



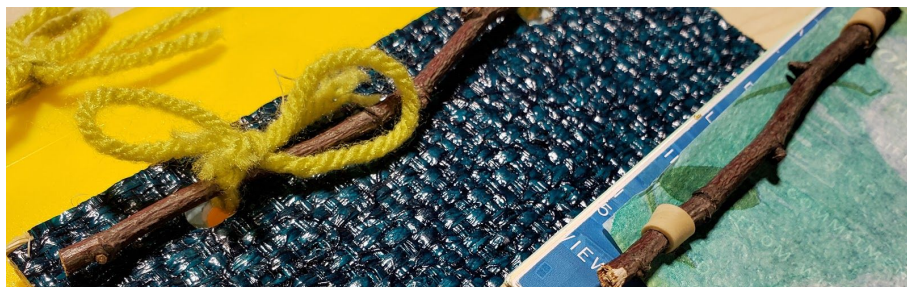
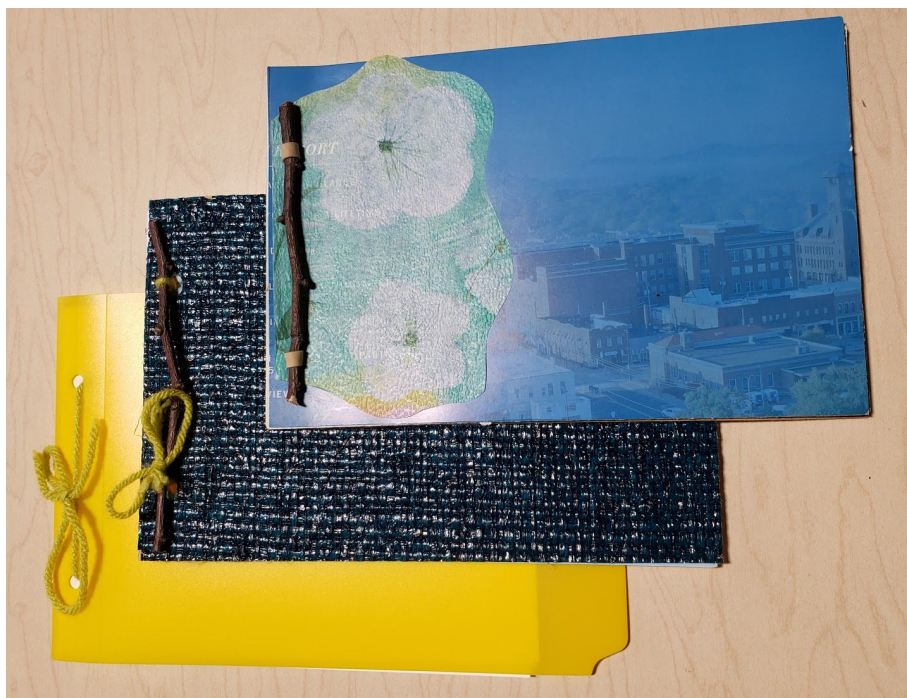
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TREASURE :: IMAGINATION JOURNALS

Create a place for your imagination to run wild!

Use a combination of paper sheets, a cover and backing,
bind them together with yarn or a band. Add more pages if you want!
Then start imagining -- poems, drawings, diary or whatever you please.



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HOW TO MAKE AN IMAGINATION JOURNAL

MATERIALS IN THIS KIT

- Book Materials:** Cover and backing cardboard with binding holes
20 inside pages (8½ x 5½ inches) with binding holes
- Binding Materials:** 15" Yarn
Rubberband
6" Stick
- Add if you want:** magazine images, stickers, glue stick

STEPS

1. Assemble your papers with the Cover on Top, Backing Board on the bottom and all the other papers in the order you want. Make sure all the holes line up on the same side!
2. Decide if you want to hold them together with Yarn or a Rubber Band.

Yarn: Fold the yarn in half and put the folded end through the bottom hole from front to back. Leave a little from both ends poking out of the bottom hole.

Thread the Yarn Loop through the Top hole, from back to front. Insert your stick thru the Loop, then tie the yarn around the stick at the Bottom hole. Make a knot and then a bow.

Rubberband: Starting from the back, insert the rubber band through the Top Hole part way. Put the top of your stick into that loop. Then, in the back, stretch the rubber band to the Bottom Hole and insert it through far enough so you can stick your stick through the bottom loop.

3. Pull your Yarn or Rubber Band snug. If you need to do just a few pages at a time, that will work too. Watch this video for tips: <https://youtu.be/Ns0Q7xQNpbo>

MORE IDEAS

Decorate the cover of your journal with stickers, glue pictures from Magazines, or draw your own. Paste an envelope inside the cover to store things. Then...start imagining!



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