

# ArtStream

Written Instructional Guide



# “Sketchbook Design for kids”

*K- 2nd*

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# Lesson 1:

## How to make your own Sketchbook

# Let's Start!

Drawing is fun. The best way to keep all your drawings in one place is in a sketchbook.

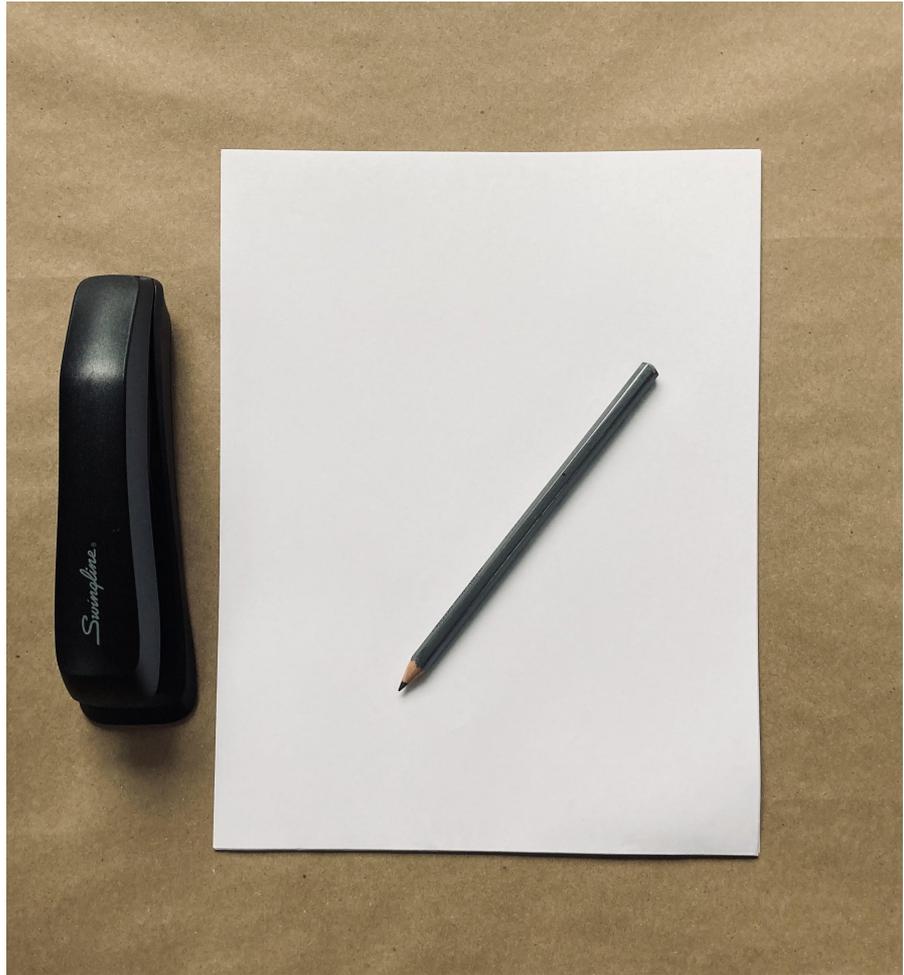
Making your own sketchbook is easy!



# Supplies

All you need:

- Copy paper
- Stapler with staples
- Pencil



# Copy paper Sketchbook

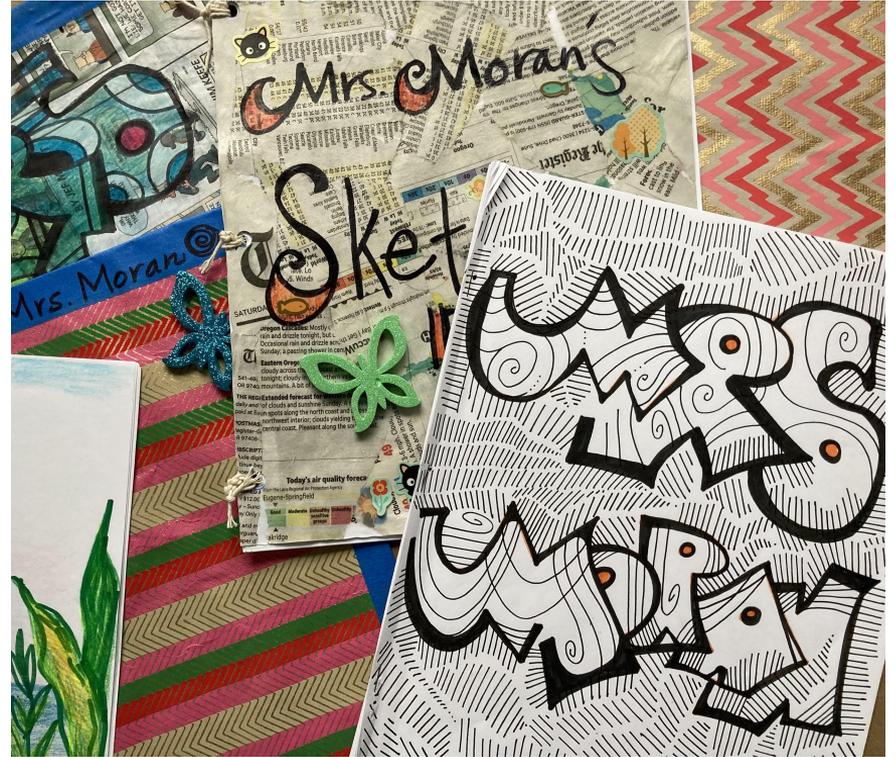
Take ten pieces of copy paper and staple all together. Copy Paper is 8 1/2" x 11". I Staple the long side at 2", 6 1/2 " and 9", this way your staples are not too close together and your pages will open like a book. If you staple too close together, your pages do not open evenly.



# Decorate the cover!

You can decorate the cover of your sketchbook anyway you like. You can use crayons, markers, colored pencils and stickers!

Make sure your name is located on the cover or first page of your sketchbook.



# Travel sized Sketchbook

Take five pages of copy paper and fold in half. The sketchbook will then be 5 1/2"x8 1/2". Staple on the longer side at 2" (from the top) 4" and 6".

Decorate the front and back and write your name on the cover or the first page.

This small sketchbook can fit in a small backpack or pocket. You can take your sketchbook anywhere!



# Twine Sketchbook

Take ten pieces of copy paper and punch three holes using a hole punch. Punch at 2", 6", 9" (from the top).

Do not hole punch too close to the top or the bottom or the sides. Wrap twine around each hole two or three times, then tie. Open up your sketchbook and create a seam on each page. This folding of each page will act as a book bind.



\*\*\*Helpful Hint: If you use a sturdier piece of paper for the front and back, your sketchbook may last longer. You can use card stock, cardboard, etc.

# Thank you!

Keep Making Sketchbooks!  
You can make Sketchbooks for your  
friends, too!

I hope you had fun making your own  
sketchbook! Once you fill up your  
sketchbook, make another one!