

Home-made Holiday Journal



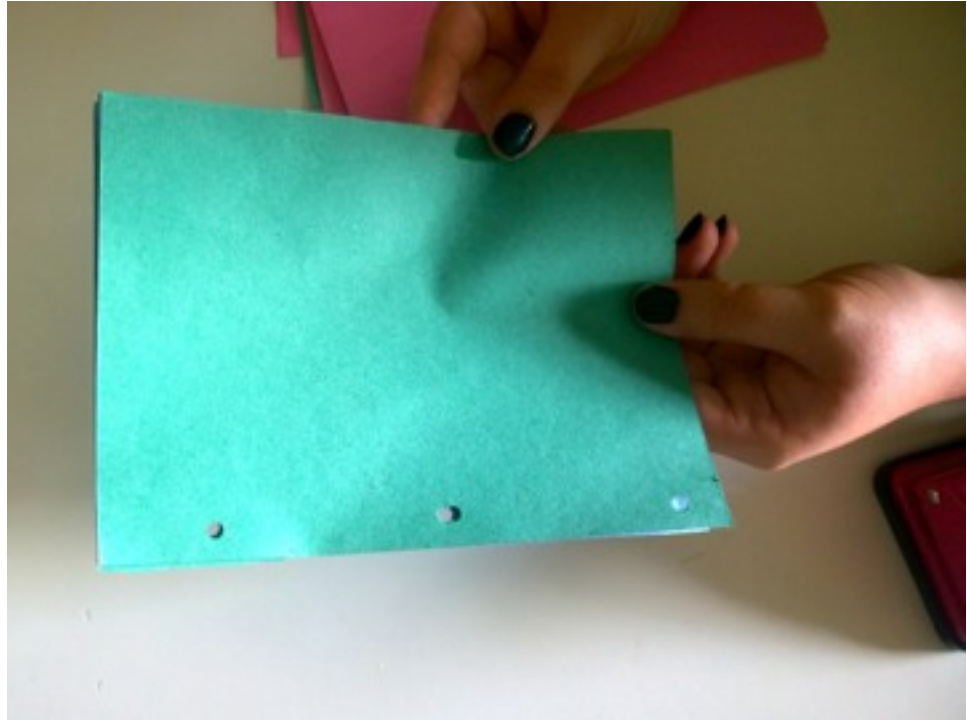
Whether you are going away on holiday or having a stay-cation you can make a really simple holiday journal to document your travels and adventures!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper (we used A5 size to make it more book-sized)
- Hole Punch
- Felt tips
- Ribbon



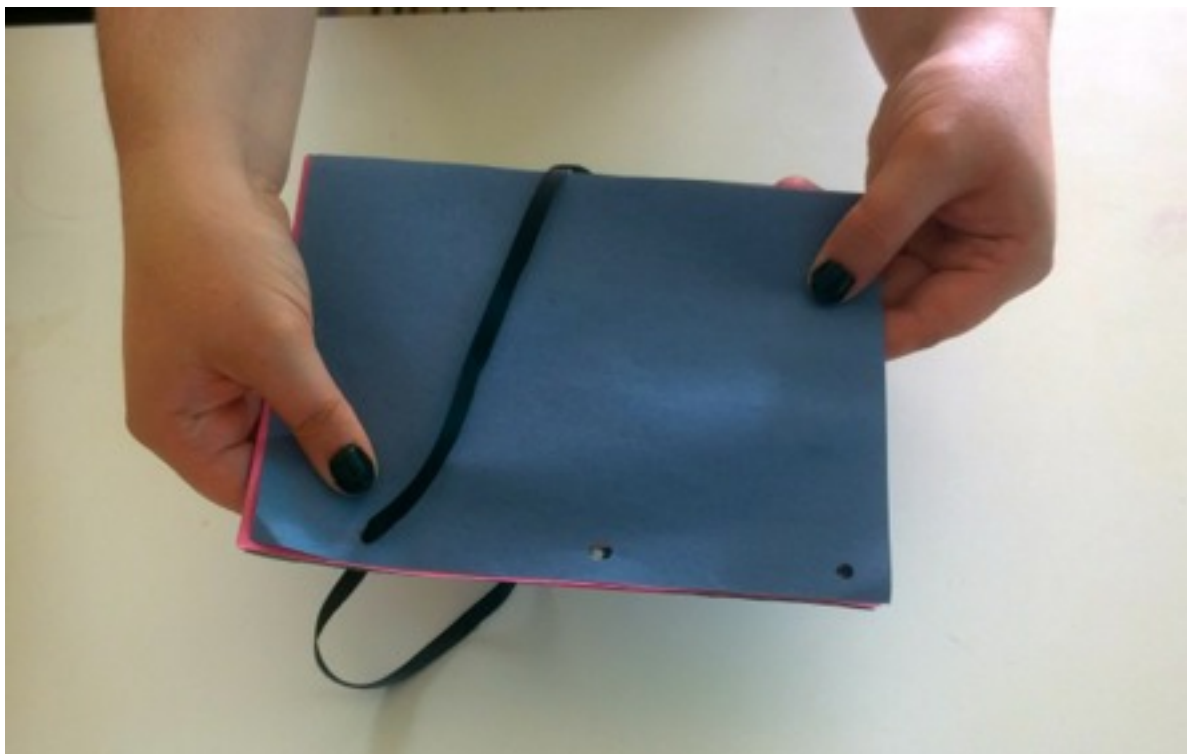
To start with you need to punch holes in your pages - it is important to try and line them up as it makes the threading it together! A hole punch will make 2 holes, then line it up to repunch the middle hole and add another up the top



Carry on till all your pages have holes in like so



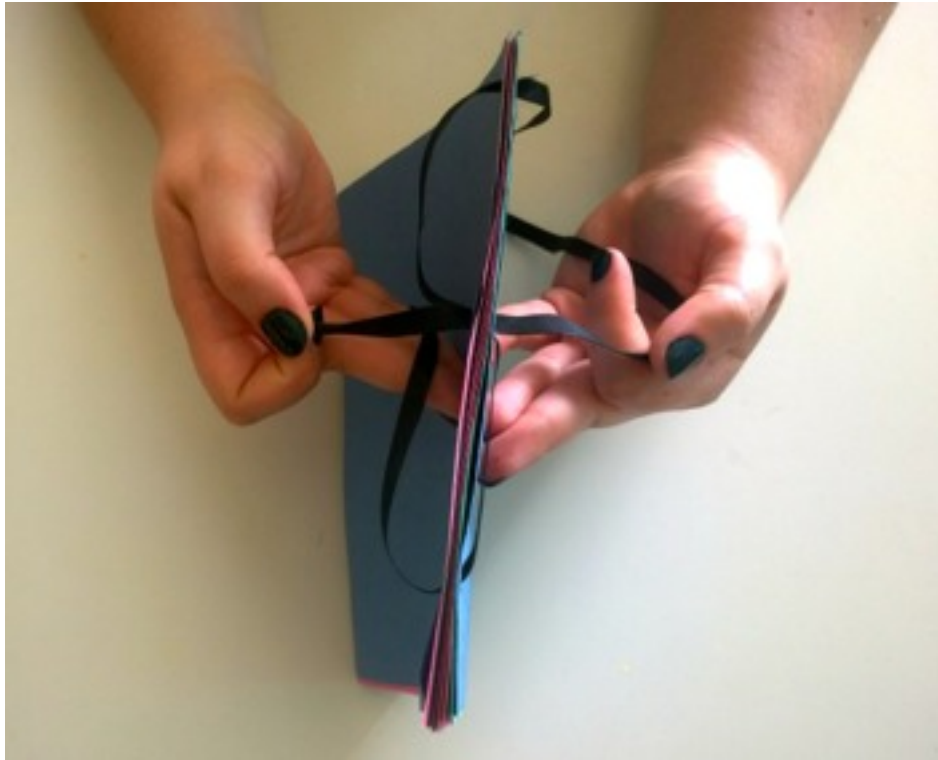
Now the most important part - lining them up! It does make it so much easier when you have got one of the holes lined up and threaded through as if the pages move you can pull on the ribbon to line them up again



Carry on threading through the book to look like this



You can rethread the ribbon back through the holes to double bind it to make the pages more secure plus the finish looks nicer! Pull the ribbon tight - but so tight as to bend the book and then tie it in a bow on the side - you can even knot the bow to make sure it doesn't come undone



Now you can decorate your holiday journal!



And there you have it your very own holiday journal! Now you have learnt basic book binding you can create a whole range of notebooks as presents or for your own stories!



