

Page Patterns Vol III

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one as much as the other two books. It is still a fine book with lots of ideas, so the fault isn't with the book, exactly, I just like the other two better, I can't put my finger on why. The book is reasonably priced, and as usual got it to me a day or two before they said they would...which to me is a plus!

Page Patterns Vol. III was also created with every level of Scrapbooker in mind...with refreshing 'Simplicity'. It's another perfect prescription for that painfully annoying disease afflicting all us scrapbookers called, "Layout Block". There is a "Re-Imagining" process required in scrapbooking in order to make your pages look NEW, which is taking one pattern and making it look entirely different with just a few tweaks. Some patterns may have the same basic design, but the Re-Imaging of it makes it FRESH. Packed inside this newest book are 617 patterns; 290 Single and 327 Double Page Pattern ideas that can again be the cure to your "Layout Block". Vol III once again will give you easy-to-use, simple and fun pattern ideas. What you won't find are any distracting advertisements or sidebars listing every maker of every item used by someone else on their sample layout. "Page Patterns" enables you to imagine your own photos in the patterns as you browse through the hundreds of refreshingly unique samples available. With each and every pattern, you get paper and embellishment ideas from brads, buttons, buckles, belts and staples to ribbons, ric-rac, tags, flowers and even paperclips helping you to visualize the many options and variations. The Page Patterns can be flipped, rotated and tweaked to fit your own photos. The Single Page Patterns have ideas for layouts with 1 to 15 photos and the Double Page Patterns have ideas for 2 to 30 photos. Your imagination with this book is simply limitless

About the AuthorScrapbooking is my passion and anything that will make it easier to get my pages created and finished is an absolute "must have." Many times I would just sit and stare at my photos experiencing what I called "Layout Block," racking my brain to come up with a layout and before I knew it, my free time was over. One day, I was flipping through my favorite Scrapbooking magazine and there they were, staring me in the face...Sketches, the answers to my "Layout Block." I almost fell out of my chair from the excitement of the endless possibilities these sketches would enable me with. Instantly I felt my days of "Layout Block" were coming to an end now armed with these sketches, which I call "Page Patterns." My mission now was to create my own personal patterns on my computer, allowing me access to them for my digital pictures. I call them page patterns from my years of sewing experience as they remind me of sewing patterns. My patterns grew and grew and grew and before I knew it, I had hundreds upon hundreds of them organized by the number of photos and was still creating and collecting more. For my scrapbooking friends, I printed out copies them telling them how much easier and fun these patterns made it to finish a layout. The patterns saved so much time and did away with "Layout Block" and I was actually finishing more pages. "Page Patterns" can be turned flipped, rotated and tweaked to fit your photos just way you need. Incorporated into these patterns are: plain and patterned paper uses and tons of embellishment ideas for motivation and inspiration in getting your layouts done and caught up. In the front and back of the book are some Pattern Size Conversion Charts from the patterns, at their book size, for easy true-size conversion. My hopes are that you enjoy and use "Page Patterns" as much as I still do. There's also plenty of empty boxes to add in your own patterns for future layouts.

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