

*Creative
Gathering
Studio*

MAKE
SOMETHING
MEANINGFUL

From Keepsake to Page

A CREATIVE GATHERING STUDIO PROJECT

Start with something you've kept because it means something,
Turn it into a beautiful page—and remember the story.

*The
little things
deserve
a place to
live on.*



WHAT YOU MIGHT USE

- A small piece of fabric (a scrap, ribbon, lace, or part of a favorite item)
- Watercolors, colored pencils, or markers
- A blank sheet of paper (to work on first)
- Scissors (optional)
- Glue stick or washi tape
- A pen for journaling
- Any small embellishments you love

*Fabric can hold a memory
in its texture, its pattern,
its colors—even in the way
it feels in your hands.*



*Your story is hiding
in the little things.*



STEP BY STEP

1

Find a Piece

Choose a piece of fabric connected to a person, place, season of life, celebration, or an ordinary memory.

2

Look Closer

Notice the colors, pattern, texture, stitching, or worn places. What details catch your eye? What does it remind you of?

3

Create From It

Use the fabric as inspiration. You might:

- trace part of the pattern
- paint or draw something similar
- use the same colors
- repeat a shape or motif
- create a background inspired by it

There's no right or wrong way—just create.

4

Keep a Little Piece

Attach a small piece of the original fabric if you're comfortable cutting it. If the item shouldn't be cut, trace it, make a rubbing, sketch it, or simply use it as your reference.

5

Tell the Story

Write what you know: the date (or approximate time), where it came from, who was involved, and what you remember when you see or touch it.

MAKE IT YOURS

Use any keepsake that holds a memory. A piece of fabric is just one idea.



A little
piece
of home



Same
pattern.
Different
day.
Still
beautiful.



The Yellow Kitchen Curtains

Our First House
1997

These hung over the kitchen sink in our first house. They weren't fancy, but they were perfect. I remember standing here washing bottles, drinking coffee, and looking out the window at our little backyard. So much of life happened in this kitchen—laughing, late night talks, spilled flour, homework at the table, and big dreams for the future. Every time I see this fabric, I'm reminded of a season when life felt simple, busy, and full of hope. ♥



Ordinary
days.
Extraordinary
memories.

