

How to make a little book of your own (Book-project March 2015)

Step 1: look for material

- sheets of paper
- paperboard; you can take used boxes, ask the grocer who sells things like flour or washing agent.
- a cord in the length of your forearm
- something to make wholes into paperboard, maybe a nail or scissors or a hole puncher
- something you can write and paint with as: Pen, ballpen, pencil, coloured pencil, paintbrush with colours
- some ideas of you and the world just as you feel right now.

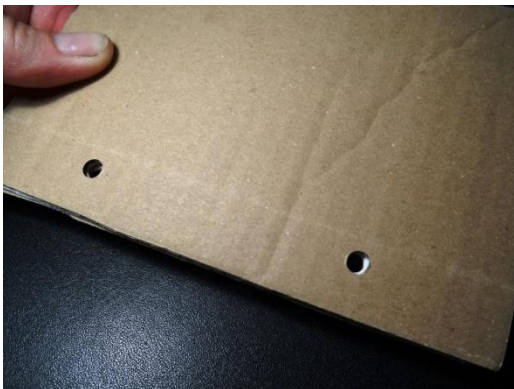
Step 2: prepare the inner pages and the cover of your book

- decide how many pages and what size your book shall have
- cut or if you don't have a tool fold and tear carefully (nice effect) the sheets of paper all to the same size
- then you need two paperboards for front and back which are little bigger than the pages are
- make a stack with one of the paperboards at the bottom, lay all your pages on it and right on the top put the second paperboard



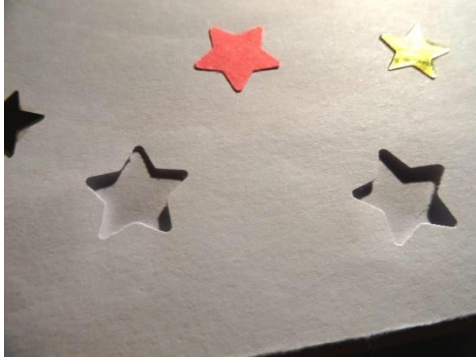
Step 3: put all together

- on the left side of this stack about one centimeter from the rim you have to make two holes through the whole stack without slipping the pages. There will be someone to help you if you ask friendly
- now take the cord, lead it through the holes so that both ends of the cord will be on the upper side
- knot it together or tie a bow



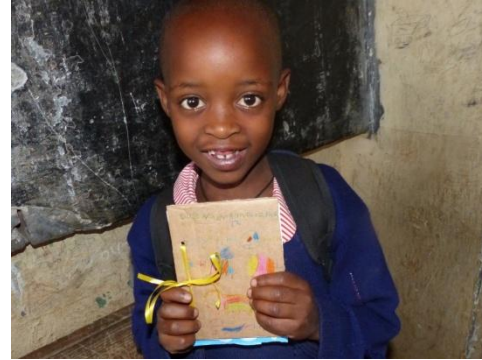
Step 4: fill the book with content

- write a story, paint persons, animals, things or subjects into your book you love or you are angry with or you want to reach once. Don't hesitate to stick fotos or scraps of paper for example from a newspaper into your book or even make wholes into as you like.
- most the cover of a book gives to the reader an idea of what he or she will find inside or it may be a nice eye-catcher



Look here what children of P2 of St. George Primary School Mutolere, Uganda came to in less than 4 hours:





Even their teachers enjoyed it:



I'm sure you will have fun and success with your book:



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