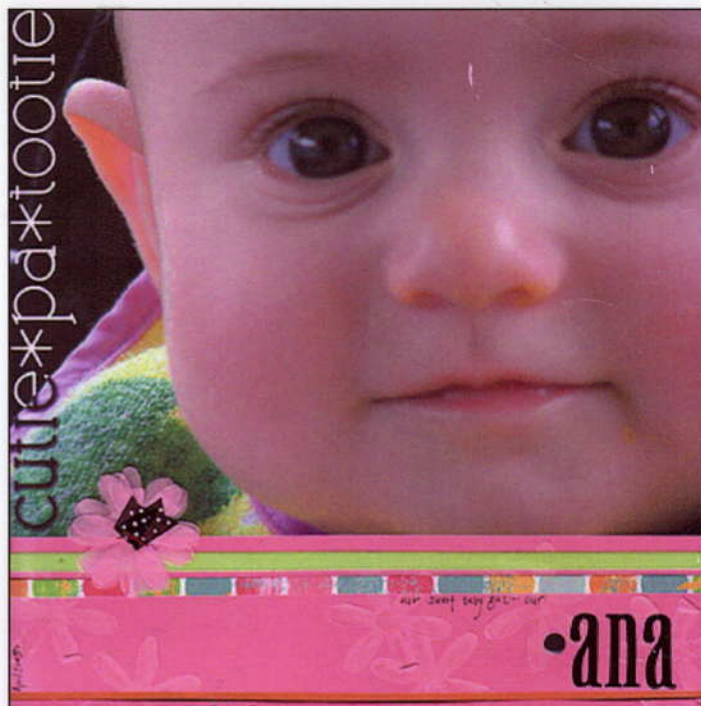




Do your albums bulge open at the opposite side of the spine? Remedy this problem with fun foam! Make your own album spacers with a sheet of Fun Foam and a hole punch. Cut the fun foam in 1/2" to 1" strips and punch holes in the locations where the album posts are. Place them in between the pages in the spine of your albums and your albums will no longer bulge!

I just love all of the color that has become the trend lately! And this month brings a riot of colors and patterns that are sure to make you smile! I just knew when Gretchen showed me the ad for the new Junkitz Salsa collection that it had to be our next Muse! I also know that sometimes it's difficult to use such brightly patterned papers and that was why we decided to go with basic layout and design theory as our technique for the month. I hope the articles and information included in this NL will give us all a better understanding of the basics.

*That's just how life grows Mom!*  
Ian Scanlon



Cutie Patootie ~ Mikki Livanos

### Define Your Scrapbook Style

by Sharly Balcaen

Scrapbooking to me is as objective as art... everyone has their own interpretation and view of what their page will look like when it's done. Just like art, each scrapper essentially has his or her own style or way of putting things onto the paper, just as an artist paints or sculpts their own masterpieces.

It seems that as you gain experience as an artist you start to "showcase" your own unique "style" as such. How you choose your style is up to you but here are a few different "looks" and "styles" for you to view and think about.

A lot - okay most scrapbookers - OKAY ALL scrapbookers are born with the desire to capture the moment or the event on film. Let's face it, the scrapbook page is made to SHOWCASE your amazing photography skills. Photographers tend to



Little Love ~ Gretchen Carmack

