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WHAT YOU'LL NEED



A NOTEBOOK



A FEW SHEETS OF PAPER



2 FELT SHEETS



A FEW TEA BAGS



A BIG PITCHER



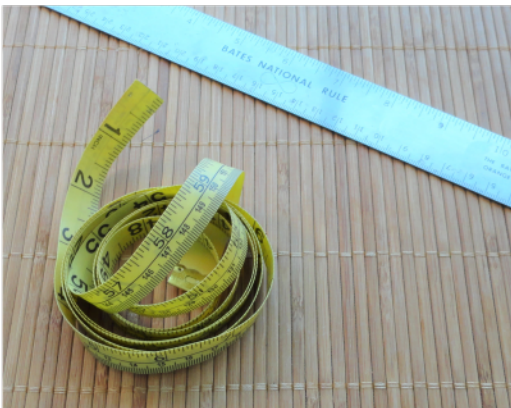
A LARGE TRAY



A PENCIL OR PEN



SCISSORS OR A CUTTER



A MEASURING DEVICE



WHITE GLUE AND BRUSH

LET'S MAKE OURSELVES
AN ENCHANTED SPELLBOOK!

TURN THE PAGE TO
GET STARTED!

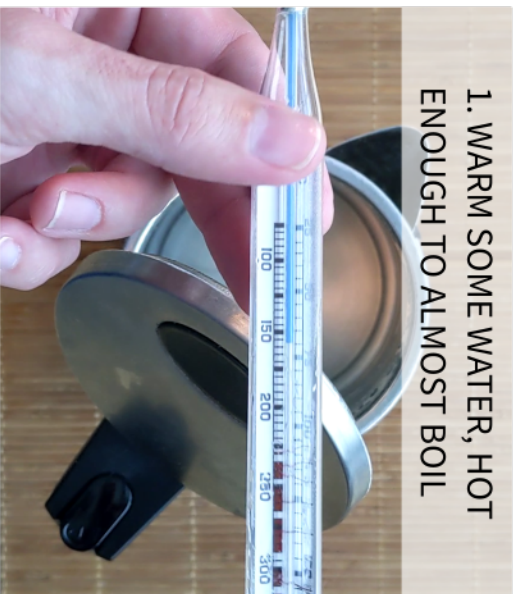
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DYING YOUR PAPER SHEETS

**SPELLBOOKS
ARE OFTEN BOUND
WITH A LEATHER COVER.**

**LET'S DYE YOUR SHEETS
OF PAPER TO LOOK LIKE
LEATHER WITH OUR TEA BAGS
AND SOME HOT WATER!**

**1. WARM SOME WATER, HOT
ENOUGH TO ALMOST BOIL**



**2. POUR THAT HOT WATER IN A
PITCHER WITH 5 TEA BAGS**



**3. STIR WELL AND LET THEM
SIT FOR 15 MINUTES**

**THE LONGER THE TEA STEEPS THE
DARKER YOUR "LEATHER" WILL BE!**



**4. POUR SOME OF THE TEA WATER
INTO THE TRAY...**

**6. KEEP ADDING TEA WATER AND
PAPER UNTIL YOU RUN OUT OF BOTH**



**ADD THE TEA BAGS ON TOP
OF THE LAST SHEET AS WELL!**

**7. LEAVE IT OVERNIGHT! THE TEA
WILL DYE THE PAPER INTO "LEATHER"**



**THEN LEAVE THEM TO DRY ON A FEW
SHEETS OF NEWSPAPER!**

**5. ... THEN ADD YOUR FIRST SHEET OF
PAPER AT THE BOTTOM OF THE TRAY!**



**MAKE SURE THE WHOLE SHEET
IS UNDER TEA WATER**

**WE'VE SHOWN YOU HOW TO DYE
PAPER WITH TEA, BUT YOU CAN
USE COFFEE OR EVEN COCOA
POWDER AND WATER - TRY
IT FOR YOURSELF!**

**NEXT UP, LET'S GLUE YOUR
PAPER "LEATHER" TO THE
NOTEBOOK COVER...**

GLUING THE "LEATHER" COVERS

NOW THAT WE HAVE
FAKE LEATHER, IT'S TIME
TO DECORATE OUR
NOTEBOOK!

THERE'S AN EASY TRICK
TO GLUE PAPER TO A COVER:
LET US SHOW YOU HOW!



1. SQUEEZE SOME WHITE GLUE
ON YOUR BRUSH



2. START DABBING SOME GLUE
FROM ONE SIDE OF THE COVER...
(IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A LOT, JUST
ENOUGH TO FEEL TACKY TO TOUCH)



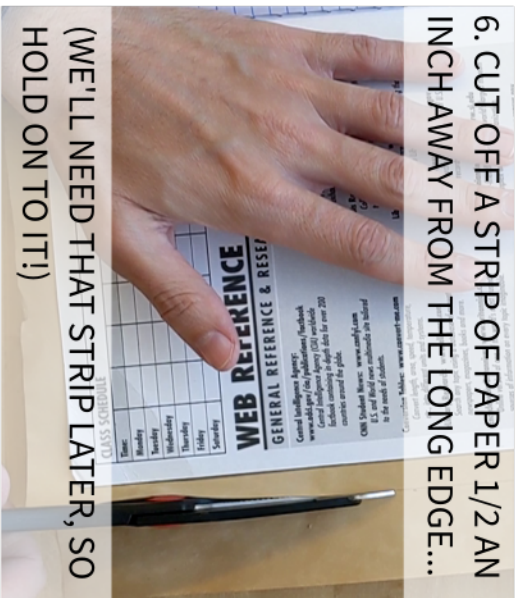
3...THEN TRAVEL ALL THE WAY TO
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COVER!
(ADD GLUE TO YOUR BRUSH AS
NEEDED AS YOU GO ALONG)



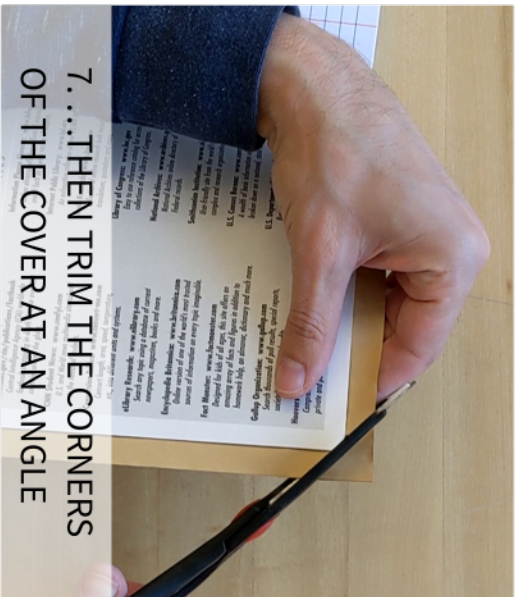
4. LINE UP A SHEET OF DYED PAPER
WITH THE FABRIC EDGE...



5. THEN SMOOTH IT OUT
ACROSS THE COVER



6. CUT OFF A STRIP OF PAPER 1/2 AN
INCH AWAY FROM THE LONG EDGE...
(WE'LL NEED THAT STRIP LATER, SO
HOLD ON TO IT!)



7...THEN TRIM THE CORNERS
OF THE COVER AT AN ANGLE

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, MOVE TO
THE NEXT PAGE WHERE WE
FINISH THE EDGES OF THE
COVER AND WORK ON
OUR INSIDE LINING!

REPEAT THE STEPS ON THIS
PAGE FOR THE BACK COVER!

WHEN YOU'RE DONE, MOVE TO
THE NEXT PAGE WHERE WE
FINISH THE EDGES OF THE
COVER AND WORK ON
OUR INSIDE LINING!

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GLUING THE EDGES AND STRIPS

IN THIS STEP, WE ARE GOING TO FINISH THE EDGES OF THE COVER. AND, REMEMBER THE PAPER STRIPS WE SAVED?

WE'LL USE THEM TO PREP THE INSIDE COVER FOR YOUR FELT LINER!

3... THEN FOLD THE TAB AGAINST THE COVER AND PRESS DOWN!

(REPEAT WITH THE OTHER TABS ON THE FRONT COVER)

6. LINE YOUR LONG STRIP CLOSE TO THE PAGES AND SMOOTH OUT!

7. FINALLY, TRIM THE EDGES TO MATCH THE COVER EDGES

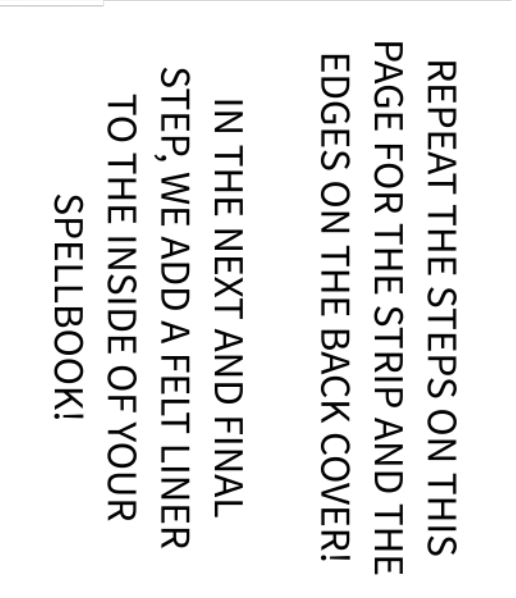
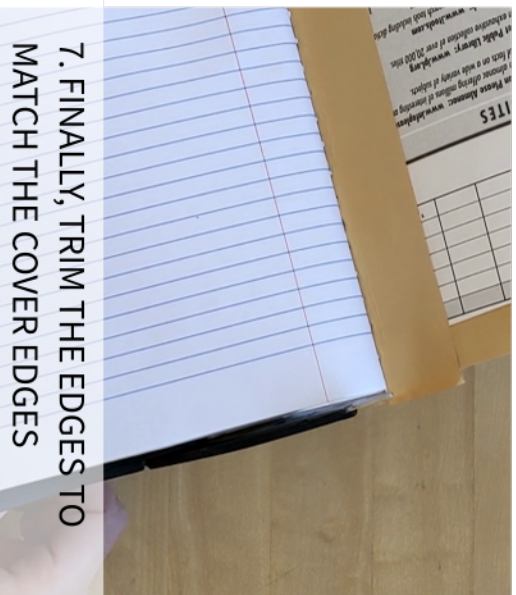
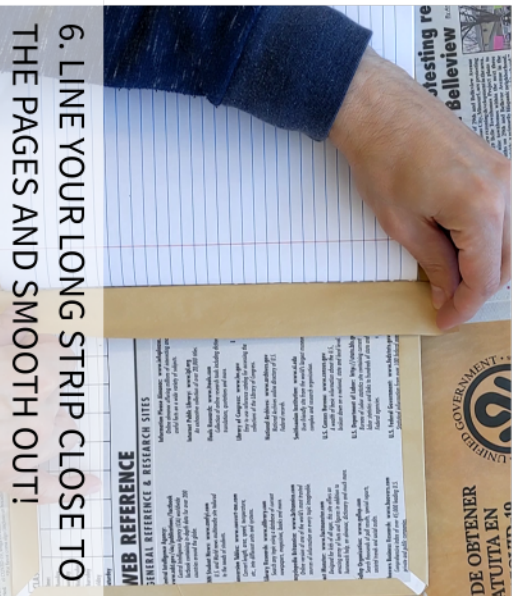
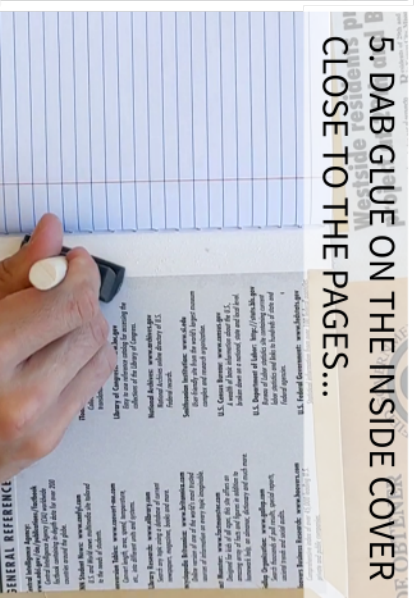
4. ADD MORE GLUE TO YOUR BRUSH! REMEMBER THE STRIPS WE SAVED?

1. PUT SOME GLUE ON YOUR BRUSH AND LET'S FINISH THE EDGES!

2. DAB GLUE ACROSS THE TOP EDGE AND TAB OF THE FRONT COVER...

5. DAB GLUE ON THE INSIDE COVER CLOSE TO THE PAGES...

REPEAT THE STEPS ON THIS PAGE FOR THE STRIP AND THE EDGES ON THE BACK COVER!
IN THE NEXT AND FINAL STEP, WE ADD A FELT LINER TO THE INSIDE OF YOUR SPELLBOOK!



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GLUING THE FELT LINER

THIS IS THE HOME STRETCH!

AFTER ADDING A FELT LINER
TO THE INSIDE YOUR
NOTEBOOK, WE ARE
ALL DONE!



(PRESS EVERYTHING UNDER A STACK OF BOOKS OVERNIGHT IF YOU LIKE!)



3. LINE UP THE FELT WITH THE STRIP ON THE INSIDE COVER AND PRESS!



1. LET'S PUT A LITTLE MORE GLUE ON YOUR BRUSH THAN FOR PAPER



4. KEEP DABBING THE REST OF THE INSIDE COVER WITH MORE GLUE... (BE GENEROUS WITH THE GLUE! FELT CAN ABSORB A LOT)



2. DAB GLUE ON THE STRAIGHTER EDGE OF YOUR FELT SHEET



5. ...AND PRESS AND SMOOTH THE FELT OUT AS YOU GO!



6. FINALLY, TRIM THE EDGES OF THE FELT WITH YOUR SCISSORS OR BLADE

CONGRATULATIONS ON
YOUR SPELLBOOK!
USE IT TO WRITE WHATEVER
INSPIRES YOU!

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RESOURCES AND IDEAS!