

10 Steps TO MAKE NOTEBOOKS

MATERIALS

Makes 20 books of 2-quires (48 sheets of paper)

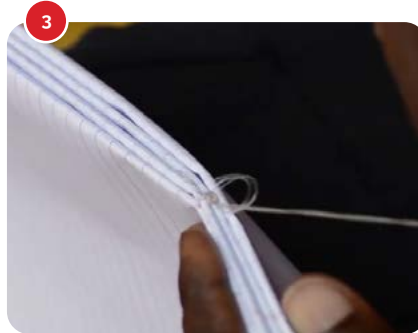
Paper (A3)	1 ream
Boards (book covers)	1 packet
Marbles (book cover design)	1 packet
Binding cloth	1 metre
Binding glue or cassava flour	1 kg
Threads	1 roll
Needle	1 packet
Brush	1



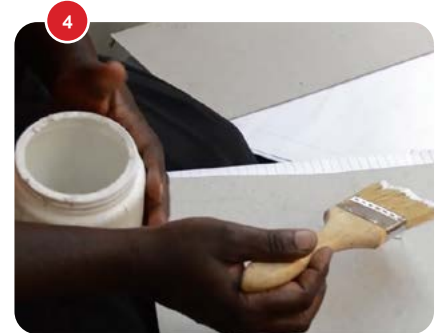
Gather the materials needed for a 2-quire book. Neatly stack 6 sheets to make 1 quire, then fold in half. Repeat 4 times and begin sewing the first quire. Count 6 lines along the folded spine of the first quire and then pierce the spine. Next thread the needle through the next 5 lines and repeat this until you get to the top.



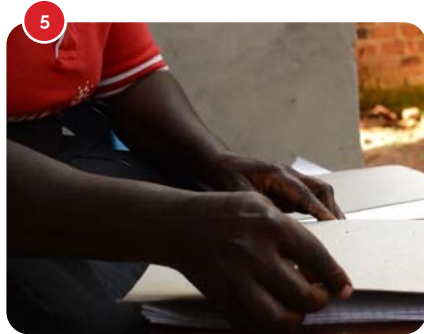
Attach and sew the first quire the same way as the 1st and also do this for the remaining two quires.



Attach and knot all the quires together, tie a knot tightly.



Glue or paint the cassava evenly onto the front page of the book.



Glue the boards to the book. Carefully smooth the first board on top, ensuring there are no wrinkles. Repeat on the back page.



Glue marble cover designs on the front and back.



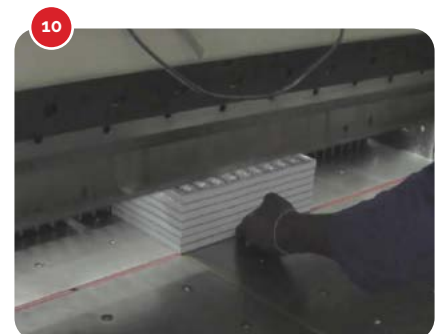
Put binding glue on one side of the binding cloth. Smooth into the spine evenly.



Apply the binding cloth to the spine of the paper.



Dry the completed book in the shade for two days. Too much heat or sun will cause the book to warp. Make sure the book dries completely.



Trim the book, you can take the completed books for trimming at a nearby trimming machine.