

Make your own GREEN notebook!

Now you can make something artistic and save the environment at the same time!

Necessary materials:

- 2 of your favorite cereal boxes (or one cereal box to use the front and back)
- 50 sheets of recycled paper (or paper used on one side)
- 3 separate metal rings or 3 pieces of string
- 1 three-hole punch

Directions:

- 1) Cut two rectangles out of the cereal boxes. The rectangles should be very slightly larger than the paper you intend to use.
- 2) Use the three-hole punch to put holes in each of the cardboard rectangles you just cut out. Center the holes along one long side of the rectangle. These rectangles will serve as the front and back cover for your notebook, so cut them out so they line up with the picture side out.
- 3) If re-using paper, make sure all of the unused sides face the same way.
- 4) Use the three-hole punch to put holes in each of the 50 sheets of recycled paper. Sometimes you can cut multiple pages at one time.
- 5) Put the cardboard rectangles that you cut out on each side of the 50 sheets of recycled paper.
- 6) Take the metal rings and thread them through the holes in order to bind your new notebook!

