

ART AT HOME: *Paper Embroidery*

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Embroidery on Paper

Materials:

Paper, Embroidery thread, or thread, Embroidery needle, Scissors, Paper that is (not too thick!) Normal copy paper works great! Gluestick, Watercolors are optional. You can also use colorful paper as the base for the project!



- 1) Cut out shapes from paper. You can either use colorful paper or color it depending on the materials you have at home.



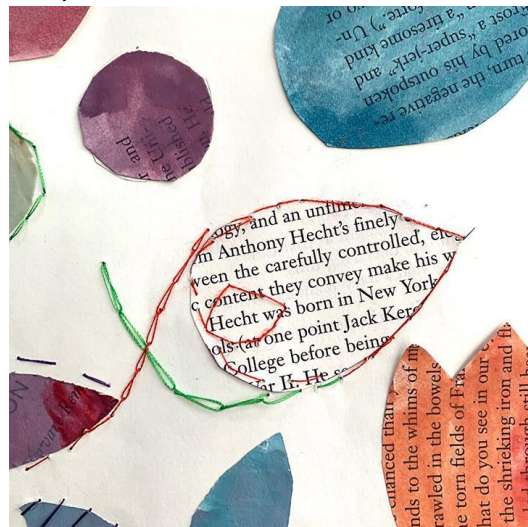
- 2) I used watercolors to color some pages from an old book.



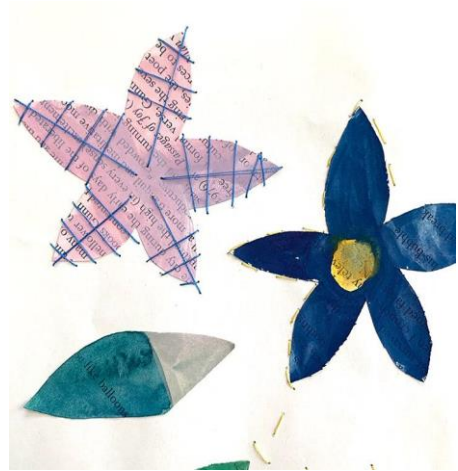
- 3) Use a pin to pre-punch the holes and sew patterns carefully onto your paper.



4) You can try out different patterns.



5) You can paint little pictures that you embroider, or you can cut out pictures from magazines you have at home. You could print an image out if you have a printer at home and embroider to create exciting detail and embellishment. Be inventive!



Have fun!