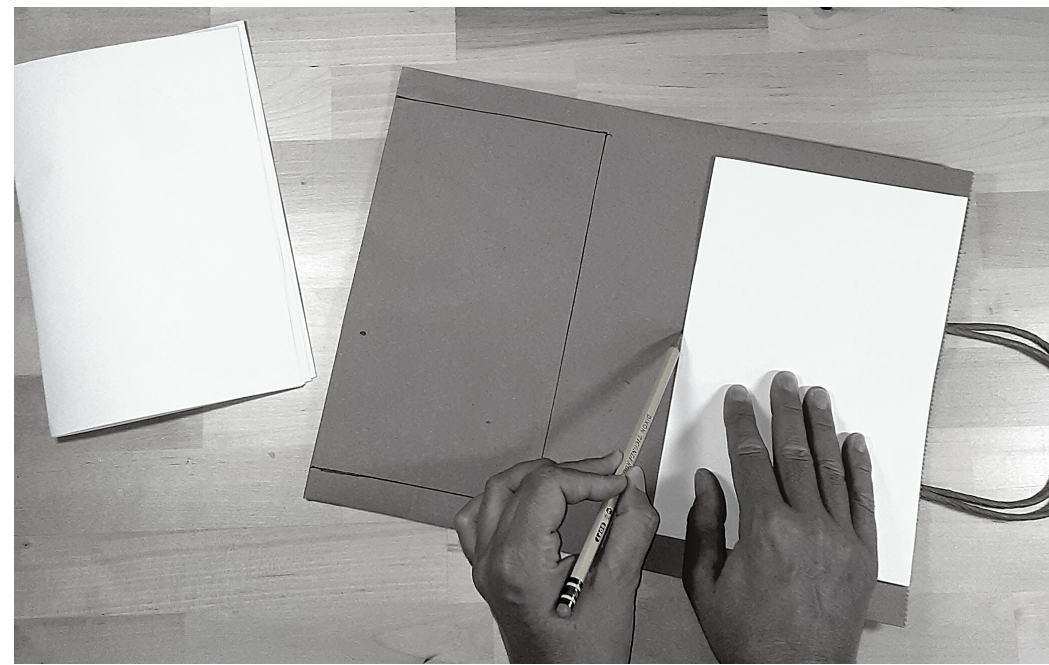


UPCYCLED SKETCHBOOKS

ARTISTS OFTEN FIND WAYS TO BE RESOURCEFUL AND ECO-FRIENDLY WHEN CONSIDERING MATERIALS FOR THEIR WORK. USE THIS TUTORIAL TO TRANSFORM TRASH TO TREASURE BY "UPCYCLING" YOUR SUPPLY KIT BAG (OR ANY HANDLED PAPER BAG) INTO A SKETCHBOOK!



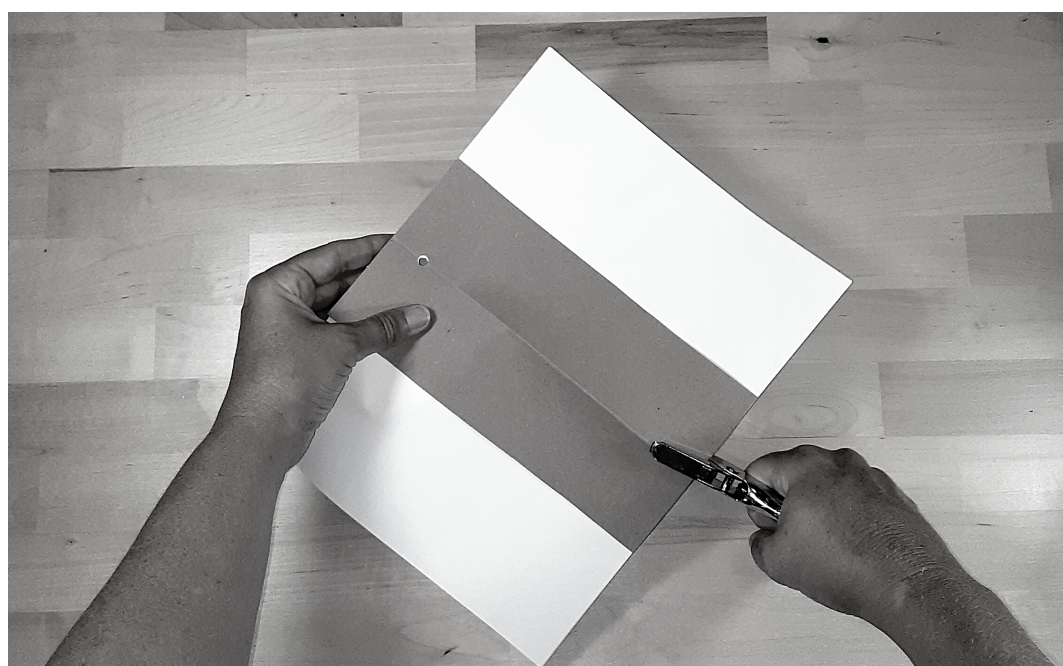
1 Gather your supplies. You will need: handled paper bag, 10 sheets of copy or recycled papers, pencil, glue, scissors, hole punch, & brads or string.



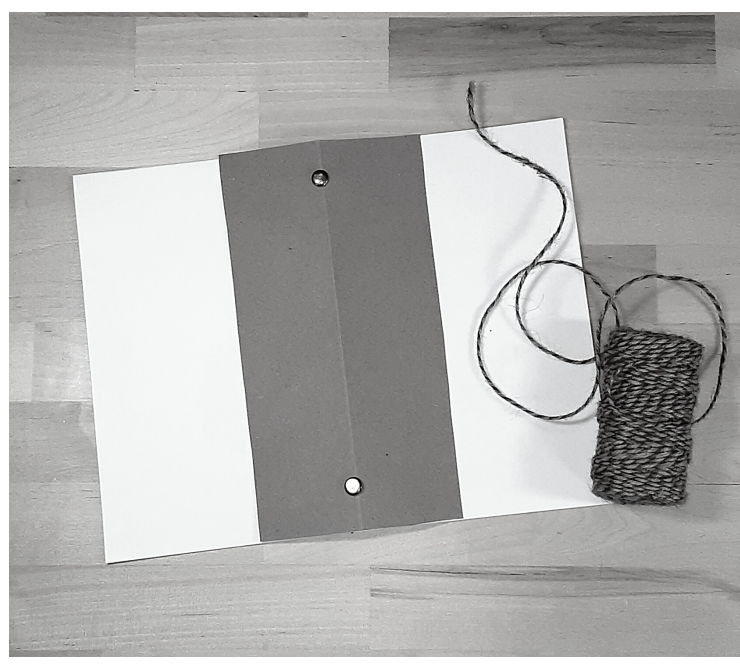
2 Fold & Trace. Fold the 10 sheets of copy paper in half. Use the folded paper to measure and trace the covers and end binder for your sketchbook.



3 Cut Cover & Binder Pieces. Cut out cover pieces, making sure to leave handles attached. Cut out end binder and fold in half the long way.



4 Hole Punch Spine of Book. Open the folded stack of paper and lay your end binder on the spine of your book. Punch a hole through the binder and paper near the top and bottom edges of your book.



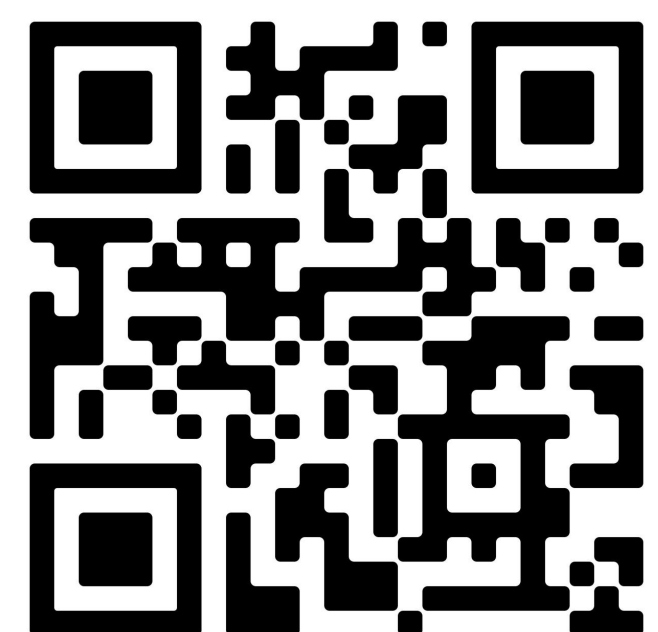
5 Bind the Book. Using brads or string, bind the paper and end binder of your book together.



6 Attach the Covers. Spread glue over the inside flap of your end binder and attach the cover. Repeat this step for the back cover of your sketchbook.



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