

Pamphlet Stitch Books

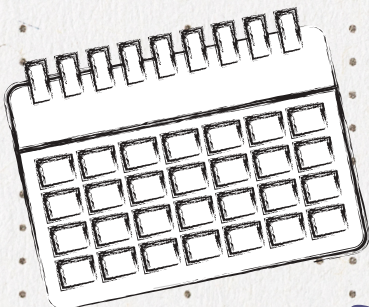
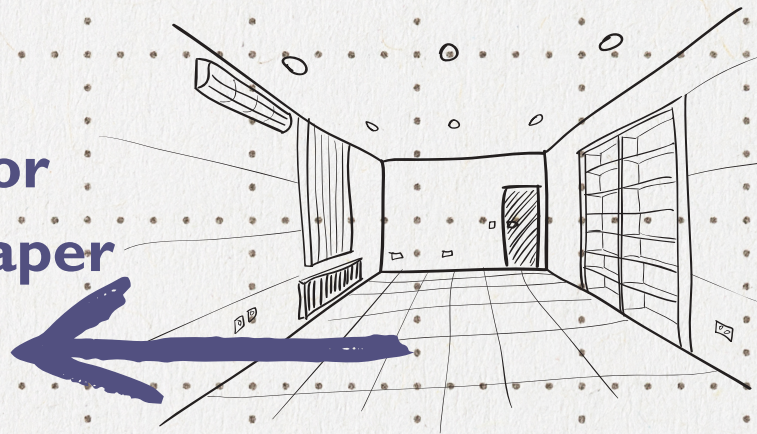


**Pamphlets are a quick way
to make a book out of any
kind of paper!**



**Love to draw, collect stickers,
or collage? Make a sketchbook
with blank paper!**

**Need to practice math or
build something? Graph paper
would be great!**



**Like to take notes or plan? Make
a book for each of your projects!**



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Materials

- **Paper – 3-8 sheets will do. Cut to the same size.**
- **Needle & embroidery thread – Any sewable string will do, even floss!**
- **Tool to poke holes. The needle will work, so will a tack, nail, or awl (the traditional tool pictured above)**
- **Scissors (optional)**



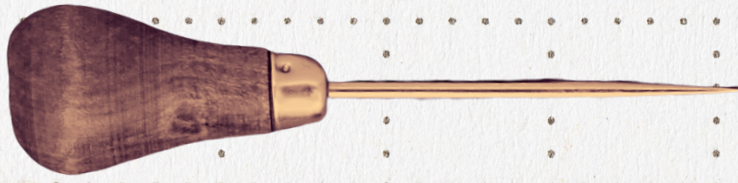
Step 1

Carefully fold each sheet of paper in half with a sharp crease. Stack neatly.

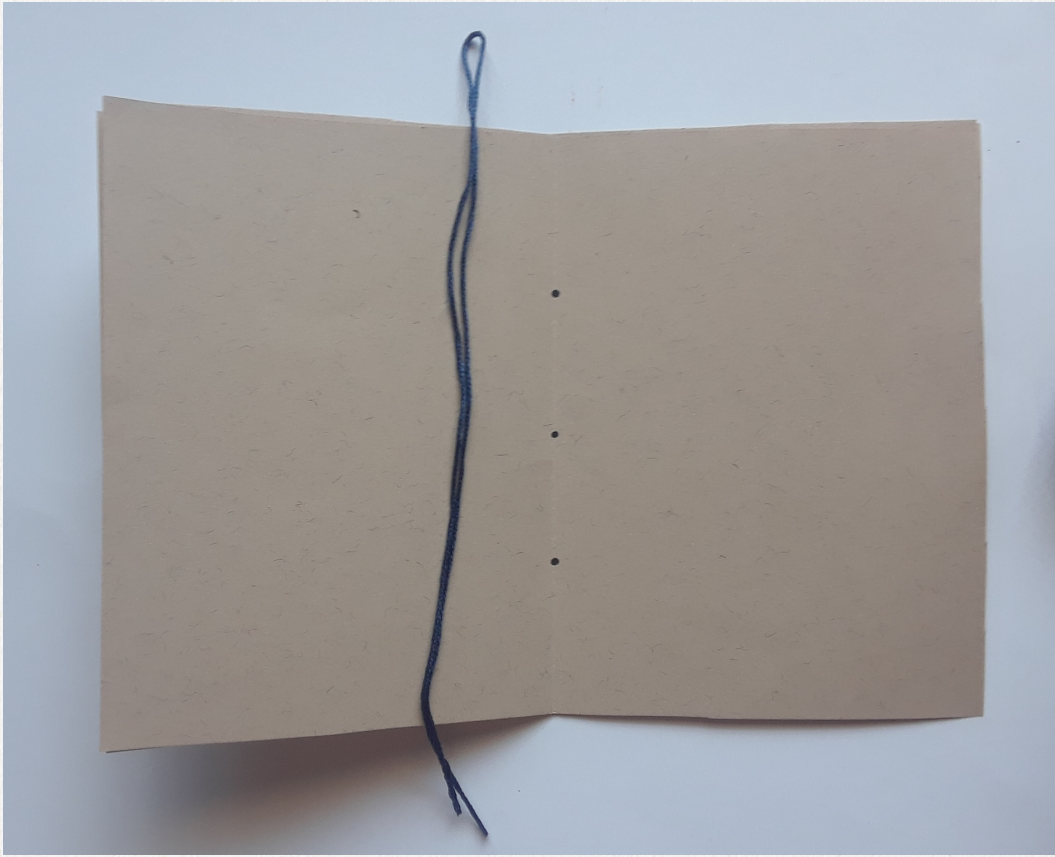


Vocabulary

- folio-** *a sheet of paper folded in half*
- signature-** *a stack of folded folios*



Step 2



Open the signature to the center page and mark three dots on the crease. Using your sharp tool, poke holes through all the sheets.

Vocabulary

sewing station- *the three holes you sew through to connect all the sheets*

Step 3

Cut a piece of string that is 2-3x the length of your paper.



Step 4

Thread your string through the eye of the needle. (Do not tie a knot, leave it loose.)



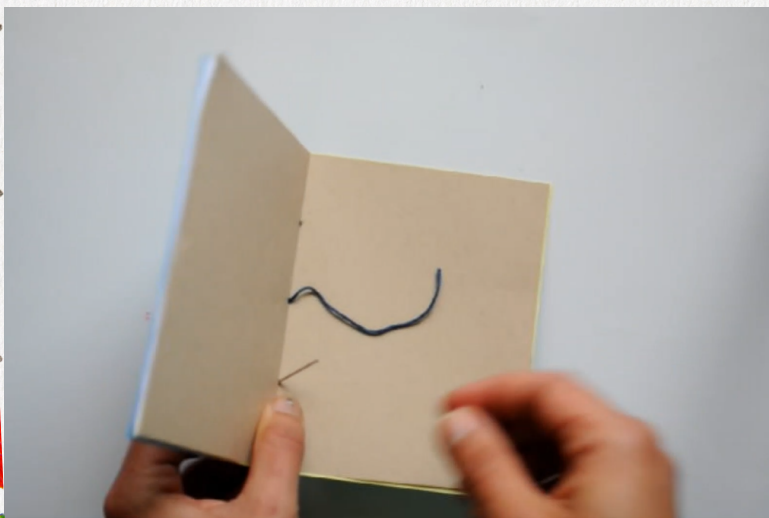


Step 5

From the inside, push your needle through the center hole.

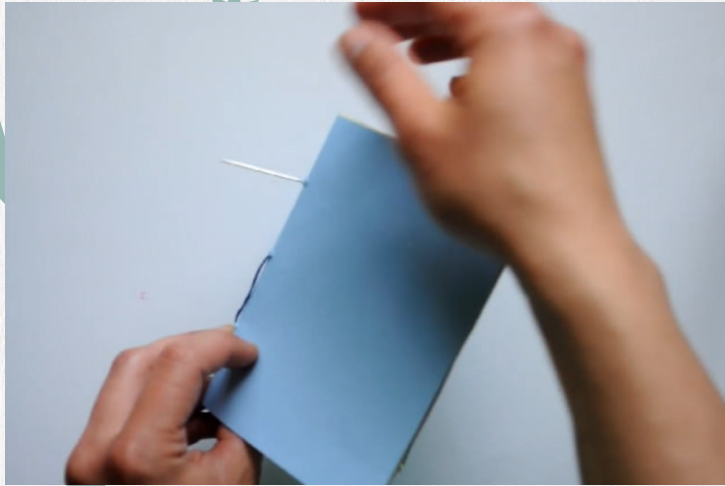


Leave a tail inside the book that is long enough to tie later.

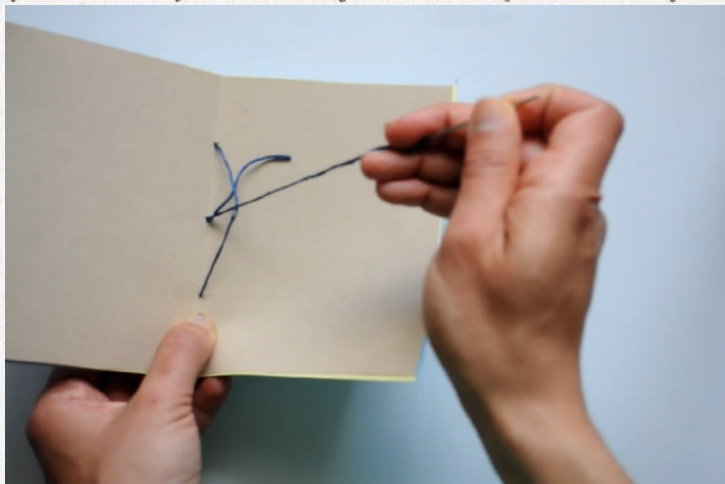


Come back through the bottom.

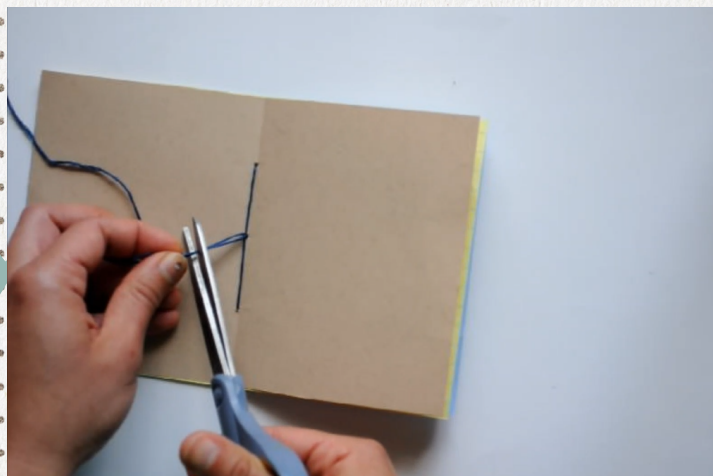
Step 6



Push through the top hole and come back through the middle.



With the long string between two ends, tie a knot. Trim the excess.



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How will you fill your pamphlet book?



The possibilities are endless!



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