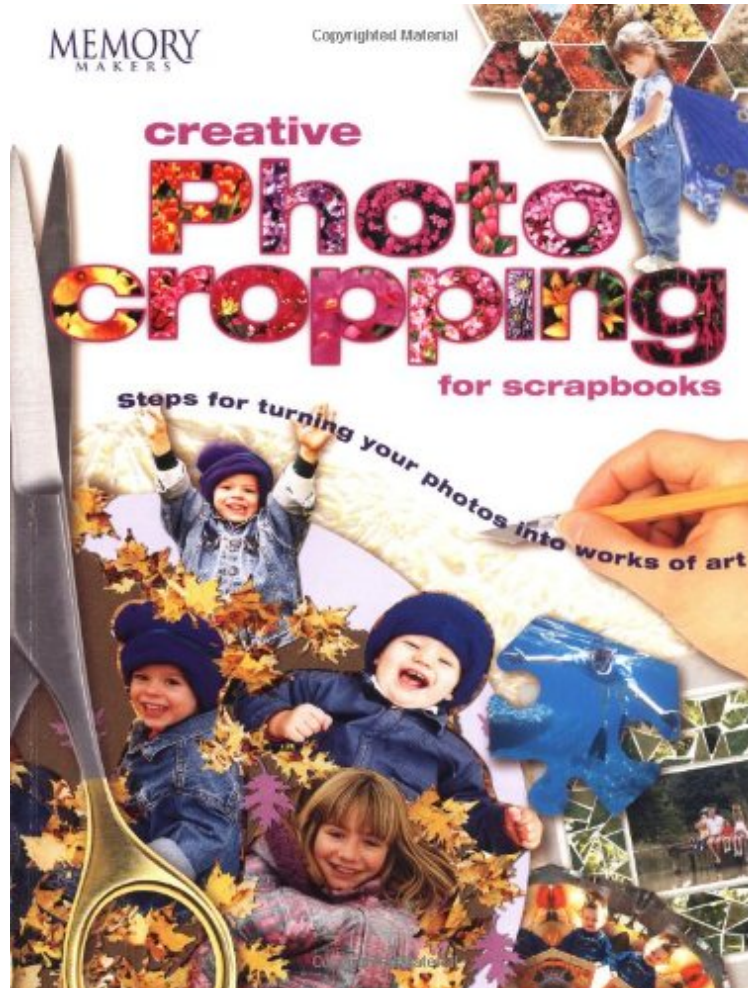


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91 of 91 people found the following review helpful. The first scrapbooking how-to newbies should read By A. Ryan If you are still new to scrapbooking and have discovered this book, I envy you. There's no telling how much better my early pages would have been if I had read Creative Photo Cropping for Scrapbooks (CPCS) first. I probably would have saved a lot of money also, for example, by learning how to display my photographs in a way that kept them interesting but didn't rely on buying a lot of decorative accents and fancy papers. After a short section in the beginning about the tools and basics of cropping photographs, the techniques shown quickly lead to more creative ideas. Techniques covered include: cropping frames into the photo, silhouettes, innovative ways to integrate punches into the action, shapes from templates or freehand, twenty-six ways to make letters from photos, using other photographs as

mats and borders, photo mosaics and quilts, weaving, and leaded glass effects. It should be emphasized that these are all things that do not take a lot of artistic talent or training; however, when you feel inspired to try for a certain look or two, you may find yourself changing the way you take your pictures from the start. One great thing about creative photo cropping, IMHO, is that you are not rushing to the scrapbook store every time you decide to try a different technique with your pictures. The most-used tools in your supply box will be scissors, adhesive, a xacto knife, a straightedge metal ruler and a cutting mat. True, some of these layouts ideas call for templates. The book provides three such templates for enlarging with a photocopier, and several cutting patterns as well. The reader may even be inspired to try some freehand pattern drafting. Scrapbooking with the methods in this book is very easy on the wallet. Basically, I love this book. My layouts are better and cleaner, and I am inspired by CPCS to focus on the real stars of the pages - the photos themselves. -Andrea, aka Merribelle0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Photo Cropping by Memory KeepersBy LRMThis book was written in a time when scrapbooking was becoming a great commodity in the economy, and a great way to document family history and events in a fun way. I was a good introduction to beginners, giving new fresh ideas, at the time, for photo presentation. It met it's goal in a fun and simplistic way, which I'm very sure encouraged many beginners to continue on and become conscientious and meticulous scrappers for their families.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. "WOW" fantasticBy GigglesIt just arrived and I started scanning through the book and all I could say was "WOW". I don't know how many times I said "WOW" and hopefully you will too. I've been scrapping for awhile now and I'm always looking for clever ways to scrap without spending more time looking at the book than the actual scrapping. This book gives you so many new and different WOW factors with the techniques needed to accomplish your WOW look for your pages. I haven't actually used any of the techniques yet since I just received it, but I don't think I will be sorry that I invested in this book. So many books only give a few thoughts, but this one there are so many different formats. This book will bring the fun back into scrapping.

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