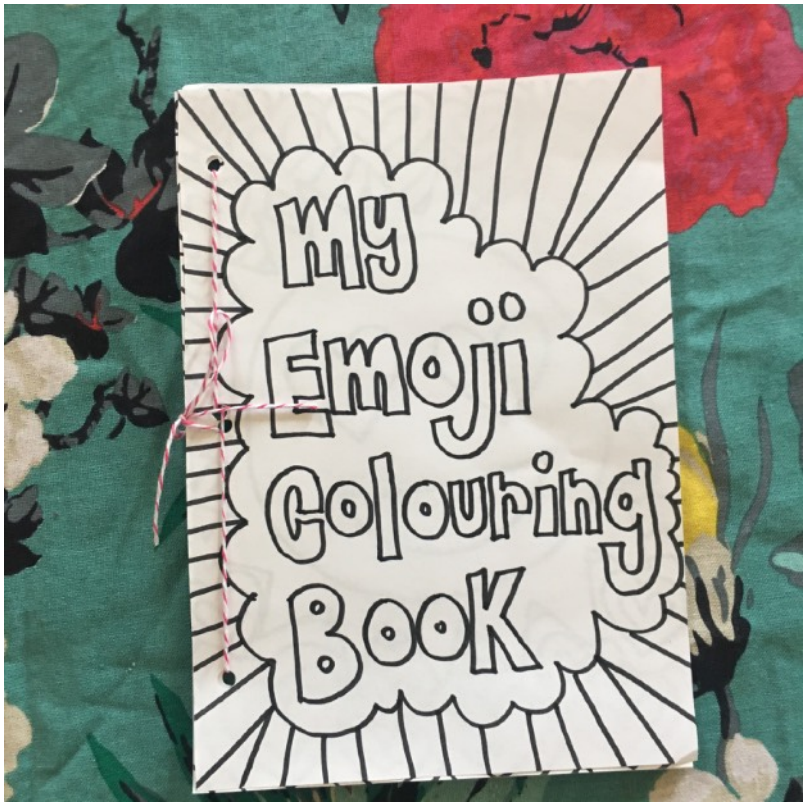
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# Colouring in Book




We've already covered how to do basic book binding in a previous teaching pack this however means you can create your very own colouring in book at home for free!

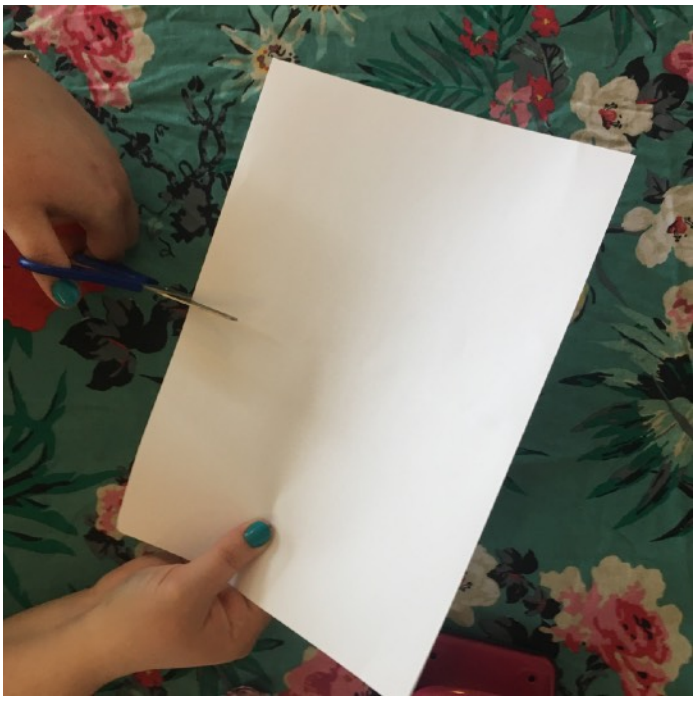
Tools and Materials:

- Paper
- Hole Punch
- Black Felt Tip
- Scissors
- String



First of all decide how many pages you want in your book - one A4 page turns into 2 pages - which actually makes 4 because they are double sided! We would suggest minimum 3 A4 pages cut in half as a good place to start! Fold your paper and cut it in half like so



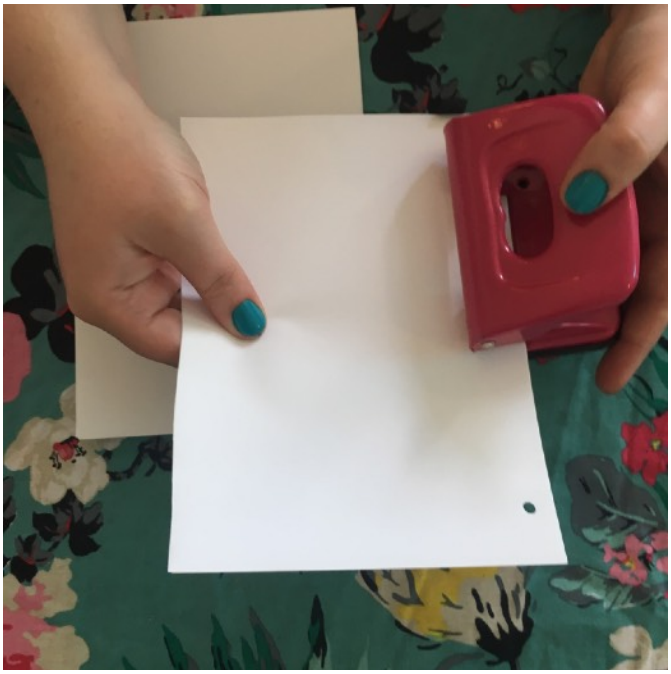


Then we need to punch holes in the pages so we can thread them together - try and line up on of the holes in the middle of your pages like so



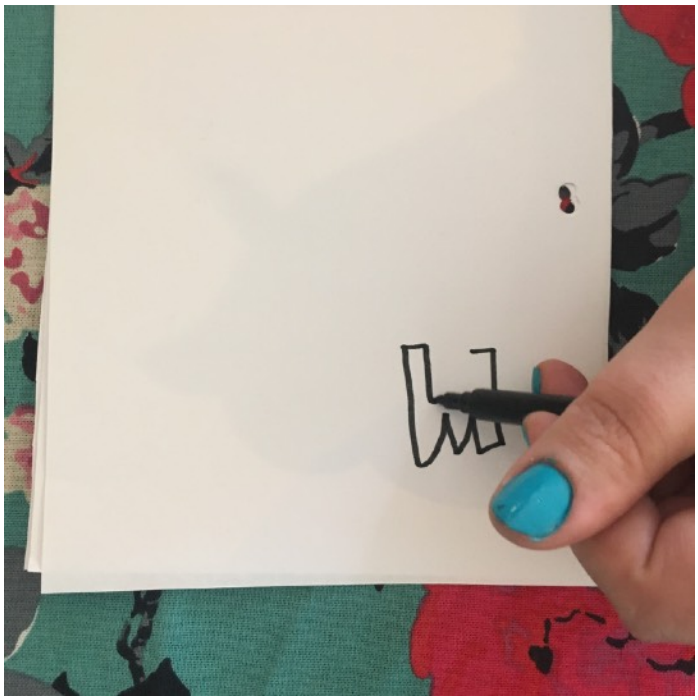


We have 2 holes punched but we really need 3 (or 4 if you miss the hole - don’t worry it is tricky!) otherwise our book will flap about and could get ripped





As we said can be tricky to line up the holes - just try your best or create 4 holes - whichever you find easier! Now you have your pages you can create your title page and images for your book - what do you want to draw - what inspires you?



Once you have all your designs done - don’t forget to make them nice and intricate! The more you draw the more you have to colour in! Then you can think about putting them together with basic bookbinding. We took our inspiration from emojis but you can draw whatever you like - or if you are making it for someone else whatever they like!



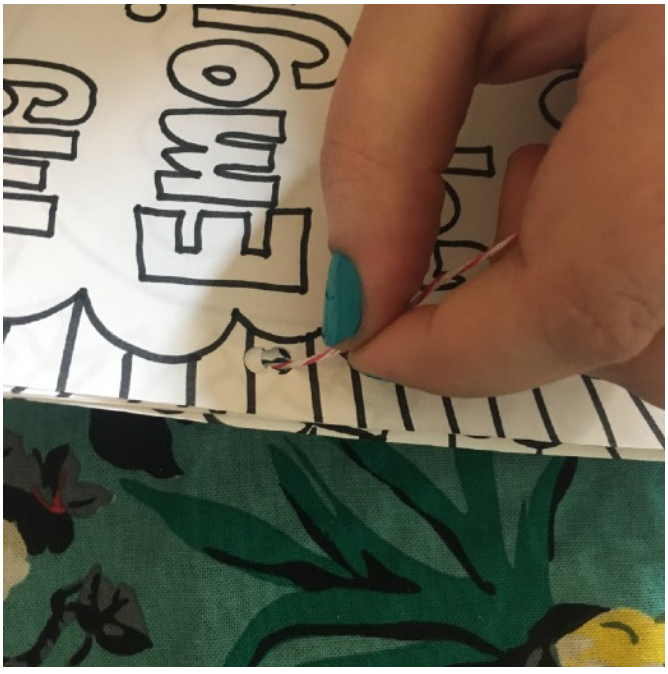
Line up your pages so you can start passing the string through to bind them like so



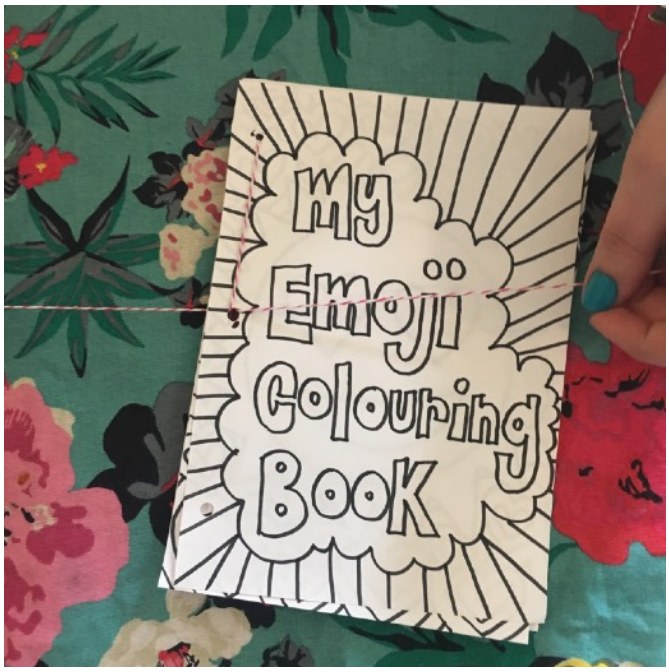




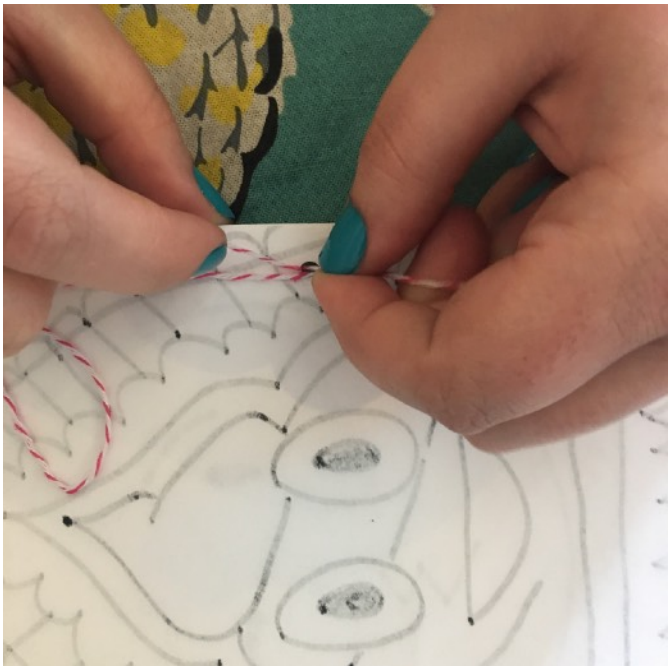
Start at one end if you go over the page the next whole you go under and then over and under so there is thread both sides so both ends of the string should end up going through the middle hole where you can tie them in a bow to secure the string and bind your pages






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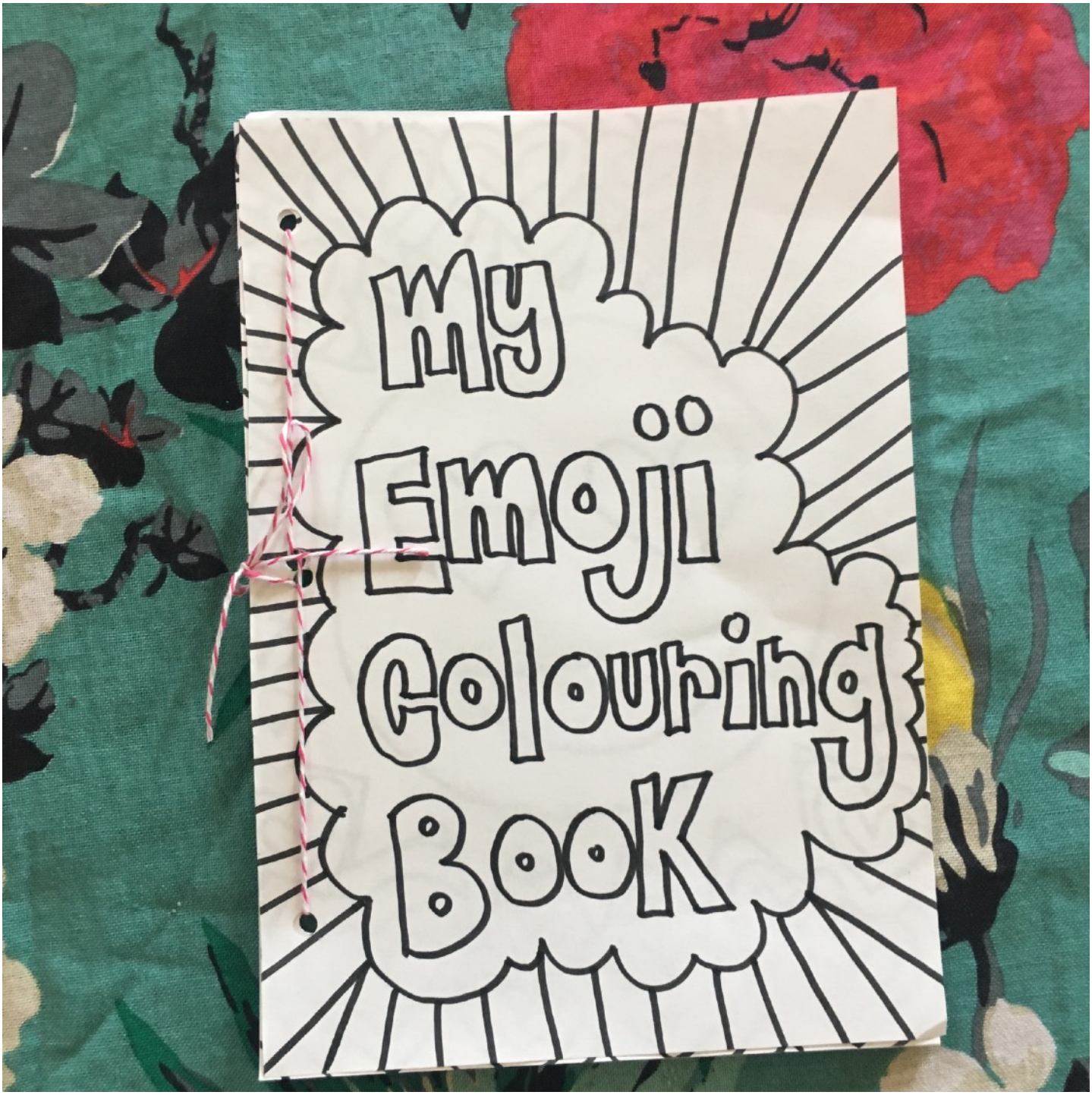








And there you have it - your very own “Colouring in Book”



Here is another we made to inspire you!

