

Recycled CD Photo Album

You will need:

Old CDs

Drill (old fashioned hand crank works best, but electric will do)

Book rings (hinged, found at office supply store)

Key tags (*optional*, found at hardware or office supply store)

Some kind of glue (I used Modge Podge, but Elmer's should work)

Scrapbook or decorative papers

Photographs (if you have a color copier, use it!)

Modge Podge (*optional*, if you want to seal the album)

Optional decorations: sequins, ribbon, scrapbook stuff, labels, printed captions, etc.

Do steps 1 & 2 ahead of time and teens can do the rest.

1. **Drill a hole through several CDs near the edge in the same spot.** Be sure your book rings will fit in this hole! This will hold the album together. You can clip these CDs together, OR (and this is even better) put them all on a CD spindle! Be sure you have some scrap under your CDs, they drill pretty easily.
2. **Optionally, drill a couple of other holes at random intervals near the edge for your key tags.**
3. **Cut CD-shapes out of decorative scrapbook papers** and glue them onto the CD. Punch out the holes you drilled. No need to make the center hole.
4. **Decorate the "pages" of your album with photos, trims, captions, etc.**
5. **Optionally, cover the pages with a sealant like Modge Podge.**
6. **Optionally, decorate or label your key tags and attach them to the random holes.**
7. **Order your "pages" and attach them with a hinged book ring.**