

Making a book for your story

Supplies you'll need:

- pencil
- A4 paper (6 or more sheets)
- choice of fabric for cover
- heavy thread (waxed is suggested)
- heavy needle
- cardboard (cereal boxes work great)
- scissors
- glue stick
- PVA glue
- ruler
- binder clips (large)
- awl (optional)



1. Fold A4 paper in half

Do this individually with all sheets. Make sure you fold precisely, corner into corner.

2. Mark where to put holes to sew the pages together.

3. Use a large needle or awl to make holes – you will need at least 6.

4. Use a strong thread and large needle to backstitch the pages together.
5. Make sure the stitching is tight.
6. Cut card bigger than A4 so that the cover of the book is bigger than the pages sewn together.
7. Choose fabric for the book cover- you might like to use different textures for this.
8. Cut it out so it can be folded in. PVA glue it in place.
9. Stick the outside pages back and front to the cover.
10. Use binder clips or heavy books to fix the glue in place.
11. Now your book is ready to fill with your wonderful story.