



# MOTHER MAY I? taught by Tami Taylor



## ROUND 1: MOTHER ON FASHION

When you were growing up, were you a fashion trendsetter? A rebel who refused to let commercials and trends dictate your personal style? Maybe you flat out just didn't care what was in and what was out. Regardless of which of these categories you fell into, I would place a decent wager that your mother still let you know her opinion on your personal fashion style.

Let's apply some of these opinions to your scrapbooking style.



## FASHION MOM-ISM #1

Mother says: "Are you going out dressed like that?"

Translation: *Go change.*



the *dutiful daughter*  
will go change.

Be a dutiful daughter, go subtle. Let's try a simple monocromatic layout.

"Going Green" by Doris Sander



the *wild child*  
will show mother what change really means.

Go wild. Grab a piece of your wildest paper, a paper you wouldn't imagine using as a background, and use it.

"SAHM" by Tami Taylor.



## FASHION MOM-ISM #2

Mother says: "Never wear white after Labor Day."

Translation: "I'm tired of bleaching."

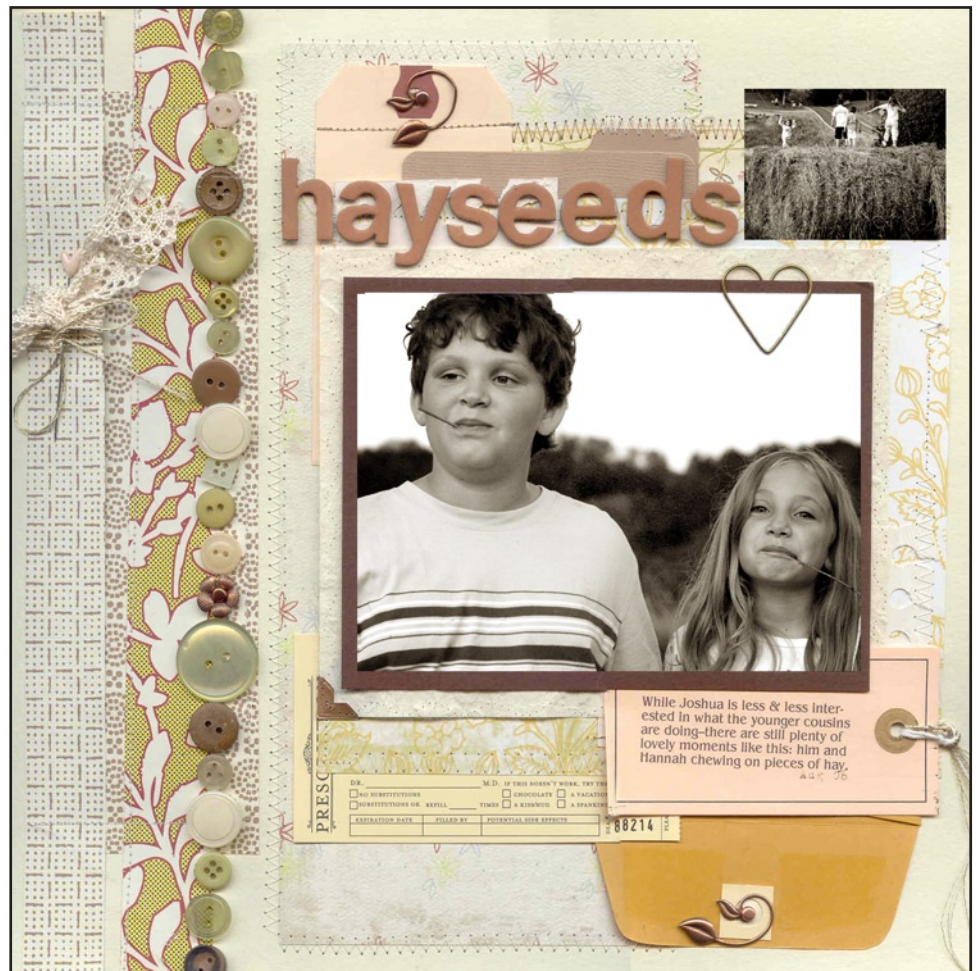
the *dutiful daughter*  
will embrace color.

Try making a layout without any white on it. Create your own "white space" without one drop of white.

the *wild child*  
dons every article of white she owns.

Can you make a layout that is predominately white? Can you make one that is all white?

"Hayseeds" by Debbie Hodge



## FASHION MOM-ISM #3

Mother says: "I don't care if everyone else gets to do it"

Translation: You aren't wearing make-up, your friends look like raccoons.



the *wild child*

will grab a sharpie marker for eyeliner if it's all she has.

Put your marker to good use. Doodle, yes that's right, doodle and make it a focal point of the page not just a small detail.

"My Wish" by Michelle Houghton

the *dutiful daughter*

will wait until she has permission to wear makeup.

Until it's time, practice your eyeliner application. Grab a favorite pen or marker and make a few marks on your page. Focus on little things like accent a photo corner, customize the letters of your title with dots, dashes or lines.

## FASHION MOM-ISM #4

Mother says: "Get your hair out of your face."

Translation: You are beautiful, let people see it.



the *dutiful*  
daughter

will go pull her hair back  
and show the world her  
face.

Go pull your hair back  
and take a photo of  
yourself. Show the  
world how beautiful you  
are. Share the things  
you like about yourself.

the *wild child*

will go shave her head.

Not to worry, this isn't  
a crazy reality show, no  
head shaving (unless you  
want). Instead, show  
the world the good and  
bad. What insecurities did  
you have about yourself  
growing up? Are you over  
them now?

"Belonging" by Lynn  
Weber

