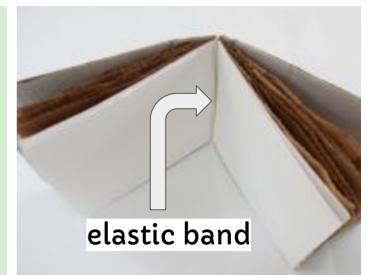


Take a piece of cardboard twice as wide as your finished book. Bend it in the middle to form a spine.

Cut or tear a series of pages twice as wide as the finished book. You can use reclaimed paper from the recycling, newspaper, old envelopes etc. Fold these in half too and stack inside the cardboard cover.

Use an elastic band (or string) to hold it all together.



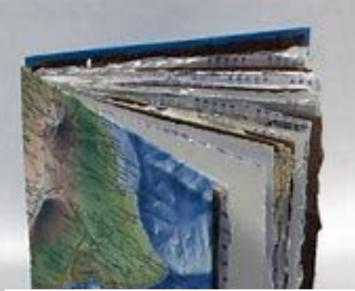
How chunky can you make your book?



Your book is very flexible – you can take it apart, take pages out, add more pages, change the order, decorate the cover and really personalise it.

You could add fold-out pages, create paper pockets, include envelopes or paper bags to hold bits and pieces.

Have fun! And remember, you can keep changing your sketchbook even after you have started working inside it.



Personalise your sketchbook with a front cover design

Start filling your sketchbook!

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