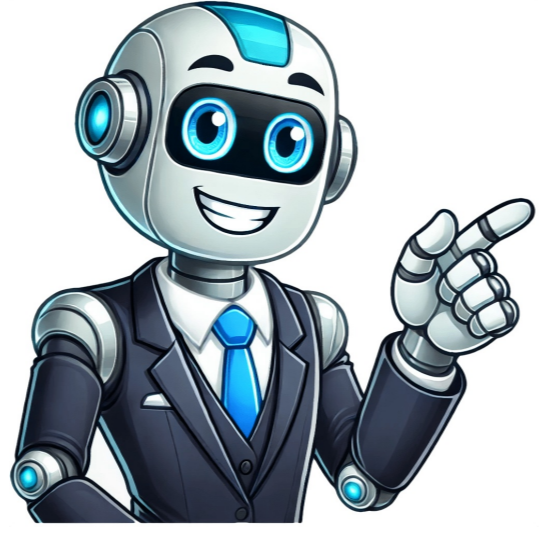


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long and 5.5 inches tall. 2. Unfold, trace, and cut paper. Next, unfold and trace around the edges of the scrap paper onto wallpaper. Then cut out the shape that was created with scissors. 3. Wrap and glue the pieces together. Wrap the wallpaper around the outside of the folded scrap paper pieces and glue to the top pieces of scrap paper, after it's lined up properly. \*This step is actually not 100% necessary, it's just for additional support for the cover. You can skip this step to save time, if you don't think your wallpaper needs extra support. Fold over again and use the bone folder for creasing, if necessary. 4. Staple all paper together. Next, using a long reach stapler (which you can find on Amazon), staple 2-3 staples directly on top of the fold of the sheets of paper / wallpaper cover set. \*Unless you are creating a super tiny notebook, a regular stapler won't work for this. That's because they're too short to reach the middle fold of the notebook to staple vertically. And that's it! From start to finish one of these DIY notebooks will take less than 5 minutes to make. But I have an even quicker idea that you can try too if 5 minutes is just too long... How to Recover an Existing Notebook If you want to save yourself some steps, another option would be to recover an existing notebook with wallpaper for a fresh new look. All you'd have to do is cut the wallpaper or wrapping paper down to size (like in step 2 of the first tutorial) and glue it to the existing cover, starting with the front and wrapping the paper around to the back. AND if you use peel and stick wallpaper, which I just so happen to have leftover from some previous projects (the yellow bathroom makeover and our family room), it's even easier than that. With wallpaper that already has a sticky backing, all you need is a notebook that's ready to be recovered, the wallpaper, and a pair of scissors. That's it! Instructions Just cut down a piece of wallpaper that is 2-3 inches larger all the way around and peel off the sticking backing. Attach the spine of the notebook to the middle of the wallpaper, then the front and back cover. Next, cut the excess overhang of wallpaper from the spine area (top and bottom). Then fold over the remaining excess not the front and back flaps. Brittni I've made DIY notebooks here and it's resulted in what felt like an infinite number of places to jot down notes or sketch out ideas. But for some reason no matter how many I make (or buy for that matter), I can never find a notebook when I need it. WTF?! So, I figured I would make a new set of DIY notebooks to stash around the house, the studio, my purse, etc so I have some again. And I wanted to make them really special. If I really love them, maybe I won't loose them this time?! So, I made them with wallpaper, but not just any wallpaper... the wallpaper dreams are made of!Want to make a set of your own? Here's how to make your own wallpaper notebooks in about 5 minutes, decorative wallpaper samples cool wrapping paper works too!scissorscrap paperlong reach staplerbone folder Start by cutting out scrap paper and folding it in half to create the notebook shape you want- using a bone folder to create a crisp fold, like the photo. For the scrap paper, you can use anything...colorful paper, lined paper, graph paper, etc.Sizing note... I really like creating a mixture of standard size and nonstandard size notebooks. The one in the tutorial photos is small and square. I cut paper 10 pieces of scrap paper down to 7 inches long and 3.5 inches wide. When folded in half, it creates a 20 page square notebook that is 3.5 x 3.5. The green and black striped notebook in some of the after photos is 4.5 inches by 5.5 inches when finished - so the initial bundle of scrap paper was 9 inches long and 5.5 inches tall.Fold over again and use the bone folder for creasing, if necessary.If you want to save yourself some steps, another option would be to recover an existing notebook with wallpaper for a fresh new look.All you'd have to do is cut the wallpaper or wrapping paper down to size (like in step 2 of the first tutorial) and glue it to the existing cover, starting with the front and wrapping the paper around to the back.AND if you use peel and stick wallpaper, which I just so happen to have leftover from some previous projects (the yellow bathroom makeover and our family room), it's even easier than that.With wallpaper that already has a sticky backing, all you need is a notebook that's ready to be recovered, the wallpaper, and a pair of scissors. That's it!Just cut down a piece of wallpaper that is 2-3 inches larger all the way around and peel off the sticking backing.Attach the spine of the notebook to the middle of the wallpaper, then the front and back flaps. Mention @paperandstitch or tag #paperandstitch! Photography and styling Brittni Mehlhoff What do you think of these little guys? Do have a million little notebooks lying around like I do?