

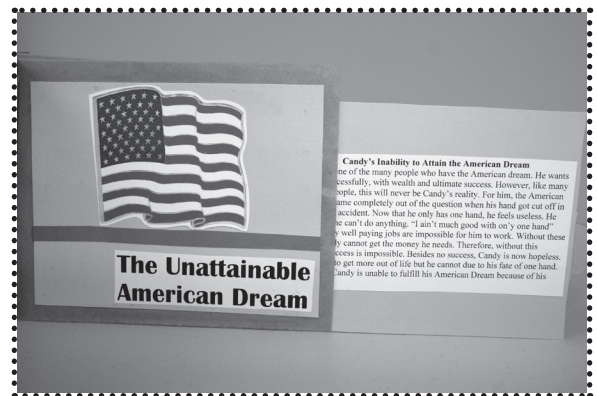
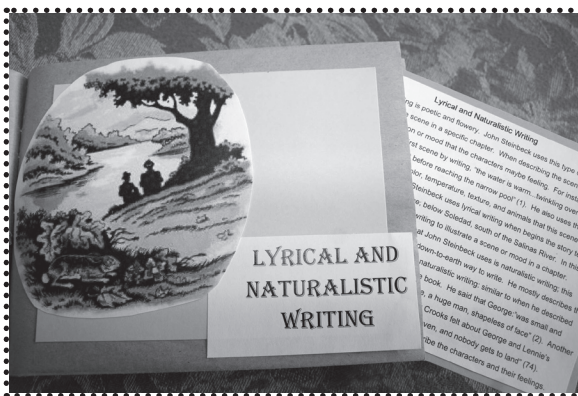
Lunch Bag Books

The Traditional Bag Book



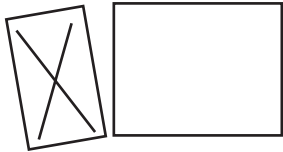
Supplies

- Four or more lunch bags
- Six sheets of 8 ½ × 11-in. colored card stock
 - two sheets color 1 (blue)
 - two sheets color 2 (green)
 - two sheets color 3 (yellow)
- 1-in. circle punch
- White school glue
- Glue stick
- Scissors or paper cutter
- Ruler
- Stapler



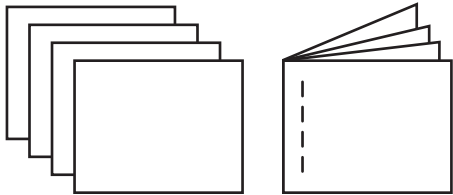


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Cut off the bottoms from four lunch bags.

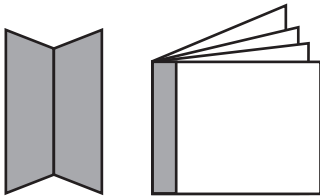


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Stack lunch bags neatly and place four staples evenly down the left side about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the left edge.

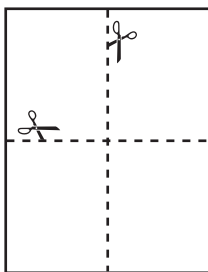
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With colored card stock, create a binding to hide your staples. The dimensions of this binding are $5\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 2 in. wide.



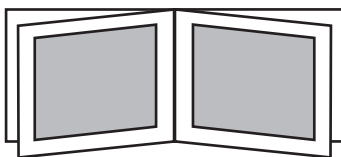
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Fold your binding in half lengthwise. Use the side of a pencil to make a sharp crease in your fold. Glue the binding to the front and back left edge to hide the staples.



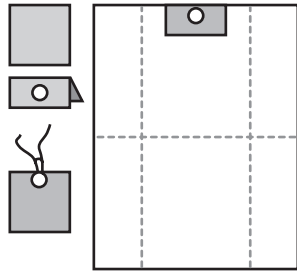
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Using colored card stock, cut each $8\frac{1}{2}$ \times 11-in. sheet in half lengthwise to create two $4\frac{1}{4}$ \times 11-in. sheets. Then cut these strips in half again to measure $4\frac{1}{4}$ \times $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. For each sheet, you will create four rectangles this size.



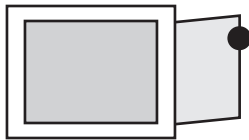
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Paste a rectangle onto both sides of each bag. You can alternate colors for interest. Slide the other rectangles into each pocket.



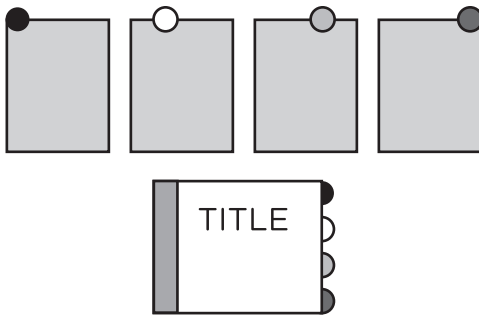
Note

To make pull-outs, cut six pieces of assorted colored card stock $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Fold each square in half horizontally. Glue the inside of the folded square to the top of the computer paper. Place one side of the square on the back of the computer paper and the other side on the front. Cut six 8-in. pieces of jute. Fold each string in half to make a loop and feed the loop through to the back of the card. Bring strings through the loop.



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To create pull-out pages with tabs, punch out 1-in. circles or cut fun shapes. Glue half the tab onto the pull-out rectangle and let the other half hang off the edge of the pull-out. If you have four pull-out pages, you'll need four tabs. Stagger the tab placements so you can see all four tabs when your book is closed.



Note

Instead of making pull-out cards, use full sheets of paper folded to insert inside the book. Also, any remaining paper should be used to decorate and enhance all pages.

Traditional Bag Book Text Box Template



4 × 5 in.
(actual
size, flip
vertically)

