Art Kits for All: Making an Art Journal

MAKE A GORGEOUS JOURNAL USING THE PRINTED PAPER FROM THE COLLABORATIVE "ANT GIRLS" EXHIBITION

Materials:
- yarn
- plain white paper
- decorated folded paper
- a plastic safety needle
- washi tape
- a hole punch
- a pencil
- a postage paid postcard

1) Using the hole punch, make 5 holes in the folded art paper and in the white paper. If you can, make sure the two papers line up and the holes are the same places in both. To make this easier, you can trace the holes you made in one paper with your pencil to the other paper. (See photo)

2) Thread the yarn onto the safety needle.
3) Weave the yarn in and out of the holes. You can go in and out along the book edge once or twice, depending on what you think looks the best.

4) Tie the yarn close to the fold on the outside of the book. Cut off excess.
5) Enjoy! You can add more paper if you want to make your book bigger, and even include some lined paper so you can write and draw in different areas of the book! Use the washi tape to add some fun designs too.

Who are the "Ant Girls"?
Artists Rebecca Goodale, Dorothy Schwartz, Vivien Russe, and Colleen Kinsella, created a collaborative science and art installation that traveled galleries and museums in Maine in 2012-2015. This stunning show can be found online at: antgirlsmaine.blogspot.com
This work has found a new life in this art kit and was generously donated by the artists! Enjoy this awesome printed paper for your own cool art journal to hold your drawings and writing.