



PAMA @ Home Virtual Family Fun Activity Cardboard Books

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Cardboard Books

Bring life to scraps of paper and old pieces of cardboard by using them to make your own book in celebration of World Book Day.



Materials:

- Cardboard
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Paper
- String
- Glue Stick
- White Glue/Hot Glue Gun

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Step 1:

Use your ruler to measure out the cover of your book on cardboard. You should have 2 rectangles that are the same size (for the cover) and one thin rectangle the length of the cover that will be the spine. Once measured, cut them out.



Step 2:

Place your cardboard pieces on a colourful piece of paper – be sure to leave a border around the edges. Cut the corners of the paper as shown below and cut two slits at the top and bottom of the spine a little wider apart than the spine itself.



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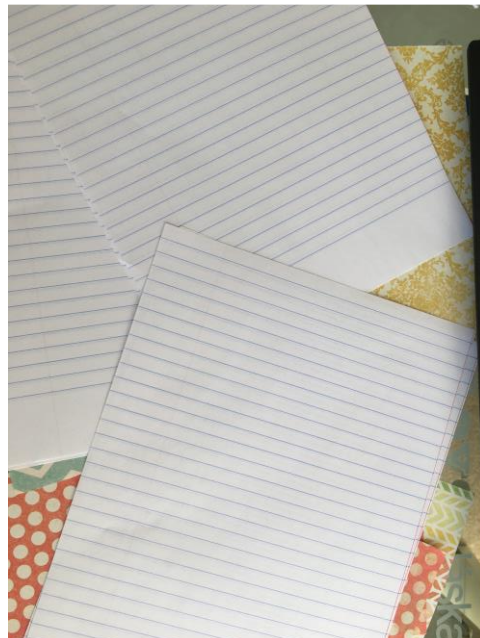
Step 3:

Glue your cardboard pieces to the paper. Then, fold the excess paper around the cardboard to wrap it gluing the folded pieces to the back.



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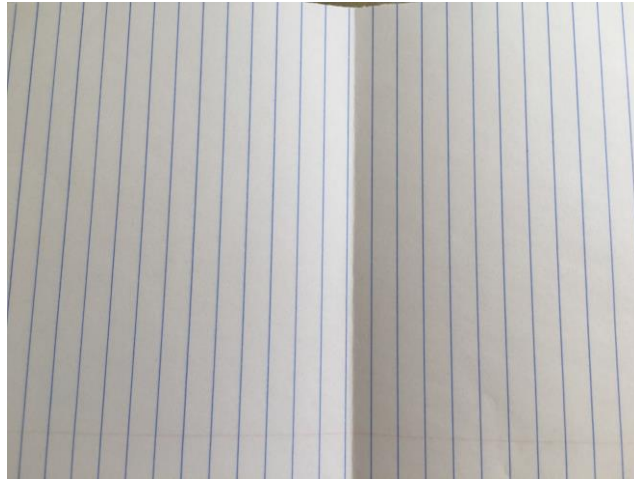
Collect all your scrap pieces of paper that will make up the pages of your book.



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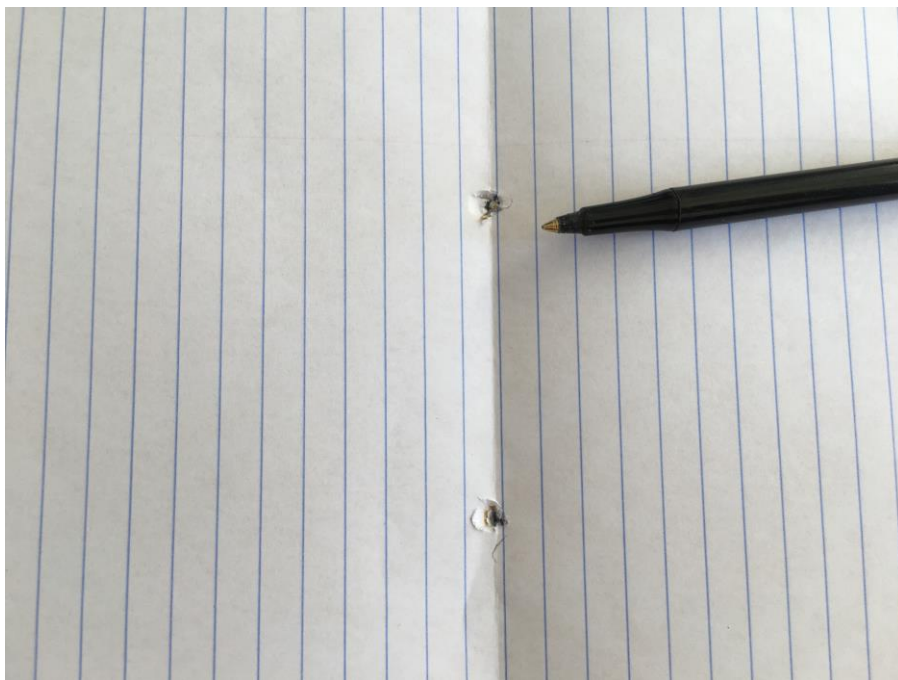
Step 5:

Cut your pages to be the same size, making sure they fit in your book cover and fold them in half.



Step 6:

Stack all your pages together making sure the creases line up. Using your pencil or a hole punch, puncture 2 holes in the crease of your papers.



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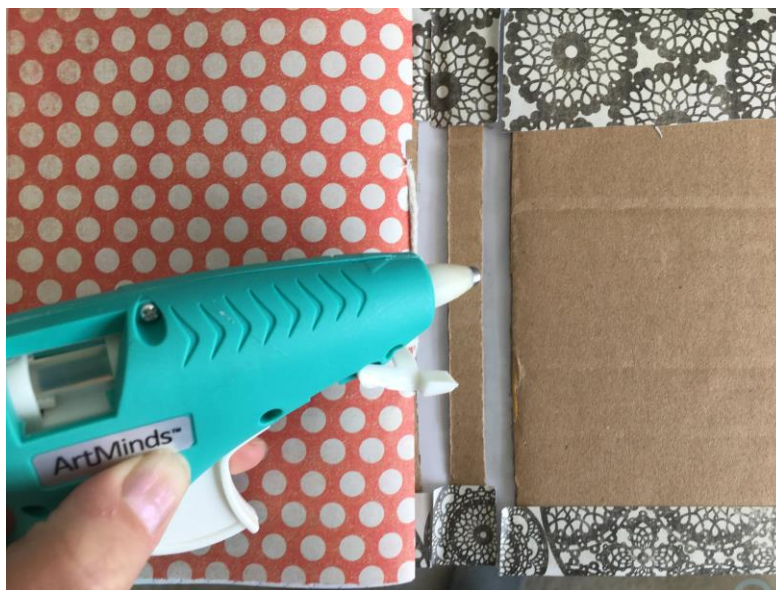
Step 7:

Feed your piece of string through the holes twice and tie it to secure your pages together.



Step 8:

Once your pages are bound together, use your white glue/hot glue to adhere your bundle of pages to the spine of your book.



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Step 9:

Cut one last piece of paper to fit the inside front and back to cover any remaining exposed cardboard.



Step 10:

You are ready to write and draw to fill your book with memories, ideas and your stories.



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