

Scrap Your Day

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Each month as we near the 25th, there will be a new photo fact sheet to download. Although we all have different levels of experience and different styles, I hope you will find some photographic inspiration whether you're sharpening existing skills or trying something new for the very first time.

Things to remember...

- ★ Charge. Your. Camera.
- ★ The 25th is this Monday.
- ★ Consistent shots for every month: clock when you wake, each meal, view from a window, self-portrait, clock when you go to sleep.

This month: The pieces that make up the whole

Are you a detail person or someone who remembers larger images? When you think back to a favourite moment years ago, do you see small snippets in your mind or do you see the entire room, right down to the wallpaper and the photos on the wall? This month we're going to try to capture both types of image.

This month's photo challenge is to shoot the pieces that make up the whole: when shooting objects or scenes, take one picture of the entire scene and several more that zoom in on the smaller details.

If your camera has a zoom lens, you can put it to work to zoom in on the pieces and zoom out to see the whole. Or put your feet to work by moving in for closer shots and backing up to see a wider horizon. Or put aperture to work to put the focus on your subject and leave the background blurred. [Here's a video](#) all about depth of field to get you started!

