

## How to Create a Sketchbook?

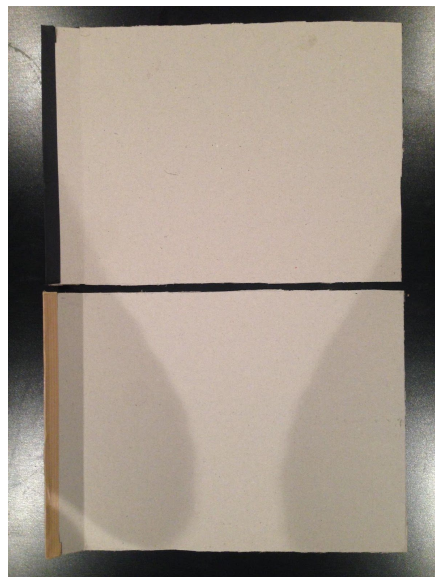
1. Obtain any two pieces of thick card stock larger than 8.5" x 11".



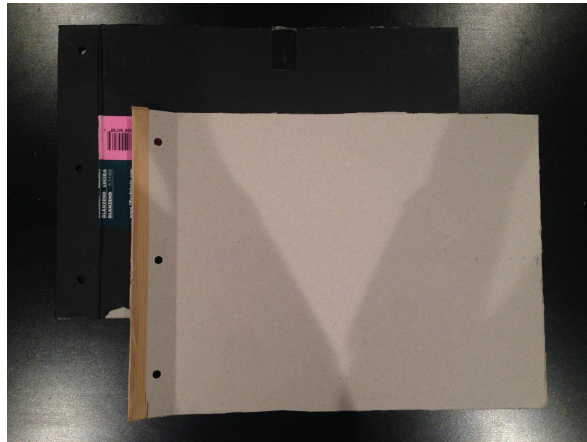
2. Carefully tear open the edges on all sides.



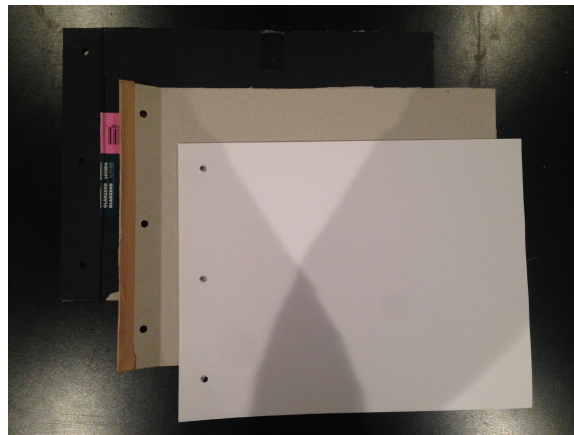
3. Cut off all the edges on both pieces except for the left side.



4. Punch 3 holes for the cover and the back.



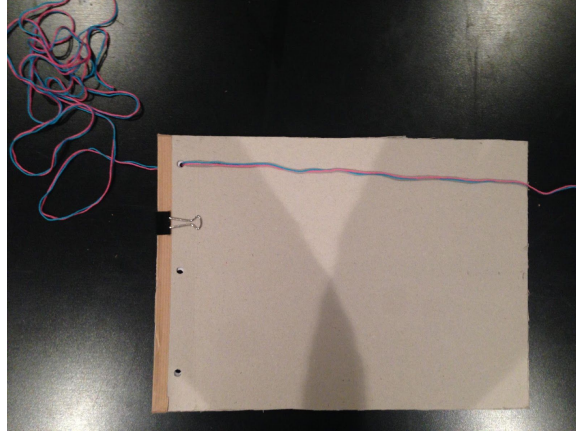
5. Punch 3 holes for 25 sheets of blank 8.5" x 11" paper.



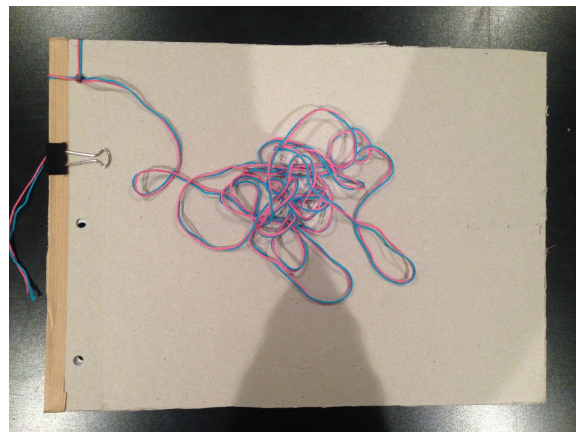
6. Choose your string! If they are thin, choose two colors and about an arms length.



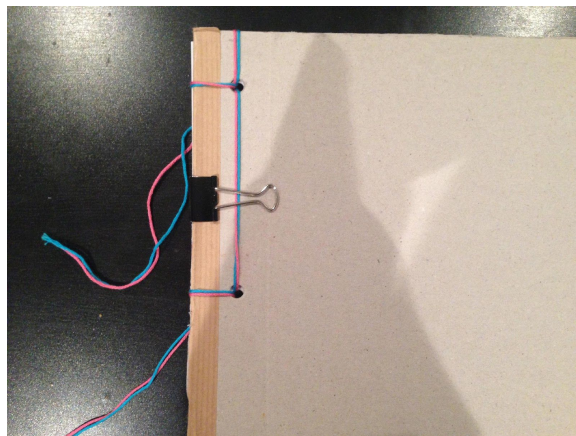
7. Pull your string through the first hole. Use a paper clip to keep the pages together.



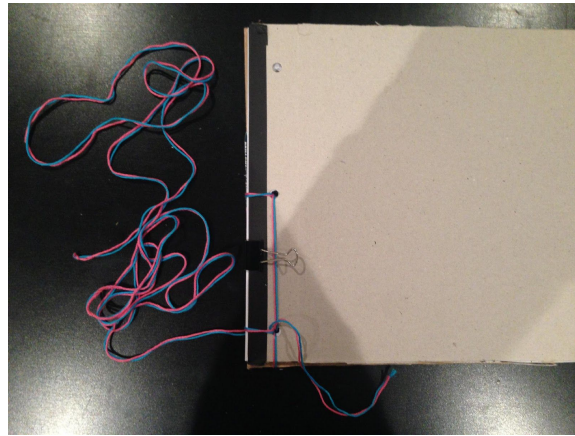
8. Wrap your string around the top and pull through the first hole. Then wrap your string around the side and pull through.



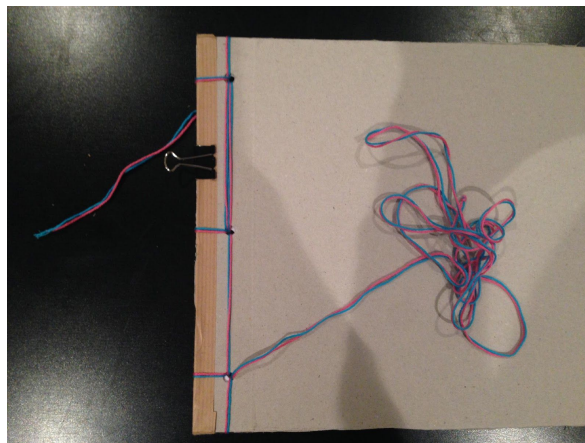
9. Stretch your string across to the second hole and pull through. Wrap your string around the side and pull through.



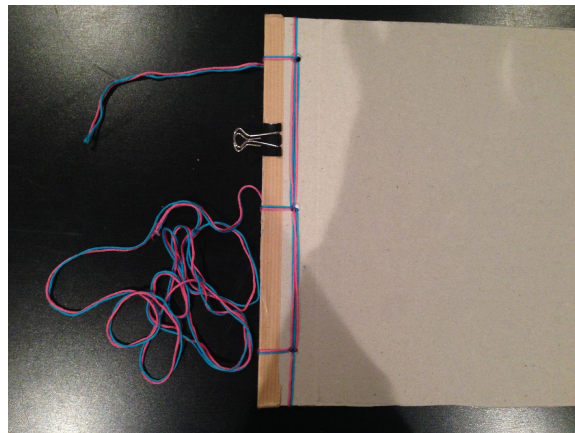
10. Make sure you do the same for the back.



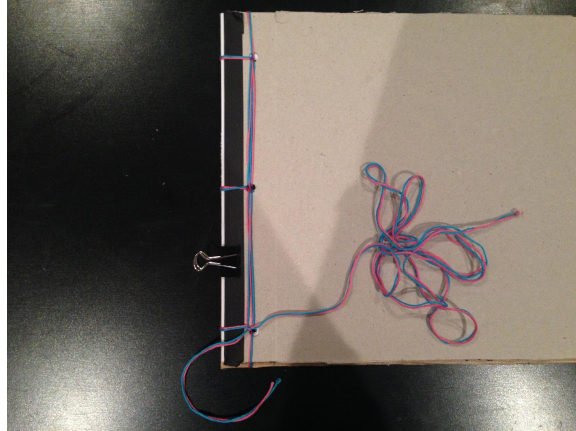
11. Stretch your string across to the third hole and pull through. Wrap your string around the side and pull through. Then wrap your string around the bottom and pull through.



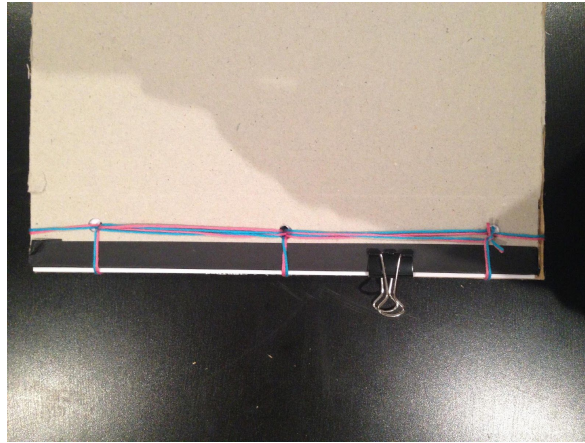
12. Bring your string up from the third hole to the second hole to secure the binding.



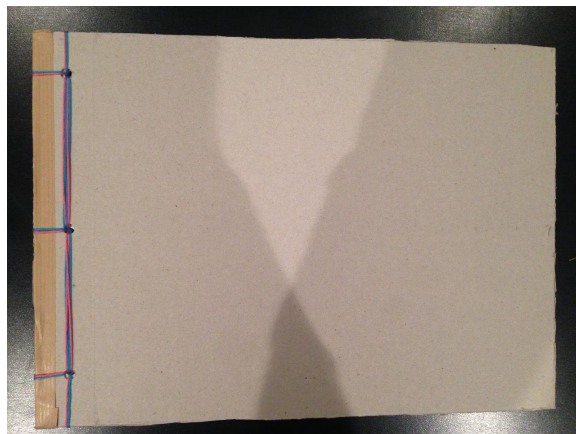
13. Bring your string up from the second hole to the first hole on the back.



14. Tie and knot both ends either on the back or the front.



15. Your binding is complete!



16. Decorate your sketchbook!



17. Finished sketchbook!



18. Have Fun! ☺