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## HOMEMADE MEMORIES 2012

by *Mou Saha*

When applying product directly to a leather album cover, make sure to reinforce stickers (especially letters) with additional adhesive, to help prevent replacements later on. Try to avoid using bitty embellishments that are easily lost, instead choose premade clusters and larger sentiments that are more durable.

**Homemade Memories 2012** by Mou Saha. Photo by Ashis Sarkar (Germany). **Supplies:** Album: We R Memory Keepers; Patterned paper, die cuts, stamps, and stickers: Anna Griffin; Ink: Clearsnap; Pens: Faber-Castell Design Memory Craft; Adhesive: 3M; Other: Thread.

Choose a product line that you love and has a lot of different patterned paper options, embellishment types, and texture. Use this line to get started on your album layouts, save time combing through your stack of product looking for a coordinating pattern, and give your album a congruent look.





Another easy way to arrange your album is by month. Focus on highlights, use smaller photos to create a filmstrip of important events, or add journaling each week to help keep things fresh in your mind. With a monthly layout, you can save money and fit multiple years in a single album.



## MOST COMMON ALBUM COVERS

### TYPE

### PROS

### CONS

Leather/  
Fabric

Doesn't require extra scrapbooking by you; good for displays or a uniform look.

More difficult to add a personal touch; colors and patterns are dependent upon availability online or in stores.

Photo Spot

Can add photos based on theme of your album for a quick, but clean, read.

Photo will generally need to be cropped, and not a lot of room for additional scrapbooking elements.

Chipboard

Gives you the freedom to completely personalize your cover with embellishments or patterned paper and match your album theme.

Run the risk of cover elements becoming frayed or torn over time. Requires extra time and scrapbooking materials.