# **CHAPTER 11 WORKSHEET: MEMENTOS**

### STEP 1 - SIMPLIFY: DECLUTTER YOUR MEMENTO AND MEMORABILIA MESS

Worksheet 1	Checklist
How do you feel about the current state of your mementos?	□ Complete Worksheet 1
	□ Set up your workspace □ Gather supplies: □ Notebook □ Pen □ Sharpie □ Post-its □ Rubber bands □ Four bins or paper bags
What do you want to do with your mementos?	□ Label your bins: □ Trash □ Recycle □ Other room □ Other □ Pull everything out and group like-with-like □ Process your mementos and categorize
What are you willing to let go of in your collection?	<ul> <li>□ Wrap up</li> <li>□ Remove trash and recycle</li> <li>□ Put away "Other Room" items</li> <li>□ Deep clean/wipe down surfaces</li> <li>□ Find temporary homes for the items staying in this space</li> </ul> Note: Use your notebook to track anything you want to photograph, frame, digitize, or display.
How many boxes of mementos do you want to have for each member of the family for each year? In ten years?	or display.

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## STEP 2 - STREAMLINE: OPTIMIZE YOUR MEMENTO STORAGE

Worksheet 2	Checklist
What systems are already working to keep your mementos organized?	□ Complete Worksheet 2
organized:	□ Create zones
	□ Maximize space
	□ Implement storage solutions
	□ Label
What's not working?	
	Note:
	Use your notebook to list your zones, inventory the types of mementos you have, and to create your product list.
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## STEP 3 - STYLE: CURATE YOUR MEMENTOS

Worksheet 3	Checklist
What are your favorite memories?	□ Complete Worksheet 3
	□ Display three things you love
	□ Create art and memory books
	□ Frame special objects
	□ Make a memory blanket
What kinds of mementos do you like to collect?	
What are some ideas you've had or learned about for displaying mementos?	
How would you like to pass on or share your saved mementos (i.e. storage boxes, memory books)?	