounding the photo as a border.

Print Out [Time Line Dates](#). Cut out the strip that has the correct number of days for your month. Glue it to the bottom of your scrap book page.

Glue the photos and printed items on your page. Draw lines to the dates on your timeline. Add picture captions and other events with an acid-free pen. Use small drawings or [Calendar Events Rubber Stamps](#) to make your pages more interesting.

Denim Journal with Suede Bookmark

Turn a boring composition notebook into a journal, an address book or a scrapbook.

You need:

- Composition Notebook
- Pink, Yellow, Ivory (or Tan or Brown), Orange, White and Black [Craft Foam](#)
- 1/2 Yard Denim Fabric
- [Fabric Glue](#) or [Tacky Glue](#) or [Low Temp Glue Gun](#)
- [Liquid Starch](#)
- Disposable bowl

- Wax Paper
- 1 Yard [Suede Cord](#)
- 6 [Pony Beads](#)
- Scissors
- [Pattern for Peace Fingers](#)
- [Pattern for Flowers](#)

Instructions:

Lay out denim with the right side down. Open up the composition book and place it face down on top of the denim. Draw a line around the book. Remove the book and cut your fabric approximately 1" bigger than the line you drew.

Pour about 1 cup of [Linit Liquid Starch](#) into a disposable bowl. Ball up the denim and place it in the starch. Make sure fabric is completely saturated. Wring out some of the liquid but leave the fabric fairly wet. Smooth the fabric out, right side down, on wax paper.

Lay 1 yard of suede lace down the middle of the fabric. Open up the composition notebook and place it, face up, on the fabric. The suede lace should run along the spine of the book with excess at both ends. The fabric will stick to the book. Close it, smoothing out the fabric. Let it dry overnight. Cover may warp a little but should flatten when dry. If not, place a few books on top until it is flat again.

Print [Pattern for Peace Fingers](#) and [Pattern for Flowers](#). Cut foam pieces using pattern as a guide. Glue to cover.

The suede lacing will be sticking out of the top and the bottom of your journal. The end that sticks out of the top will be the book mark. Pull this down between the pages of the book so it is sticking out the bottom. Lace 3 beads on each end. Trim lace close to beads.