

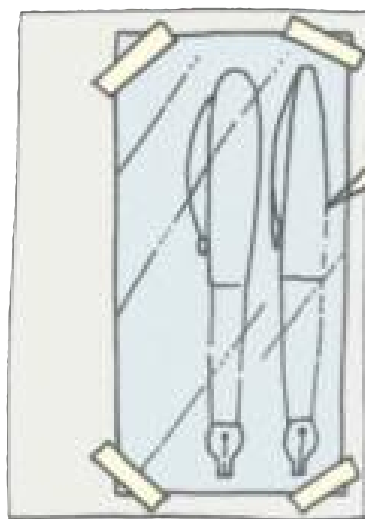
FABRIC DETAIL

notebooks

These little notebooks are so quick to put together and cost next to nothing to make. At the end of the school year, when all the school books come home, I remove unused pages from those that are not going to be needed the following year and recycle them to make little booklets like the ones in this project. They are small enough to slip into an envelope with a birthday card as a little gift for a friend.

1 To make the pen design notebook, cut two rectangles from the brown card stock (card) that measure 4 x 6 in. (10 x 16 cm). Cut a number of sheets of paper to the same size. Use a craft knife and protect your work surface using a cutting mat.

2 Trace out the pen templates and transfer them on to one rectangle of brown card stock (card), positioning the template approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ in. (1.5 cm) in from the right-hand edge (see page xx).

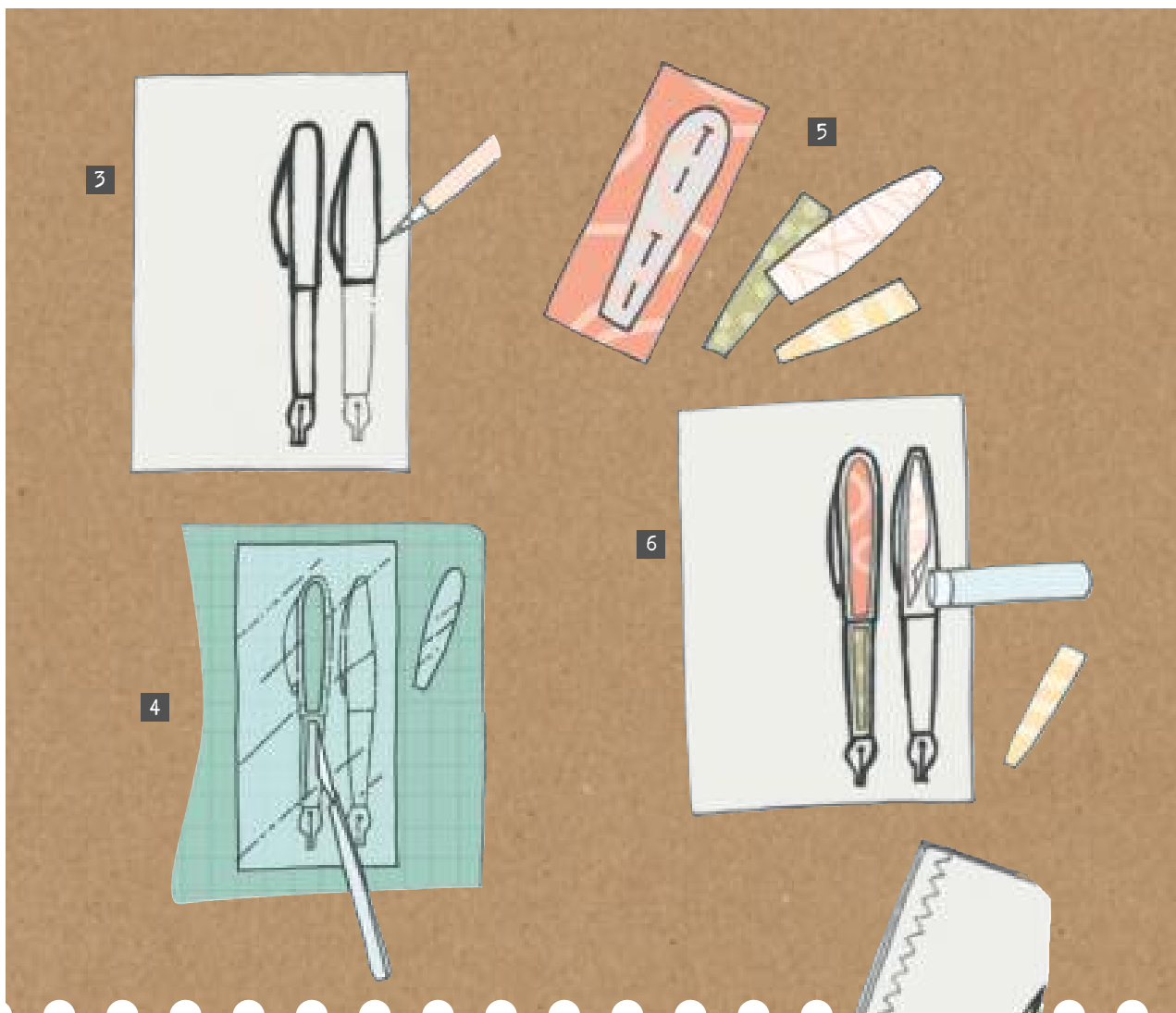


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You will need

- ☆ Thin brown card stock (card)
- ☆ Sheets of lined, graph, or plain paper
- ☆ Ruler
- ☆ Pencil
- ☆ Cutting mat
- ☆ Craft knife
- ☆ Templates, page xx
- ☆ Tracing paper
- ☆ Masking tape
- ☆ Black felt-tip pen
- ☆ Scraps of fabric
- ☆ Pins
- ☆ Scissors
- ☆ Craft glue
- ☆ Sewing machine





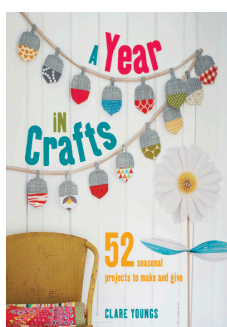
3 Go over the traced pencil lines using black felt-tip pen. Make the lines thick—it does not matter if there is a variation in the thickness of the line, that is part of the design.

4 Working on a cutting mat and using a craft knife, cut out the inner shapes of the pens from the tracing paper to use as templates. Cut 2 mm in from the drawn outline.

5 Pin the pen templates to scraps of brightly colored fabric and use scissors to cut out the shapes.

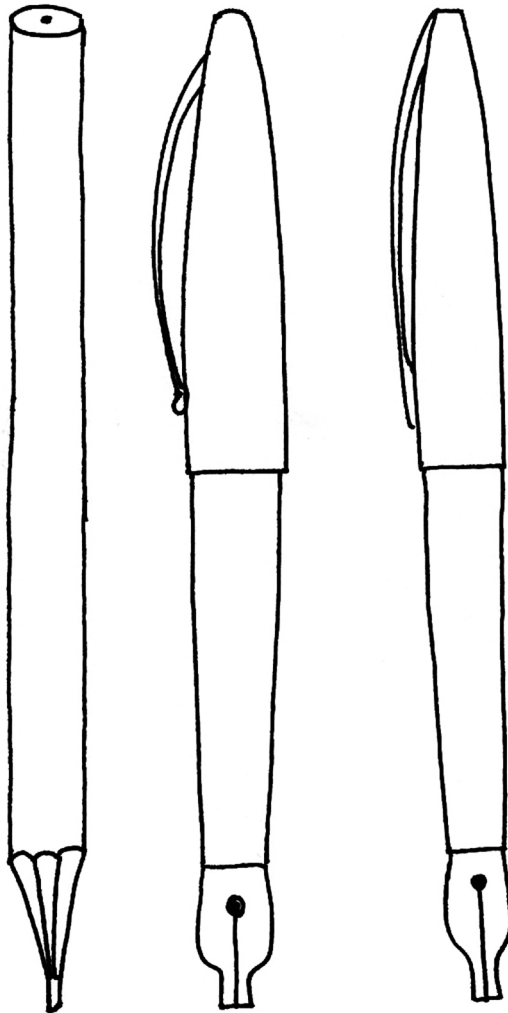
6 Glue the wrong side of the colored fabric shapes and stick them in position on the brown card stock (card). If the fabric goes over the black pen lines, trim them down a bit more.

7 Assemble the notebook, with your trimmed pages between the front and back card stock (card) covers. Don't make the booklet too thick, as you won't be able to sew it. Finish with a zigzag stitch down the left-hand side.



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Templates (100%)



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