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AccessArt has been running sketchbook making workshops very successfully and the Making Sketchbooks PDF has been designed to inspire and enable all ages to have a go at making simple sketchbooks, notebooks or journals.

The PDF contains advice regarding making hole punch, stapled, folded, elastic band and sewn sketchbooks. It encourages makers to explore the spaces and places within a book, which can help change the shape of your creative thinking.

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Why make a sketchbook?

For a long time AccessArt has been a great supporter of sketchbooks.

We see sketchbooks as a vital tool to help develop creative ownership, motivation and inspiration. And whatever your age, there is no better way to kick start these processes than by making a sketchbook.

Bought sketchbooks can be beautiful, the paper excellent and their consistency means you can rely on them as you build your collection.

However home made sketchbooks can have many advantages over bought sketchbooks:

- They are cheap
- They are flexible
- They are always individual, which encourages "ownership" of the books
- Making the books nurtures creative thought and action from the outset
- You can avoid the "blank page terror" which can be off-putting when working in brand new, blank, bought sketchbooks.

In this PDF we have outlined five simple ways to make sketchbooks, together with lots of tips and ideas to help you expand and develop your sketchbook approach.

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