

Plaited card bookmarks

Materials:

Coloured card* cut into 2cm wide lengths
Pens, pencils etc (optional)
Glue
Hole punch
Scissors
Ribbon, wool etc

Instructions:

Cut the A4 sheets of card into 2cm wide strips. You need 3 for each bookmark

If you want to you can decorate the strips – on both sides – with little pictures or messages.

Lay the first strip on the table. Take the second and lay it on top at 90 degrees. Use a dab of glue to fix it in place. Take the third strip lay it on top of strip 2, but parallel to strip 1. Also glue in place.



Take strip 1 and fold it over the top of the other two so that it then is parallel to strip 2.

Take strip 2 and fold it over the top of the other two so that it is parallel to strip 3.

Basically plaiting the paper but with neat folds.



When you get near the end, use more glue to stick down the last two or three folds. Then cut off the uneven ends. Using a hole punch, make a hole on the top of the bookmark and thread a piece of ribbon through.

