



Community Sketchbook

Workshop Title

Description

Our communities are beautiful! The people, places, and things we see when we go for a walk make our communities special. Flowers, birds, and murals can be a source of inspiration for making art!

Use this activity guide to learn how to make a sketchbook to keep all your drawings! Get creative and decorate the cover using various materials.

Inspire others by sharing your drawings!



Materials

- 4 sheets of white paper (8 ½ x 11 inches)
- 1 sheet of paper any color (8 ½ x 11 inches)
- 1 rubber band
- pencil
- eraser
- scissors
- any coloring materials: crayons, markers, gel pens, paints

Video Companion

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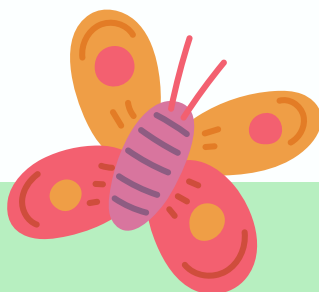
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And explore super fun activities that you can try with your family all summer long!

Video available on YouTube: LAPlazaLA.





WORKSHOP INSTRUCTIONS

How to assemble the sketchbook:

1. Fold the 4 sheets of white paper in half and cut along the crease using scissors.
2. Repeat the previous step with the color sheet of paper.
3. Fold all the sheets of paper in half to make a small booklet.
4. Layer all the papers together and place the color paper on top of the white papers and fasten them using a rubber band.

Now it's time to decorate!

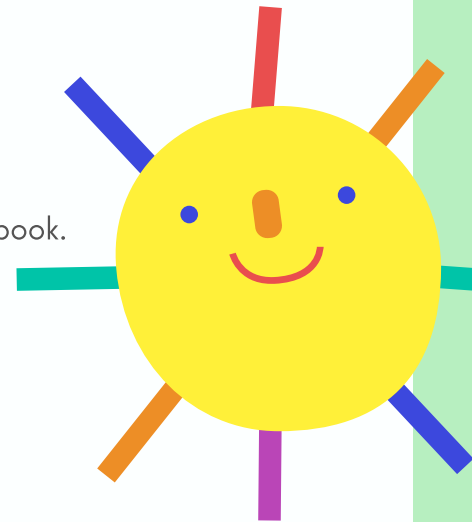
How to decorate the cover:

1. Using your coloring materials decorate the front cover of the sketch book.
2. Make sure to let your cover completely dry before drawing inside.

Now it's time to draw!

How to get inspired:

1. **Go for a walk!** Before you begin drawing in your sketchbook, go for a walk and observe all the beautiful things around you.
2. **Go to a quiet space!** Find a quiet place in your home to focus on your art.
3. **Use your imagination!** There is nothing better than using your imagination when you are an artist! You never know what beautiful ideas you might get from your own imagination.



Inspire others with art by giving away your drawings to friends in your community!

