

# A Window to Your World

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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](http://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](http://Scrapbook.com) team and appreciate their efforts to provide a convenient, one-stop resource online.

To prepare for Jen's class, please gather the following:

- [Basic tool kit](#) (to purchase items like these click [here](#)).
- utility knife or [craft knife](#) and mat.
- paper piercer or thumb tack.
- stapler.
- sewing machine (optional).
- computer and printer.
- measuring tape.
- razor blade.
- window cleaner.
- hand broom (optional, but handy).
- paper towel.
- baby wipes.
- foam paint brush.
- Mod Podge.
- double sided tape: I prefer [ATG tape](#).
- sandpaper or emery board.
- old window frame with glass.
- acrylic paint.
- crackle medium.



- matte varnish.
- picture hanging hardware (in at least 50 lb. weight).
- one or two sheets of white poster board.
- 12" x 12" sheets of white cardstock (as many sheets as you have window panes). If either the height or width of your window panes is larger than 12", you will need two sheets of cardstock per window pane.
- eight sheets of 12" x 12" patterned papers, consisting of four coordinating 12" x 12" patterned papers and two sheets of each pattern.
- rub-on letters and/or quotes.
- thread to coordinate with the colors in your patterned papers.
- paper maché letters to spell "together" (or your favorite word).
- embroidery thread, ribbon, buttons, flowers, brads and any other embellishment that floats your boat (completely fun and optional).



## Note:

I suggest looking for your window frame at your local antique and salvage shops. Shop around and you can find beautiful old windows from \$15 - \$45. When shopping, keep in mind the size of photo you are interested in using (4" x 6", 5" x 7", 8" x 10", or 8" x 12"). Before buying a window frame, measure an individual window pane to ensure that the pane is at least 2" larger in height or width than the photo size you are wishing to use in this project.

Check windows for any cracked or broken glass prior to purchase. Dirty windows are easily cleaned and paint on windows can be scraped off with a razor blade. Don't worry about what color the window frame is, because we will tackle this once we begin the project!

The hanging hardware can be found at any frame shop. You can get a pre-packaged set or purchase the pieces individually from your frame shop. The pieces you need are a two-holed bracket and (at most) 10' of braided wire. If you are concerned, supply the friendly, knowledgeable salesperson at the frame shop with your window dimensions and ask how much braided wire you will need for hanging your window.



It excites me to no end that you have decided to create this project with me. Have fun shopping at your local antique and salvage shops. See you in class!

*Jen Mohler*