

Scrapbook Workshop



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Using old envelopes and any kind of paper, you can make your own scrapbook with as many pages as you like. When it is finished, you can tuck treasures into the envelopes and stick all sorts onto the pages. Tickets, photographs, pressed flowers or leaves, birthday cards, magazine cuttings - you can fill it with anything that interests you!



Materials

Assorted paper and card (any colours!)

- Pencil
- Cardboard
- Holepunch (optional)
- String
- Small envelopes
- Glue stick
- Stamp Pad
- Letter stamps
- Collage materials

Instructions

Step 1. Cut all the paper you have to one size (I used about 8 sheets of paper and made my book 15cm square but that's up to you!)

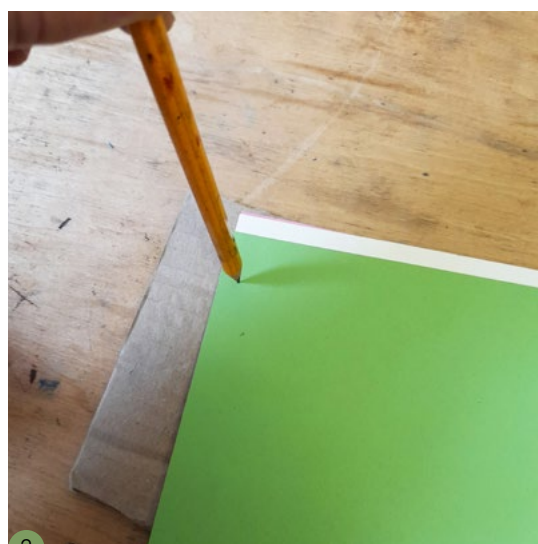
Step 2. Pile your paper together - choose a stronger card for your cover pages (put one at the front of the pile and one at the back). Then place the pile of paper over a cardboard strip. Using a pencil pierce a hole through the papers. You can also use a hole punch for this if easier.

Step 3. Continue punching the hole - making sure they are in a straight line and evenly spaced out. I made 6 holes but you could have just 4 in total.

Step 4. Thread some string through the holes to join all the paper sheets together. You may want to open out your holes a little



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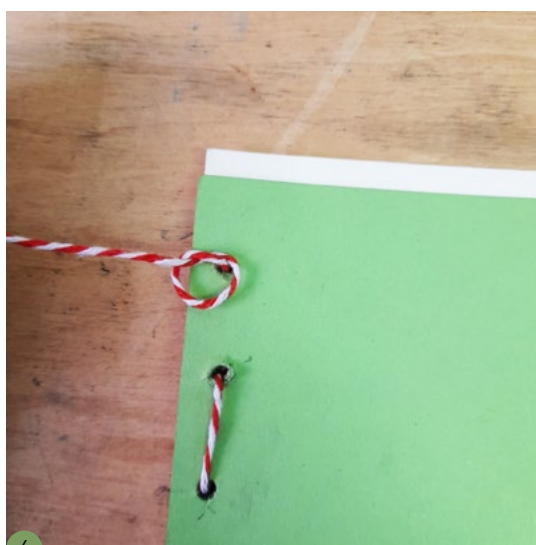
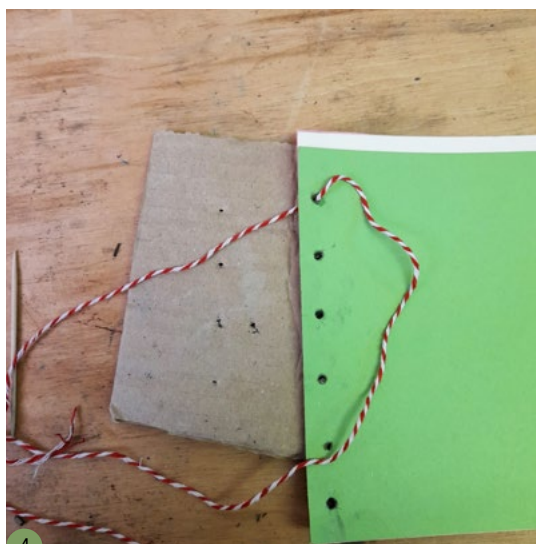


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so you can fit your string through - or use a needle to help guide the string through the holes.

Step 5. Weave your string through all the holes (to the front and back again) then open out your book so it lays flat. This will loosen the string and that's ok.

Step 6. Close the book gently and tie a knot on the ends of the string - perhaps a double or triple knot to be sure! You can always cover with tape too.

Step 7. Both ends should be knotted so the book holds all the pages together!

Step 8. Time to decorate your scrapbook. You can use letter stamps to spell out your name or anything you like on the front of your book.

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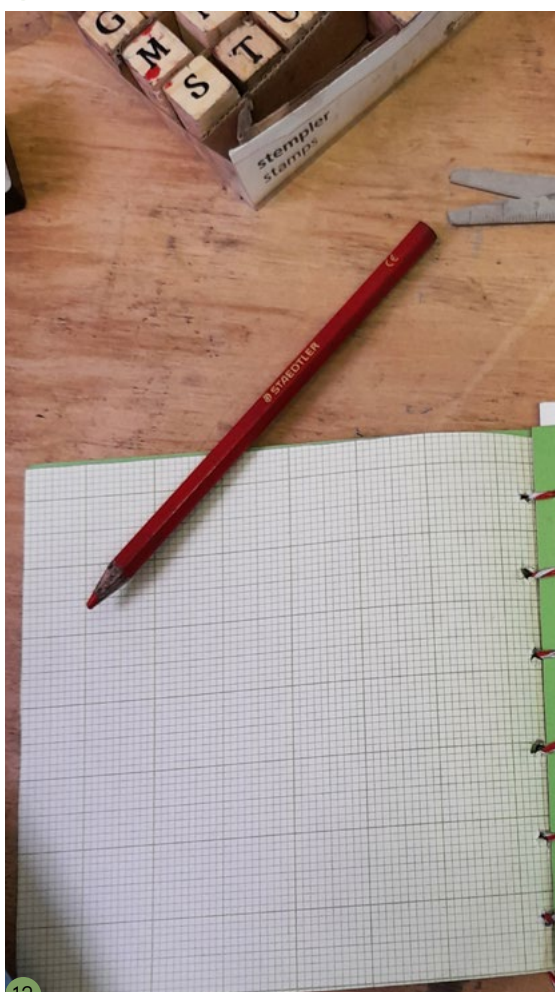
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Step 9. Decorate with coloured pencils, stickers, or use a shaped hole cutter to make some interesting windows on your front page!

Step 10. Now it's time to use your scrapbook for it's main purpose! To fill with ideas, scraps of magazines, photos, or drawings. You can glue a mini envelope to the last page of your book for safe keeping!

Step 11. Decorate your envelope in your favourite style, use stamps, stickers or glue more colour on your pages.

Step 12. Keep building up your scrapbook ideas and now you know how easy it is, maybe make some more for a friend or family!

Happy scrapbook making!