

MAKING A ZINE



You will need an A4 piece of paper and a scissors to make your zine.

Fold the paper in half, then in half again and in half again. When you open it out, there should be 8 equal parts.



Fold the paper in half like this and cut to the middle on the join. Make sure the that the cut it is in the middle of the sheet



Fold the paper out and push the two ends together so the middle part stands up like this.



Fold the two ends together and push the cut part together. Then fold it around.





Now you should have a little zine! Number the pages if you want to fold it back out to work on.

This is what it will look numbered and folded out.



You can design a front cover and then each page could be a scene from your daily walk, or different views from your windows. Have a look for different patterns, different shapes and shadows. I have used a pencil and a pen but you can use any materials that you can. Colour pencils and felts will give nice texture to your zine. Don't worry about the colours being true to life. The more colourful the better!



MAKING A PATTERN



Take an A4 piece of paper, fold the top corner to the side but don't press down, just mark each corner of the triangle, use a ruler and pencil to join the lines and cut along the line to cut off the rectangle. You should now have a square.

To create your pattern you can use things from around your house or objects and shapes that you see on your daily walk. I've created this pattern from different shapes in the kitchen. Maybe you can do one for each room of the house!

When creating your design, make sure that you don't go off the edge of your page. Keep everything quite central.





Once you have completed your design and it's coloured in, turn it back to front and cut in half. Tape together, turn it around and cut in half again. Tape together.



Your tile should look something like this. Fill in the blanks being careful not to go to the edges.



This is what your end tile should look like. You will now have a tile that you can repeat. If you have any tracing paper, trace this tile to get a repeat pattern.