

CREATE AN ARTISTS BOOK, SCRAPBOOK, SOURCEBOOK

Making your own book will be fun and create a book that is a work of art in its own right.

Firstly decide what back and front cover you want.

Back covers should be sturdy and can be made of

- Driftwood
- Cardboard
- Cork Board
- Or any other solid, found object that you think will be suitable
-

Front covers can be less solid but should be sturdy enough to protect the pages held within.

These can be

- Cardboard,
- Plastic portfolio wallets
- Fabric (decorated, painted or plain)

You can paint or decorate your covers in any way you wish.



Chose what you want to go inside your covers and how thick you want your book

- These can be a variety of torn or cut papers
- Lining wallpaper is a good choice and can be bought in rolls very cheaply
- These will however need to be flattened otherwise they will roll up

You will need to secure these pages within the covers

If you are using wood you can nail them

If they are soft then you can stitch or even glue them.

If you glue them it is a good idea to stitch as well to make them more secure

However you make your book, it will be fun, individual, and a piece of art in its own right and once finished you can stick in anything you wish

- fragments of work
- ideas
- tickets and leaflets
- found materials.