



Pocket Reading Log

Overview

This project is for adults and children in third grade and up.

Materials

- Mini notebook
- Scrapbook paper
- Ribbon
- Charm
- Glue
- Scissors (not included)

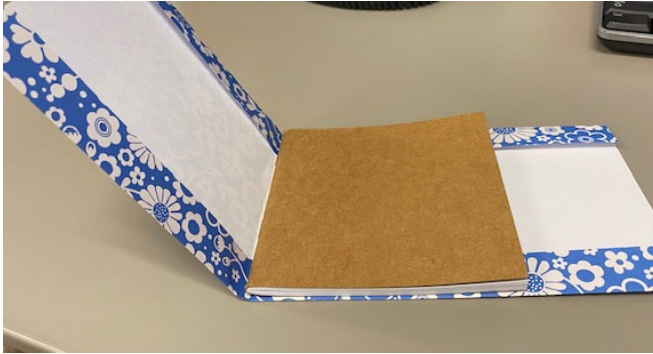
Instructions

1. Place the scrapbook paper pattern side down, and position the notebook in the center. Pull the paper over the bottom of the notebook and lightly crease. Repeat on the top of the notebook. This will help you determine where your folds should be. Note: we've used scrapbook paper for this project, but leftover wrapping paper works great too.



2. Using the creases you created as a guide, fold the paper on the top and bottom.

3. Place your notebook back on the folded paper. This time, fold the paper to cover the notebook.



4. Now bring the paper over the back cover to create a pocket. Slip the back cover into the pocket you created.



5. Repeat this step for the front cover. You'll have much less paper on the front.



6. To create a pocket on the front cover for notes and bookmarks, simply fold the top corner of the front cover in to create a triangle. You can trim the extra paper off, or leave it as is.



7. Using your scissors, cut a slit in the flap where the triangle folds over.



8. Slip the edge of your notebook cover into this small pocket. Use a dab of glue if you need to secure the pocket.
9. To create your bookmark, open the notebook to the back cover. Using a dab of glue, secure the provided ribbon.



10. Slip the charm onto the other end of the ribbon, and tie a small knot at the end of it to hold the charm in place. Your reading log is complete!

