

Uses for Tags made with Creative Memories' Tag Maker

For your albums:

- Use small strips of paper to make ribbons, since actual ribbon isn't likely to be photo safe and may disintegrate or fray over time.
- Use tags as title boxes on album pages. For example: a birthday page can be titled with a pretty tag that has a large number in it and/or some balloon stickers.
- Use as a journaling box.
- Use as a photo mat.
- Arrange a variety of patterned paper tags along the edge of your layout for a fun border.
- Add simple photo captions on the tag.
- Layer journaling printed on vellum over a patterned paper tag.
- Tuck a tag in a pocket to add hidden journaling to your layout.
- Use a tag without the hole to show a gravestone such as on a Halloween page
- Title strip: Trim a 2 inch strip. Hold the tag maker upside down and put one end of the strip in through the bottom toward the curved end and punch. Take it out, turn it around and enter the other end in and punch. Pull it out and you have a strip that can be used for titles.

Tags don't have to be limited to scrapbooking. Add your creativity to some of the following ideas:

- Make a bookmark
- Write a little message to someone special on a decorated tag. Put it in child's lunch box/bag; spouse's suitcase while on a trip, or...
- Hang on an Every Day Display (ask your Creative Memories' Consultant about one)
- Homemade valentines
- An invitation
- A peek-a-boo part of a birthday party or other invitation.
- Business card
- Add a magnet to it and stick it on your refrigerator.
- Design a mobile for your craft room using tags of assorted sizes and colors.
- Signs/labels for dishes at a buffet
- Glue two tags together to make a pretty envelope for a store gift card.
- Make a mini card by folding your paper and positioning it so the fold is on the end or the side.
- Give a gift of a package of homemade cards and/or tags: assorted or decorated for a particular occasion.
- A distinctive luggage tag to help you find your bag at a baggage check (put it in a sturdy ID tag holder)

Place cards

- Tie to basket, a napkin ring, or even a small bottle of wine at each person's place.
- Or fold a small strip of paper into a triangle to make a stand for the back of it.

Gift Tags:

- Tie it to a package for a clever gift addition. (A great way to use paper scraps!)
- Tag for a gift to a teacher, put child's school picture on one side and have them sign the other side.

Tag books – use ribbon or a clasp ring:

- Make a mini brag book by tying many tags together with a ribbon. Could punch the tags from a manila folder.
- Cut out 26 different tags in different colors and put a letter (A-Z) on each tag. Use old stickers to add an appropriate picture for each letter. (A for apple, B for book, etc) Tie together with ribbon to create a fun booklet to entertain a busy toddler.
- You could even do this as a photo project by adding small pics to the tags. Consider laminating
- Use as cards for things you need to memorize (Bible verses, chemical elements, vocabulary words...)
- Coupon gift booklet – especially from kids to parents – “I will help with_____”
- Gift for someone going through extensive medical treatment (especially cancer treatments.) Give blank tags to different people, asking them to write a message of support or wishes or prayers. Collect them and give them to the patient, with cheerfully decorated tags interspersed. That way they have their friends "with them" when they go and get their treatments.

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