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- Get into the spirit of spring by creating a gorgeous <u>paper wreath</u> to decorate your home. You can use <u>butterflies</u> or festive <u>paper loops</u> or froofy <u>layered flowers</u> - get creative. - 10 pts
- 2. Take inspiration from Krystal's <u>AWESOME tips</u> on getting better self-portraits to make friends with your camera in a fun new photograph of yourself and scrap the results! 2 pts
- 3. Visit <u>www.marcjohns.com</u> & take inspiration from his sweet and funny drawings to scrap your next layout. There's lots to be inspired by here, so dig in and get creative. Be sure to share what inspired you! - 2 pts
- 4. <u>This graphic</u> made me laugh as soon as I saw it and I think it's a great direction to take a layout. Take a closer look and use any or all of the prompts shown to create your next page. 1 pt
- 5. Check out this SUPER fantastic <u>paper blocking tutorial</u> at Studio Calico and use the technique on your next layout! - 1 pt
- 6. I loved the Hunger Games books and am SUPER excited about <u>the movie</u> that comes out this month. What do you have going on this month that excites you? Scrap about it! - 1 pt
- 7. Buttons are one of those elements that I use on almost every page. This month, create a page that includes at least 5 different buttons. Have fun and use them in a creative way! 1 pt
- 8. I love these pictures! Be inspired by these images to create your own creative photobooth series. 2 pts
- 9. This is such a creative and wonderful way to document a day. Be inspired to create your own visual journal of a day using various doodles, elements and fonts. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_10. Use this image of wrapped paper packages as a sketch for an original layout. 1 pt
- 11. Sometimes we just have to embrace the imperfections in our lives. Use <u>this photo</u> as an inspiration and make a confession on a scrapbook page about something you are embracing. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_12. We all love Dr. Seuss this is his birthday month! Use one of these quotes as inspiration for a layout. 1 pt
- 13. <u>This quote</u> is so much of the inspiration for my own scrapbooking. The everyday moments and routines while they seem uninteresting—will often make up a large part of what we remember. Take some time and take photos of your everyday life and use at least five on a layout. - 2 pts
- 14. I love <u>this photo</u>. The weight of the right side with all the negative space spanning the rest makes for a very visually intriguing photo. Create a two page layout that is weighted completely on one side and embrace the negative space on the other side. 1 pt
- 15. These <u>style pins</u> are everywhere. Use these as an inspiration for a "Style Guide" of your own. Maybe it's, "My scrapping guide" with pictures of various go-to scrap products. Maybe it can be, "My gadget guide," with photos of your electronic toys that you can't live without. Or try, "My take out guide" with photos/menus of your favorite take-out place. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_16. We all hide sometimes. Scrap a layout that reveals <u>something</u> you feel on the inside, and would like to get out. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_17. Play around with brushes and paint on a layout. Don't be afraid to get digitally messy! 1 pt
- \_\_\_\_18. Scrap a layout celebrating what makes you beautiful! Inside or out, EVERYONE is beautiful. 1 pt
- \_\_\_\_19. If social media were students in high school, who would you be? Journal about it in a layout. 2 pts

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- \_\_\_\_20. It's time for some spring cleaning! Scrap a layout on your plans to organize/clean/purge. 1 pt
- \_\_\_\_21. Use this <u>poster design</u> as inspiration for the composition of your layout. 2 pts
- 22. Scrap about your reasons for scrapbooking or why you started. Have the reasons changed from when you first started? 1 pt
- 23. <u>Funny Faces!</u> Attach digital glasses or a mustache or other element onto one of your photos for some giggles! 1pt
- 24. <u>Wants and Needs</u> can sometimes be mixed up. Are you struggling with this? Use scrap therapy as a means to prioritize what your real needs are. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_25. Use <u>circles of different colors</u> (or papers) at different opacity levels to make an interesting background for your layout. 1pt
- \_\_\_\_26. Time for a sweet recipe challenge! 3 frames 2 ribbons 1 attatchment (ie staple, tape, brad, etc) 7 papers 9 flowers/stars. 1 pt
- 27. My baby is turning 1 this month! I can't believe it! This is such a significant number to me, so I want to see some layouts with numbers on them! 1 pt
- \_\_\_\_28. Use these holiday colors as inspiration for a layout! -1 pt
- \_\_\_\_29. It is finally here! Tomorrow is the announcement of the iPad 3! I am a techy geek who has been waiting for this! Scrap about technology... whether it is something techy on your wishlist, or how technology has impacted your life! Get creative! - 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_30. My life seems to be in piles lately... piles of laundry, piles of paper! Use piles to inspire a layout. Get creative! Pile lots of things on top of each other in a cluster, or maybe scrap about undone chores. Use your imagination! 1 pt
- \_\_\_31. <u>Travel essentials</u> for a Graphic Designer.. or a Digi Scrapper. Scrap about your must haves, and what you'd never leave home without if you were going on a trip. 2 pts
- 32. <u>Collections.</u> Do you collect things? My neighbor has a thing for pigs.. what do you have way too many of stashed around your house? 1pt
- 33. <u>Good friends are like stars</u>. Life changes. People move. Journeys take a different path. Good friends are always there even if you can't see them. Use this quote to inspire your layout. 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_34. If nothing ever changed there'd be no butterflies. Scrap about a change or transformation in your life that inspires you. 2 pts
- \_\_35. Paper 2 Digi. Use this beautiful layout by LNxx to inspire your layout! 1 pt
- \_\_\_\_36. Distorted chevron is the new chevron! Use this pattern to inspire the design of your layout. 1pt
- \_\_\_\_37. Push yourself outside your creative comfort zone this month and find your own source of creative inspiration for a layout. Be sure to link us up to your inspiration in the credits of your layout. 2 pts
- \_\_\_38. Scrap a page about your relationship with food. Are you a healthy eater or a snack food junkie? 2 pts
- \_\_\_\_39. Get perfectly imperfect with your digital layout this month! Curl an edge, bend a corner, unstick some tape let's make it look real. 1 pt



40. Life is made of everyday moments. Use <u>these</u> Lifestyle Photography tips to inspire the photos for your next layout. - 2 pts

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## Notes & Bonus Challenges