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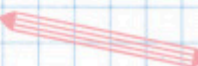
ENOUGH TEAR-OUT PAGES WITH PROMPTS  
TO MAKE 10 DIFFERENT ZINES.



PLUS EXTRA COLLAGE ELEMENTS  
THAT YOU CAN CUT OUT AND USE TO  
DECORATE ANY OF YOUR ZINES.

## MATERIALS

USE YOUR OWN ...



☐ PENS AND PENCILS



☐ FELT-TIP  
PENS



☐ ERASER



☐ SCISSORS

☐ GLUE



☐ RULER



☐ TAPE





# ASSEMBLING YOUR ZINES

**FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO CREATE ALL THE 8-PAGE ZINES IN THIS BOOK**

**1**



TEAR OUT TWO ZINE SHEETS AT A TIME. ONE SHOULD BE LABELLED 'COVER' AND 'BACK COVER'; THE OTHER SHOULD HAVE PAGES '6' AND '3'. MAKE SURE THEY ARE BOTH FOR THE SAME ZINE PROJECT!

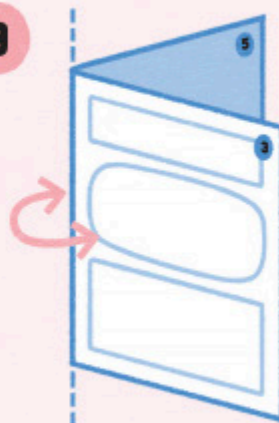


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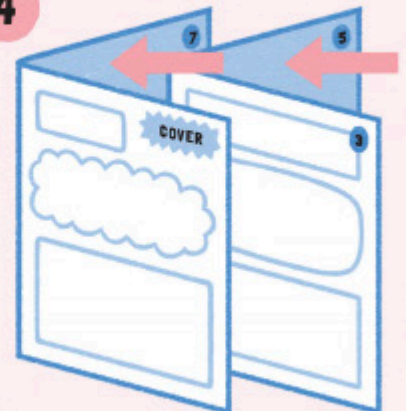
TAKE THE PAGE MARKED 'COVER' AND 'BACK COVER' AND FOLD IT IN HALF ALONG THE DOTTED LINE. PAGE 2 AND 7 SHOULD BE ON THE INSIDE.

**3**



TAKE THE PAGE MARKED PAGE 6 AND 3 AND FOLD IT IN HALF ALONG THE DOTTED LINE. PAGES 4 AND 5 SHOULD BE ON THE INSIDE.

**4**



SLIDE PAGE 3 INSIDE THE FOLDED COVER, AS SHOWN ABOVE.

**5**



CHECK THAT YOUR PAGES ARE IN THE CORRECT ORDER BEFORE YOU START FILLING THEM IN. YOU SHOULD HAVE A COVER, THEN PAGES 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7, THEN FINALLY A BACK COVER.

**6**



NOW YOU HAVE YOUR ZINE READY TO FILL IN WITH EXCITING DRAWINGS, WRITING AND IDEAS!

**7**



YOU CAN BIND YOUR PAGES TOGETHER USING A STAPLER OR STRING. ASK AN ADULT TO HELP!



# HOW TO CREATE EYE-CATCHING COVERS

WHAT KIND OF COVER MAKES YOU WANT TO READ A BOOK OR ZINE? LET'S FIGURE IT OUT!



## ANATOMY OF A ZINE COVER

### THE TITLE:

**BIG, BOLD AND CATCHY!**  
YOUR ZINE TITLE SHOULD BE CLEAR AND EASY TO READ FROM AFAR. USE ALLITERATION TO MAKE THE TITLE SOUND FUN, AND USE INTERESTING LETTERING TO MAKE IT LOOK COOL.

### ILLUSTRATION OR PHOTO:

MOST COVERS HAVE AN IMAGE TO SHOW THE THEME OF THE ZINE'S CONTENT. THIS COULD BE A PHOTO, DRAWING, PAINTING OR COLLAGE.

### TAG LINE:

A SHORT SENTENCE THAT HINTS AT WHAT MIGHT BE IN THE ZINE. THIS CAN MAKE PEOPLE CURIOUS TO READ YOUR ZINE.



### EXTRA INFORMATION:

IS THIS ZINE PART OF A SERIES?  
DOES IT HAVE A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF THINGS INSIDE?  
IS IT SPECIAL IN SOME WAY?  
LET YOUR READERS KNOW!

### AUTHOR NAME:

WHO MADE THE ZINE?  
YOU MIGHT HAVE MORE THAN ONE NAME HERE; AN ILLUSTRATOR AND A WRITER, FOR EXAMPLE.

THESE ELEMENTS CAN BE IN ANY ORDER OR ARRANGEMENT. TRY SKETCHING SOME IDEAS ON THESE BLANK ZINE COVERS. FOR EXTRA IDEAS, LOOK AT YOUR FAVOURITE BOOKS AND DRAW YOUR OWN VERSION OF THE COVERS!





# LETTERING

LET'S TRY SOME LETTERING  
ACTIVITIES TO CREATE  
EYE-CATCHING TITLES  
AND TEXT FOR YOUR ZINES



PRACTISE USING YOUR OWN WORDS  
HERE OR ON SOME SCRAP PAPER.

## 1 BUBBLES

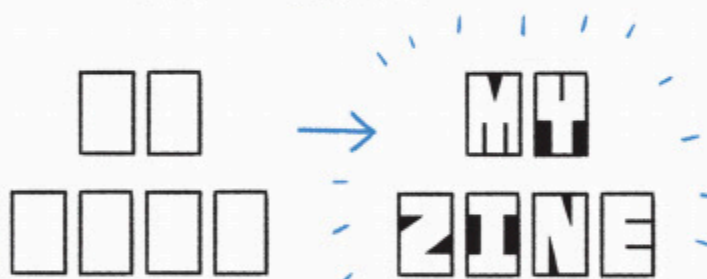


LIGHTLY WRITE A WORD IN  
PENCIL AS YOUR GUIDE  
AND LEAVE SPACE AROUND  
EACH LETTER.

DRAW YOUR BUBBLES  
AROUND IT, THEN  
RUB OUT THE PENCIL  
GUIDE LETTERS.

## 2 BLOCKS

PRACTISE USING YOUR OWN WORDS.



START WITH BASIC  
SQUARE OR  
RECTANGLE SHAPES.

ADD LINES AND DETAILS  
ON EACH BLOCK TO  
DEFINE DIFFERENT LETTERS.

## 3 DOTTY

PRACTISE USING YOUR OWN WORDS.



START BY LIGHTLY  
DRAWING A GRID  
AS YOUR GUIDE.

PICK OUT LINES AND SHAPES  
TO MAKE YOUR LETTERS,  
THEN JOIN UP THE DOTS AND RUB  
OUT THE GRID.

## HOW TO MAKE COLLAGE CHARACTERS

1



**YOU CAN ALSO USE THE IMAGES ON PAGE 47. YOU WILL NEED SOME SCISSORS AND A GLUE STICK.**

2



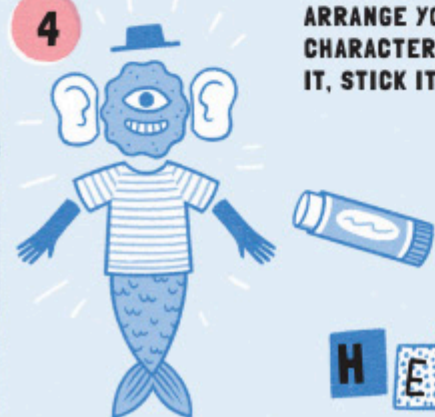
**YOU CAN CUT OUT WHOLE HEADS AND BODIES, OR INDIVIDUAL FACIAL FEATURES. PATTERNED AREAS ARE GREAT FOR CUTTING INTO THE SHAPES OF CLOTHES.**

3



**CUT OUT LOTS OF DIFFERENT ELEMENTS TO MAKE YOUR CHARACTERS AS FUN AND WEIRD AS POSSIBLE.**

4



**YOU CAN ALSO USE THIS TECHNIQUE TO ADD ALL KINDS OF LETTERING, BACKGROUNDS AND OBJECTS TO YOUR ZINES.**

HELLO



A collection of 100 colorful, stylized cutouts for a paper doll game, arranged on a light blue grid background. The cutouts include various body parts like heads, eyes, mouths, and limbs, as well as clothing items like hats, shirts, pants, skirts, and shoes. Some cutouts are unique, like a robot head, a cat head, and a fish tail.

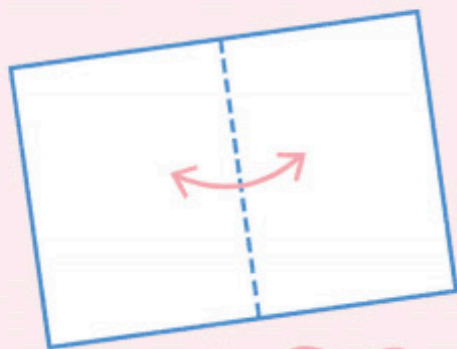


# KEEP MAKING ZINES!

YOU'VE GOT 10 AMAZING ZINES TO PULL OUT, ASSEMBLE AND FILL IN. BUT THE FUN DOESN'T STOP WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THOSE ...



HERE ARE A FEW SIMPLE TECHNIQUES YOU CAN USE TO MAKE EVEN MORE ZINES FROM PAPER AND CARD:



1 SHEET WILL FOLD INTO A 4-PAGE ZINE



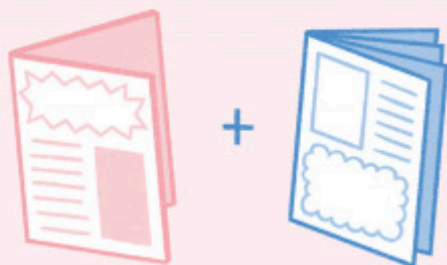
2 SHEETS WILL FOLD INTO AN 8-PAGE ZINE



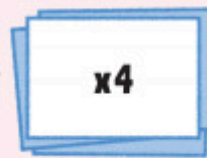
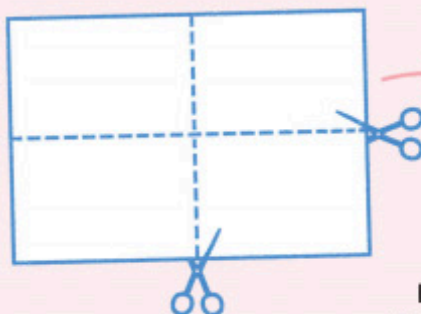
3 SHEETS WILL FOLD INTO A 12-PAGE ZINE

TAKE A SHEET OF PAPER OR CARD AND FOLD IT IN HALF TO MAKE YOUR PAGES

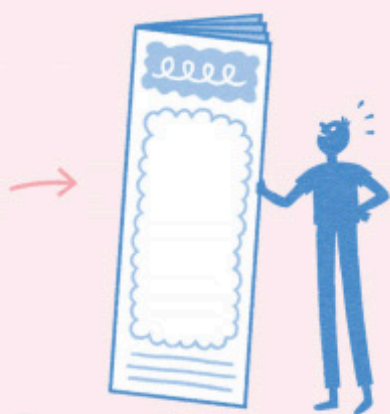
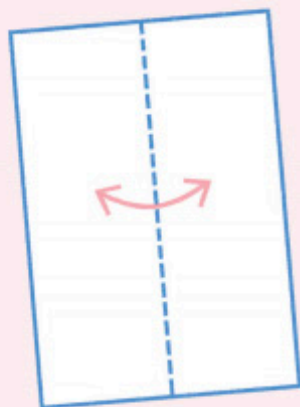
KEEP ADDING FOLDED SHEETS TO CREATE LONGER ZINES



MAKE YOUR ZINES REALLY SPECIAL BY USING CARD FOR THE COVER AND PAPER FOR THE INSIDE PAGES



EVEN IF YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE SHEET OF PAPER YOU CAN CUT IT INTO QUARTERS TO MAKE A 16-PAGE MICRO-ZINE!



TRY FOLDING YOUR SHEETS OF PAPER LENGTHWAYS TO CREATE TALL ZINES

TRY USING A MIXTURE OF COLOURED OR PATTERNED PAPER TO MAKE YOUR ZINES EVEN MORE EXCITING

