



Nature Pocketbook

Creates one pocketbook 8.5" x 6.25"



OBJECTIVE	CATEGORY	DIFFICULTY	GROUP SIZE	TIME
Create a "pocketbook" to store objects you find in nature. Created by: Hollis Hillhouse	Art	Easy - all ages	1 +	1 hr

MATERIAL LIST	TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
1 Magazine, seed catalogue, or wrapping paper	Glue
1 Recycled paper bag cut out piece 8.5" x 6.5"	Stapler
2 Paper bag "rope" handles (recycled)	Ruler
Ribbon or string (5" long)	Scissors
5 Paper Sandwich bags 8.5" x 6"	<i>Optional:</i> Markers, clothespins, awl
2 brass plated fasteners	

HOW TO

Outside Cover

1. Cut the paper bag to 8.5" x 6.5" and fold it in half.
2. Place bag handles on either side of the short end of bag. Staple in place.
3. Glue a decorative piece of paper over the outside of the piece of brown paper or create a drawing on one side.
4. Poke a hole in the middle of each side in between the handles with awl or brass fastener. Attach the brass fastener. The button part should be on the decorative side and the long part of the fastener will be on the inside.
5. Attach ribbon to one fastener by circling around the fastener a couple of times.



Inside Pockets

6. Fold 5 paper sandwich bags in half with the short side of the opening on the inside of the fold.
7. Glue 1/2 of one sandwich bag over the handle on the undecorated side. Repeat over the other handle.
8. Glue the other 3 bags to each other with the front of one bag glued to the bottom of the other bag.
9. Decorate the inside paper sandwich bags with markers. Or use glue to create a collage with cut outs from magazines or scrapbooking paper.



Finishing

10. Allow your pocketbook to fully dry, use clothespins if needed to separate the pages so they are not glued together.
11. Fasten ribbon/string on second fastener to keep pocketbook closed.
12. Go outside and collect natural specimens in your pocketbook!

