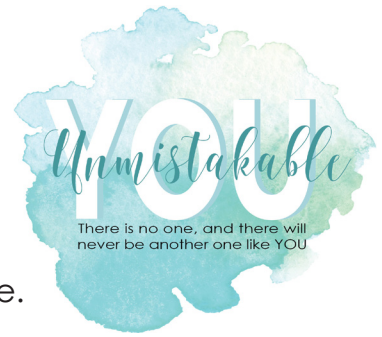


# 1. Header Page

*Actually, it's all about* **ME.**



One day, maybe, maybe not... - lets stop procrastinating and start here.

**Find a photo of yourself that you love** (Ok then, how about just one you like more than others) ... im sure you have one that captures your personality somewhere. This is going to be the one featured on your header page. Look at your photo and pick a couple of colours that you would like to bring into your page. If its a black and white one you can use anything.

**Matte the photograph** using one of those colours you want to highlight on your page or a chose a contrasting one. Grab some coordinating printed papers to use for the rest of your layout.

There are no actual instructions for this page. Oh NO! but there are plenty of resources where you can get a layout idea from. Why not start in PINTEREST and type in the search bar **scrapbooking page templates** or **page maps**. Their website is also worth a look - [www.pagemaps.com](http://www.pagemaps.com)

**Create your layout** in the design you have chosen . Its going to be original. Remember this is YOUR front page and YOU have to like it. If you have admired a design from a previous class or something you have seen on facebook /the internet, why not use that structure as the base for yours. Alternatively you can use my sketch pictured in the bottom corner as a place to start.

**Add a title.** e.g It's all about Me - My Book of Me - My Life. This is a great way to be creative and use up some of your old stashes of chipboard alphas and stickers.

Not quiet what you are after - you can check out the new pieces designed for this project and see if one suits you. Purchase separately or in a bundle ( these includes titles for the first 4 pages. [www.unmistakablecreations.com](http://www.unmistakablecreations.com)

Carefully cut apart the words you would like to use from the sheet, colour each as you would any other chipboard piece - ink it, paint it or emboss - and allow to dry. You can use whatever technique you prefer. Adhere these to your page in your desired position.

**Adhere embellishments** or any other elements you want featured on your front page. When adding these embellishments, try to remember the "invisible" visual triangle and try not to overload the page. Less is More.

**Add journalling strips** Either make your own or use some of the strips from the chipboard sheet. To make your own all you have to do is type up a sentiment or favourite quote using a word processing program on your computer, print onto cardstock and cut into strips. Ink the edges and add to your page.

**Post layout in our group.** Upload your layout to our facebook group and be encouraged by the comments your receive. Also post into the relevant album of the photo section so we have a collection of them together.

