

Summer Time Making Activities from Chomp at Fabrica

Hello, this is Helen – I am an artist at Fabrica, below you can see pictures and instructions for how to make your very own sketch book.

If you have your own ideas of something else you would like to make then that's great too - go for it! We'd love to see what you make. Details of how to share your creations can be found below.

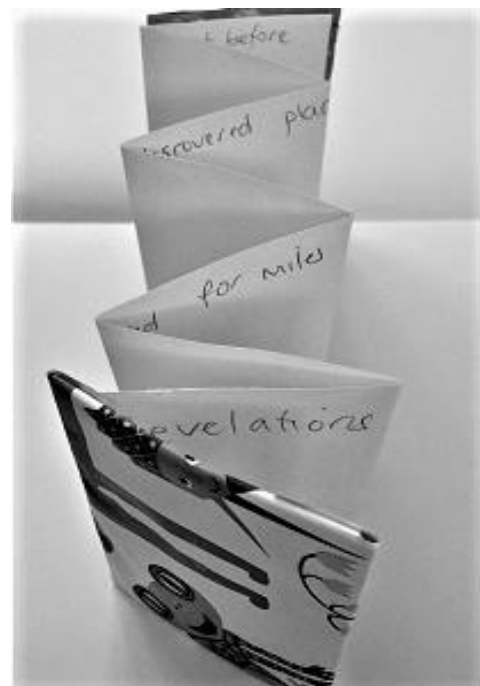
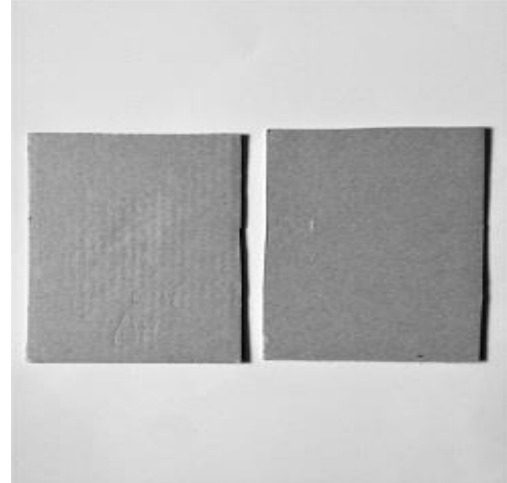
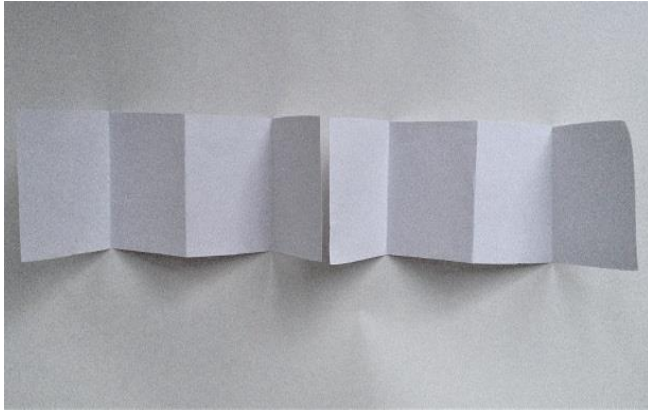
CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING MATERIALS PROVIDED, Thank you!

Materials needed – a piece of plain rectangular paper, some card from an old cardboard box or cereal packet, pictures from a used magazine or comic.

A simple glue recipe – a dessert spoonful of flour with only a few drops of water added to create a thick gluey paste.

1. Fold the paper in half long ways. To cut in half you can place a ruler between the folded paper, place at an angle and pull the ruler along the folded crease.
2. You will now have two long rectangles. Fold them in half, open out and fold the left edge over towards the centre, repeat with the right side. You should now have 4 equal folds. Repeat with the second piece.
3. Put a small strip of glue on the edge of one of the pieces, glue to the outer edge of the other folded piece.
4. Leave to dry. When it is stuck well, fold backwards and forwards until you have your concertina piece of paper.
5. For the cover, cut out a piece of old cardboard just a bit bigger than the sketch book, glue and attach the first page. You may want to create a cover using pictures from an old magazine or comic or you may want to leave it blank and decorate as you wish.
6. Your sketch book is complete.
7. To be part of an online exhibition at Fabrica called Quiet Revelations, you can use the paper to write or draw about your time during lockdown. You can write up to 100 words.





You can find video instructions for the above on the Fabrica YouTube Channel or follow us on social media @fabricagallery. We'd really love to see what you make. If you would like to share your creations with us then please tag your creation with #fabricaconnect on social media, send us a direct message or email us at communities@fabrica.org.uk. We'd love any feedback you might have too.

#AN ADDED EXTRA! Quiet Revelations

Until the end of June Fabrica are running a project called Quiet Revelations which invites everyone to create a drawing, painting, sculpture, photograph or some writing (up to 100 words) of your experience of lockdown. If you would like to share this as part of what will be an online exhibition then keep an eye on quiet.fabrica.org.uk and social media to check out what folks have made and for details of how you can be involved. Don't forget to tag your work with #quietrevelations. Everyone is welcome to contribute.

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