

# Upcycled Pocket Notebooks

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## Materials:

- Cereal box (1 cereal box makes 2 notebooks.)
- 10 sheets of paper for the inside pages—trimmed to 8"x5"
- A piece of decorative paper (to cover the spine and inside over) - 2 pieces 4"x5.5", 1 piece 5.5"x3"

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pen
- Button
- Glue stick or double-sided tape
- Needle and embroidery floss - 30"



## Directions:



1. Cut out the cereal box to create the cover for your notebook.



2. Using the front or back panel of the box, measure and cut out a piece 8.5" by 5.5".



3. Fold it in half so that the blank side is facing out.



4. Run embroidery floss through the needle and sew on the button to the front of the notebook. Leave the remaining thread attached to be used to close the notebook.



5. To cover the images of the cereal box, apply glue to the inside of the notebook and place a piece of paper on top. Remove any excess paper around the edges.



6. Insert the blank paper for the inside of the notebook. Use a needle and thread to stitch the paper into the notebook down the spine.



7. Apply glue or tape to your decorative paper and attach it to the spine of the notebook.

**TIP:** Use a thumbtack to make holes to sew through for Steps 4 & 6. Then sew on button and bind book with needle and thread.