



Get Organized Challenge: Embellishment Overload

“It doesn’t matter if you’re on the right track, if you just stand there, you’ll still get run over.” – Mark Twain

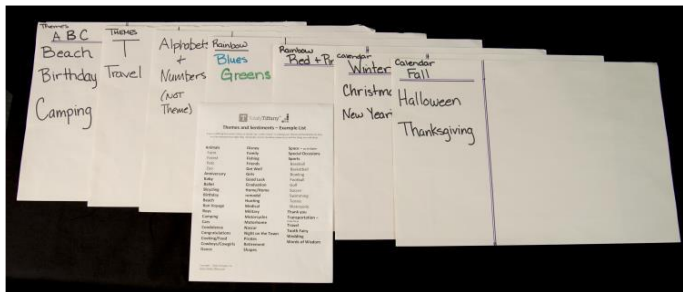
Combine and Conquer

Step 1 – Get Ready

- Gather the things you need to complete this challenge; sorting templates, ziploc bags, file folders, ScrapRack pages, totes.
- Create a plan - where will the things go once they have been sorted – what is the best tool solution for the way you craft? [What type of crafter are you?](#)
- Get a PURGE box.

Sorting Templates

- Create them out of 12x18” paper if possible.
- Write the main category in the top left corner, and your list of subcategories down the side beneath it.



Step 2 – Start Sorting

- Spread your sorting templates out; across the floor, over the furniture, on the counter tops - wherever you have space.
- Sort just one container (or less) at a time.
- Once it is sorted, group the items in each category by size.
- Put them into [ScrapRack Storage Pages](#), big zip lock bags, or file folders with the smallest items in the front.
- Put each Storage Page, bag, or file folder into the appropriate section of your 4 Section System. Then start on your next container.

Why are we doing one container at a time?

- You want to avoid getting everything spread out and then having to quit.
- Work in a range that you can finish in the time allotted.
- Avoid becoming overwhelmed or frustrated.

Buttons, Brads, Eyelets

- The best way to store these items is in small zip lock type bags. They're inexpensive, reusable, lightweight, and it's easy to see contents

Ribbon

- Don't reinvent the wheel. If you have lots of ribbon and fiber that are already on rolls, you don't need to take them off the roll. You just need to get them into the 3 sections – Theme, Holiday, Rainbow. Choose a storage tool that's easy to work with, like our [EZ2O Edna Buddy Bags](#). Even a flat "under the bed" type storage box can work well. Try to keep your ribbon in a single layer so it is easier to see.
- For loose ribbon, wrap it around a 12x12 or 12x6 piece of chipboard. Use a paper clip or repositionable glue dot to hold the ends in place. These can be stored in ScrapRack pages, a Buddy Bag, or a Fab File.

Stickers and Diecuts

- Start small with a stack, container, half a container - whatever is manageable in a short amount of time.

Embellishment Challenge Checklist

- Sort and store one container a day for 4 out of the next 7 Days.
- Set a Purge Goal
- Sort 4"-6" of Paper
- Sort another year of photos – 2 years if you can recruit help.
- Post your progress on the [FaceBook group](#), or send us an email.
- Submit an entry to the Ugly Embellishment contest on Facebook or email (optional).
- When you complete this challenge, enjoy your reward!

[Learn more about the products we offer for embellishment storage – click here.](#)

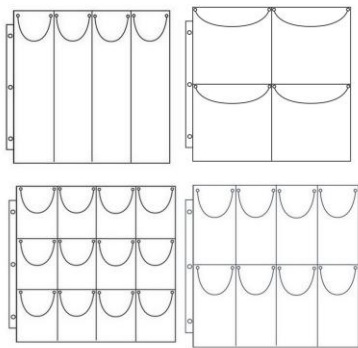
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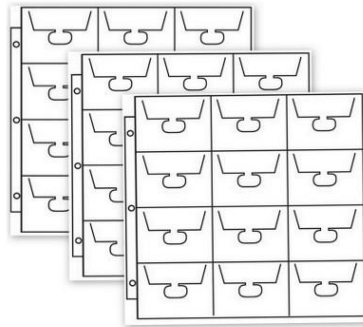
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[Use the 4 Section System to easily “flip-n-find.”](#)



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