



# PAPER GROCERY BAG SKETCHBOOK

Running out of paper? Wanting to keep your artwork in one spot? This is a quick way to create a 6 page sketchbook by up cycling a simple paper bag.

## Materials:

- \* paper grocery bag
- \* scissors
- \* string, rubber band, or ribbon
- \* glue, tape, or stapler (optional)

## Step 1:

Cut your bag in half - cut from the bottom to the top of the bag



## Step 2:

Remove the paper handles (if they are on your bag)

### Step 3:

Place the 2 halves of your bag together - face the sides that have the bottom of the bag towards each other - the bag will naturally fold where the bottom of the bag meets the rest of the bag



### Step 4:

Create 2 holes to create the binding of your sketchbook. Fold the bag halves at the natural fold that occurs. Create 2 holes using scissors or a hole punch. You will have to punch through lots of layers of paper bag - get help from an adult!



### Step 5:

Complete the binding of your sketchbook by using a cut rubber band, ribbon, or string. String your material through both the holes you created and tie them together.



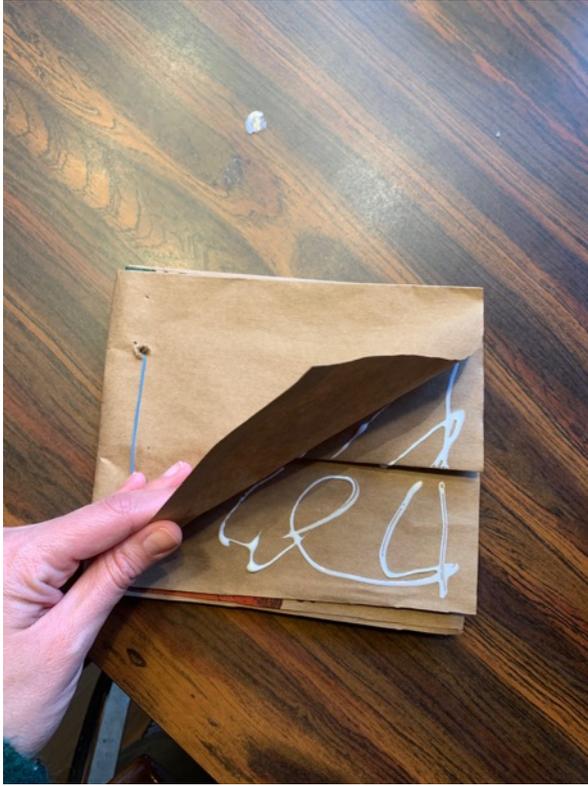
### Step 6:

Trim your pages so that they are all even



### Step 7:

If you would like, glue, staple, or tape your first 2 pages. They are created from the bottom of the bag.



### Step 8:

Enjoy your sketchbook!

