## Make your own... Bound Book





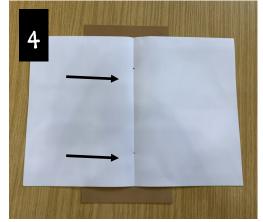
## You will need:

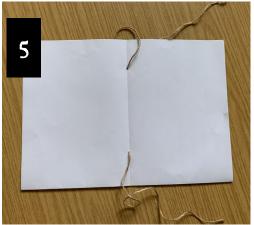
- A3 or A4 plain white paper
- Coloured card or paper
- String or thread

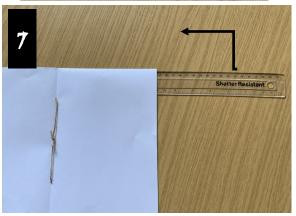
- A needle
- A pencil
- A ruler or scissors

## Instructions:

- Decide what size you want your book to be, and fold your plain paper to that size. (A4 paper can either be folded in half or in quarters, A3 paper should be folded in quarters.)
- 2. Fold your coloured paper in half, and place it around the folded plain paper.
- 3. Open the book and place it on a soft surface, (ex. foam sheet.)
- 4. Using a very sharp pencil, poke two holes along the fold.
- 5. Take your string, and thread it through the holes, so that the ends of the string are facing up.
- 6. Tie off the string, and cut off the ends.
- 7. If you folded your paper into quarters, use a ruler to tear the folded edges so the paper separates. Don't worry if your edge isn't perfect! You can also use scissors to cut the edge.
- 8. Your book is now finished! You can decorate the cover if you want. What will you use it for?







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