



## Lilith Eckels

We are excited to have [Lilith](#) as our Designer Spotlight guest for this month! Please enjoy an exclusive interview with Lilith!

### **1. Tell us your story! How did you get started with scrapbooking?**

I got married in 2000 and once I had received our wedding pictures I wanted to do something special with them. At that time I used to watch DIY programs on the BBC and on one of them they mentioned scrapbooking. I was intrigued so I looked it up. I ordered some patterned papers and embellishments and started playing around. Since then I haven't stopped.

### **2. Layout structure can be hard for newbies. Any tips you would like to share on how they can get started with structuring photos and other elements?**

My advice would be to start simple. Start with the photo and just a few elements and papers. If you start using too many things it is a lot harder to keep everything well-balanced. Don't worry too much and if it doesn't seem to work put the paper or embellishment away. Scrapbooking is a bit like puzzling. Sometimes the pieces fit together very quickly and sometimes it just takes a bit of time. I also think it is important to do what YOU like. And last but not least, enjoy creating.

### **3. Where do you find your inspirations for your layouts?**

Everywhere. In advertisements, online, in books (yes, sometimes stories trigger ideas). I am always looking around and watching the world. Keeping

