**MAKEOVER YOUR SCRAPBOOK STYLE**

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Everyone has their own scrapbook style…EVERYONE! Even my style, which seemed to be completely indiscernible, has been given a name by my husband and I “(Eclectic Whimsy!” at least it sounds fun right?! LOL) But just because we all have our own styles, doesn’t mean that we can’t have a little fun! Now I would never suggest that you replace your own FABULOUS style with another, but I would encourage you to accentuate it! Here are a few ideas to get you started.

To illustrate the style differences in the los below, I have chosen to work with the same background paper, by Die Cut With a View, and the same inspirational sketch, [Sketch #39](http://www.debbiehodge.com/gisforum/index.php?app=gallery&module=images&section=viewimage&img=13797) by Debbie Hodge.

**#1. TRY INCORPORATING A STYLE TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM YOUR OWN**

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*Photo Tag*-Inspired by ["Making an Art Journalish Layout"](http://blog.kennerroad.com/2010/03/making-an-art-journalish-layout/) by Dina Wakley

There are so many great styles out there to choose from, try channeling a different style and chances are you'll come up with an awesome hybrid of the two styles!

**#2. USE A PRODUCT OR SUPPLY IN A NEW & CREATIVE WAY**

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*Photo Tag-*Inspired by ["Designer Project by Paula"](http://scrapbookandcardstodaymag.typepad.com/scrapbook_cards_today_blo/2010/03/designer-project-with-paula.html) by Paula Gilarde and ["Embellishing with Alphas"](http://www.designerdigitals.com/digital-scrapbooking/supplies/product_info.php/products_id/8195) by Debbie Hodge

Whether it be using a doily as a frame, or an alpha as an embellishment, or even your digital supplies on your paper los, every supply has multiple uses, so get creative and see the difference it makes!

**#3. TRY OUT A NEW TECHNIQUE**

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*Photo Tag-*Inspired by techniques learned in Oodles of Doodles with Michelle Houghton and [Scrapbooking with Fabric](http://www.debbiehodge.com/xcart/product.php?productid=16141&cat=0&page=1) with Tania Willis

Fun techniques can really give your style a boost, so pick a technique you'd like to learn and take a class or find an online tutorial! I think you'll like the process of learning something new and the effect new techniques will have on your current style!