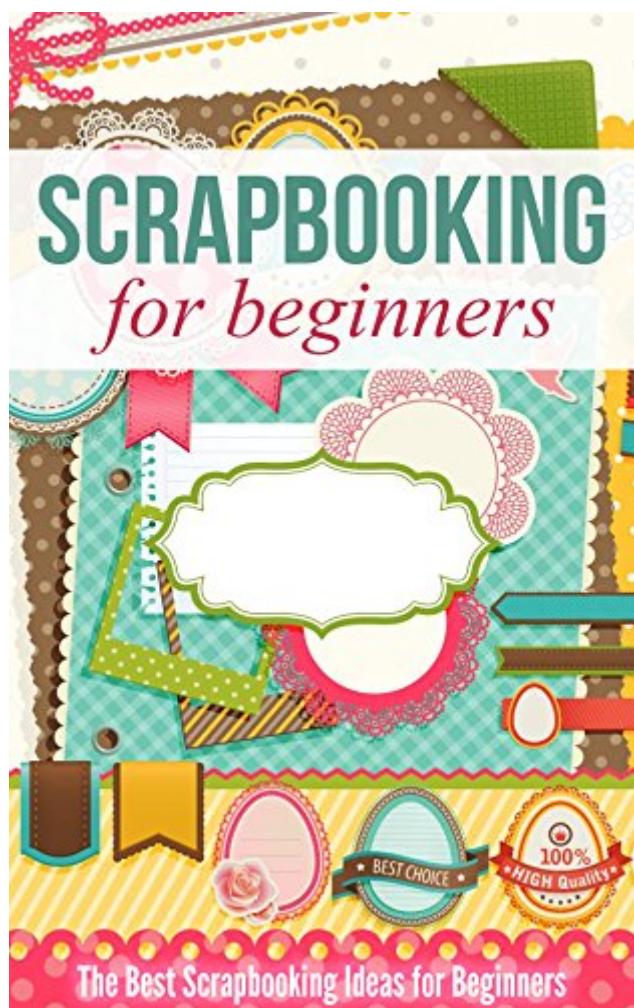


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# Scrapbooking For Beginners: The Best Scrapbooking Ideas For Beginners



## **Synopsis**

Scrapbooking 101Scrapbooking is a fun activity that anyone can do. It is the use of hodge podge of items to create a story in an album. It is similar to keeping a photo album but the best thing about scrapbooking is that it tells stories. This hobby has been around for a long time and while it is popular among many women during the 18th century, nowadays even men participate at scrapbooking. This activity is a great way to exercise your creativity as well as patience. Contrary to what most people believe in, scrapbooking is not difficult for beginners especially those who claim to not possess any creative juices in them. Scrapbooking can be overwhelming especially when you have to choose which embellishments you need to use. Other than that, it is a fun hobby for everyone. If you want to start scrapbooking today, then you need to have the right guide thus this book. With this book, you will be able to learn about the following: Learn about scrapbooking supplies. Chapter 1 discusses the basic supplies that you need to start a scrapbook. This chapter also discusses the many types of embellishments that you can use to decorate your page. It also has a section that discusses important terms and definitions related to scrapbooking. Chapter 2 discusses about the different types of techniques when making a scrapbook. This chapter highlights the different background techniques as well as techniques on how to embellish your scrapbook. The thing is that scrapbooking is not all about cutting and gluing things on a scrapbook. It is all about customizing the design which you can only do if you know the right techniques. Lastly, chapter 3 discusses about the steps on how to make scrapbooks as well as tips for beginners. You will learn what you should and should not do when making scrapbooks. Scrapbooking is a wonderful activity that you can do in your spare time. With this book, you will know how to build impressive scrapbooks from scratch.

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Although this book was reasonably priced, I still felt I paid way too much for the, in essence, 42 pages of actual information, much of which, however, was redundant. Other faults include lack of definitions. Just a few examples. Page 14 refers to "washi" tapes. I, for one, as a beginner have no clue what a "washi" tape is. Page 13 - what is a modiste shop? Page 21 - what is milk paint? Just regular milk with water? If so, what is the dilution ratio? The pictures are black and white making it difficult to differentiate the actual project from the background and much too small to be helpful. It is also rife with grammatical errors and misspellings. Obviously self-published, the author, who I suspect is foreign-born and does not yet have a comprehensive command of American English, would do well to hire a professional editor and proofreader before publishing. Overall the book was the basest of basic and not really helpful. Where it might have been helpful, it couldn't, due to the poor presentation of photos.

This is exactly what it says...a scrapbook for beginners. It's an excellent way to understand the basics and the terminology of scrapbooking, especially if you don't have the time to take a class or aren't sure that scrapbooking is for you.

No visuals to assist you with the text.

Very poorly written. the only color in the entire book is the cover. Illustrations inside are poor quality black and white. Would NOT recommend.

Written for a first grader. No depth at all.

Paperback addition is very disappointing and poor. Scrapbooking is a visual art, though the book has very little illustrations, which are black and white and of utterly poor quality. Sheer frustration!

There are no gimmicks or omissions in this book. The author actually understands the subject and writes well. Also once you read, you will feel that the Cleta Rutan really cares that the reader understand what she explains. I would recommend this book to all of us scrapbookers out there.

I wanted to get a little more familiar with how scrapbooking works so this book looked like a good place to start. Although it was somewhat informational I didn't get what I was looking for. I Would recommend starting out with a little more in-depth description. Would not recommend this book

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