



Make-Your-Own Paper Bag Journal

Supplies:

- 3 paper lunch bags
- Stapler *OR*
- Yarn & Hole Punch
- Scrapbook Paper
- Glue or Glue Stick
- Decorations

1. Fold the three paper bags in half, and line up the folded edges on the left. It's fun to alternate having the bag's opening on the right and left sides (it makes little pockets).



2. Bind your journal. The easiest way is to staple along the folded edge. Or, you can punch holes and use yarn to secure the pages.



3. Glue the "flaps" from the bottom of the bag.
4. It's time to get creative! Use the scrapbook paper and other decorations to create unique pages for your journal. Try using stickers, tape, paper, clippings from magazines, photos, and more.
5. Tuck special keepsakes in the "pockets" of your journal.

Paper Bag Journals are inexpensive and easy to put together, and make a great gift!