

A Life Well-Crafted

Kolette & Jason Hall | November Supply List

Hello everyone! Here is our updated supply list for November. As you know, a year is a long time to plan for and creativity can't always be thought out beforehand so I will create an updated supply list for each month as we go along that tells you everything I actually used for each project and layout of the month.

Many of these supplies will already be listed on your general supply list but some of them won't. As you know, I support you doing your own thing as well! Don't be afraid to try new techniques and products but also try to use up your own stash when you can. Part of the fun is seeing your own take on each project or layout.

Supplies Needed for November:

At Big Picture Scrapbooking, substitutions are encouraged! Our supply lists are designed to help you use what you have on hand. When you do need help or additional supplies, we believe the personal attention at your local scrapbook store can't be beat. We are pleased to be in partnership with Scrapbook.com to offer you a visual reference to tools and products you will need to gather. We cannot guarantee the availability of every item on this list, but we work diligently with the Scrapbook.com team and appreciate their efforts to provide a convenient, one-stop resource online.

If you live in the South Pacific, please shop with our partner Craft House for more convenient shopping in your part of the world!

Kolette has also worked to make items available to international students through her connections with an online store that ships internationally: www.croppinparadise.com. She recommends that you email them specifically and tell them you are taking this workshop to see if they can help you get more supplies.

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**STACY'S
BASICS**

- paper trimmer
- precision-tipped scissors
- paper-to-paper adhesive (glue stick)
- photo adhesive (tape runner)
- black journaling pens (in sizes .03 and .08)
- pencil
- art gum eraser
- see-through ruler
- paper piercer
- craft knife

Week 1 Project: Perpetual Memory File

NOTE from Stacy:

I don't want anyone NOT doing this project for lack of supplies! There are so many options that will work and so many creative adaptations that different containers and supplies will inspire in you. My best advice is to wander around an office store (like Staples or Office Max.) I took along my cousin and her girls and we spent 30 minutes on a Saturday afternoon putting possibilities in our cart and another 30 minutes discussing these possibilities before making our final decisions. All four of us came away with a slightly different adaptation. Choose to enjoy this product selection process and you will open yourself up to some great ideas.

I've included a picture of each of the items I am using for my perpetual memory file. I've also included links to other products that may work for you. **Note:** My perpetual memory file includes 365 cards -- one card for each day of the year. You can create a version that includes only one card per week. **Keep the scope of your project in mind as you shop.**

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To prepare your own perpetual memory file, please gather the following:

- a card file or box or container that will hold 3" x 5" index cards. I'm using an [expandable file by Better Office](#) that can be found in most office supply stores.

I really like the [collapsible Snap-in-Store index box](#) that my cousin Missy is using. It has LOTS of room that is allowing her to expand this project into much more (details in the handout).

Even the most [basic index card file box](#) will work.

- 3" x 5" index cards (with or without lines - you choose!)

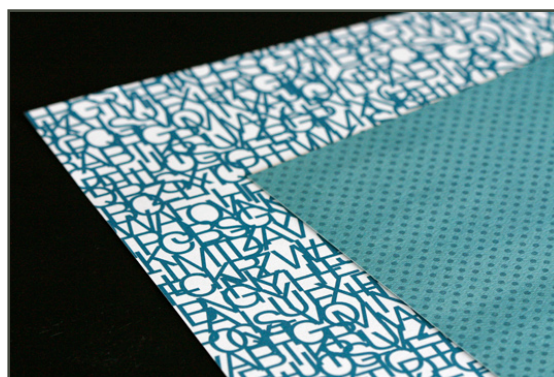
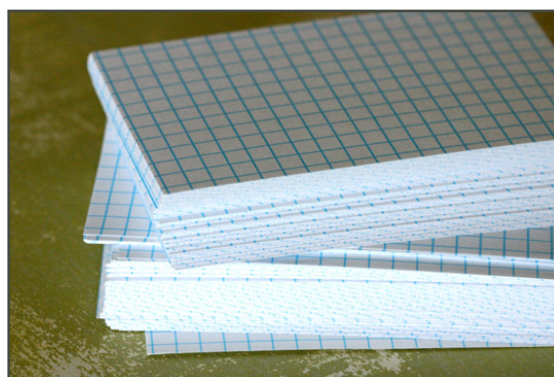
[white unruled index cards](#)

[white ruled index cards](#)

[colored ruled index cards](#)

- pattern paper scraps for punching tabs and/or enhancing your container. I'm using scraps of [Bo Bunny Double Dot cardstock](#) and [American Crafts Ledger, from the Character line](#).

A tab or circle punch may come in handy for adding to pre-made tabbed cards, or for making your own. I used the [Martha Stewart 1" circle punch](#). I also love and use the [McGill tab punch](#) a LOT!



- 9"x9" BoBunny My Word Arrow Page: if you have taken any of the previous months of "A Life Well Crafted," you should already have these. We will use the back of October's arrow page and the final tabbed page. If you are just joining us then you can make the layout using any size you choose as a stand-alone layout - not mounted on the chipboard.
- three coordinating patterned papers or cardstock (I used a muted pattern to print on, a lined paper look for one accent and pattern for the other accent).
- transparency sheet (optional).
- die cut letter embellishment for the first letter of your last name.
- 8" thin ribbon.
- hole punch (I used both a 1/4" and a 1/8").
- pop dots or other pop-up adhesive, such as pop up glue dots.
- craft knife, cutting mat and metal-edge ruler (optional).
- sandpaper (optional).
- computer and printer for template and accent printing.
- downloadable templates from classroom
- four to five photos of what "home" means to you (I used a photo of our house, our little family, Jason and Coleman).

Enjoy Gathering - and we'll see you in the classroom!

Kolette

Now that you've got your list, here's what to do!

- First, shop your stash! At Big Picture Scrapbooking, substitution is encouraged! We hope you'll adapt this supply list to make use of what you already have on hand.
- Support your local scrapbook store! If you need to go shopping, take this printed list with you (after you've crossed off or marked everything you already have at home, of course).
- If you prefer the convenience of shopping online, we encourage you to visit our partners at scrapbook.com for your supply needs.

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