

Materials Suggested:

- Epson Premium Glossy Photo Paper 4"X6"
- An Epson PictureMate or Epson Stylus Colour printer

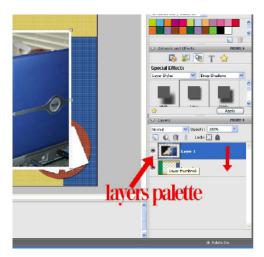
Quick Page Album

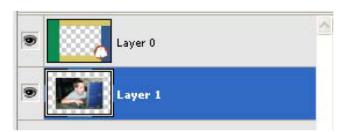
If you have lots of photos stored on your computer and are looking for a quick way to print and share them, this project is for you. Simply select your favorite photos and use image editing software like Adobe® Photoshop Elements to import them into these ready-to-go page designs. Personalize your text and print. Quick Pages make it so easy; you'll want to make a new album anytime you have some great new photos or a story to tell.

These versatile pages are easy to customize using a graphics editing program such as Photoshop Elements. After downloading the pages, open a page and a few digital photos in your software. Use the **Move Tool** to drag your photo on top of the quick page in your photo bin.



The quick pages include transparent windows which are indicated by the grey checkerboard pattern. To move the photo behind the window, drag the photo under the quick page in the Layers Palette.

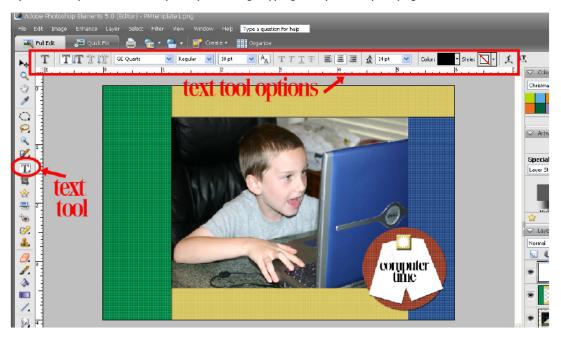




Use the **Move Tool** and drag the photo around to position the picture within the window. To resize the photo, click and drag one of the squares at the corner of the photo.



To add text to your quick page, click on the quick page to select the page layer. Next, select the **Text Tool**. Across the top of your editing window, the tool options allow you to select a font, size, color and style. When you have chosen your options, begin typing on top of the quick page.



When you are satisfied with your page, you are ready to print. Connect the PictureMate to your computer with a USB or FireWire cord. Select **File | Print** to view the Print Preview dialog.



Flip your photo to fit on the page using the curved arrow buttons, then select **Print**.

Choose PictureMate as your preferred printer.

Alternatively, you can save your layout to your camera card. Using a card reader, drag your saved layout to the camera card folder. Use the card to print your layout on the PictureMate.

Get creative, bind your mini album!



Photo Albums:

Discount stores and dollar stores are a great place to find inexpensive photo albums which are perfect for quickly binding your mini-album pages.

Look for snapshot albums that have a removable cover photo so that you can slip your own cover into the album.

Ribbons and other embellishments are a great way to personalize your binding.

Metal Rings:

Office Supply stores and discount stores carry metal binder rings that make quick work of binding your pages. Simply punch holes in the top or side of your mini-album pages and slip them into the rings.



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Spiral Binding or Comb Binding:

Many local copy shops offer inexpensive spiral binding and comb binding services. You can even have your cover laminated for protection.

Ribbon Binding:

Ribbon makes a decorative and functional binding for your mini-album. Here we have punched a hole in the top of each of the pages, then tied ribbons to bind and decorate the album.

Ribbon bindings can also be used to create an accordion-style album. Just tie the decorative ribbons to join the edges of the pages.





Use whatever creative ribbon placement suits your album design.



Once bound, you can enjoy your mini-album, knowing that the pages are smudge, fade, scratch, and water resistant. You'll have no worries about handling these pages. Your PictureMate Personal Photo Lab makes a great tool for creating a keepsake album that can be enjoyed and treasured for years to come.