

MAKE YOUR OWN



ROCKET COMIC BOOK!

An easy make, suitable for ages 7 and up. Some grownup help required for making by younger children, specially with scissors and stapling

Another really popular make from a workshop I ran a year or so ago!

Materials

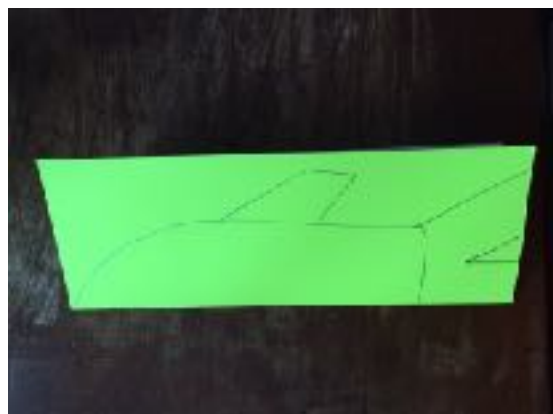
1 x A4 Thin card - white or coloured
4-5 sheets A4 white or coloured paper (the kind you use in a printer or photocopier is fine)
Felt tips/crayons/colouring pencils
Scissors
Stapler and staples

Method

1. Get your sheet of A4 card and fold it down the middle.



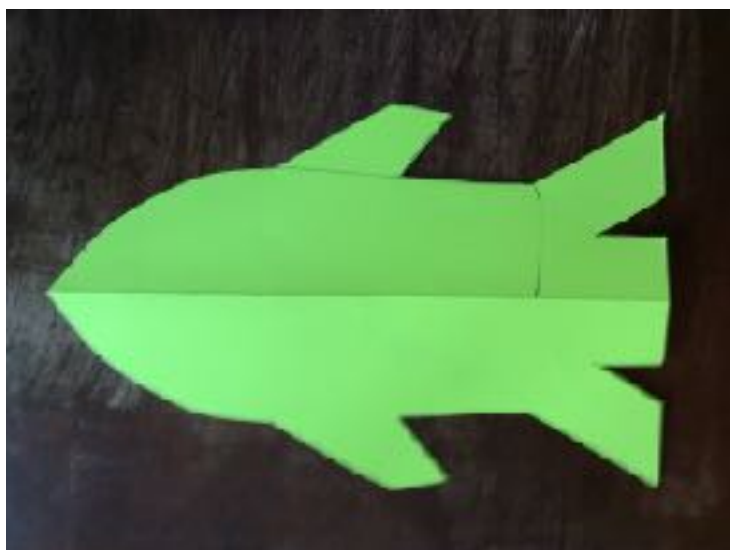
2. Draw HALF a rocket shape on your folded piece of card.



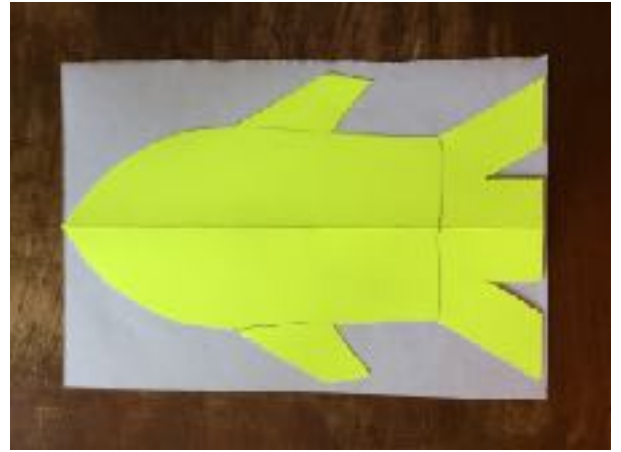
3. Keep the card folded together and cut out your half rocket shape through both layers.



4. Unfold the card and flatten it out - you should now have a whole rocket-shape piece of card! Yay! This is going to be the cover of your book AND the template for making the pages of your book.



5. Get your sheets of A4 paper. Place the rocket-shape card on a sheet of paper and draw round it



6. Do the same on all your sheets of paper, then cut them out. These will be the pages of your book



7. Now the fun bit! Decide who is going to be flying through space in your Rocket Book. You and your friends? Some bunnies? Giraffes? Aliens? It's up to you :)

8. Once you've decided, you can start colouring in the cover of your book. Here's my book cover, my book is going to be about Inter-Stella and Space Cat!



Tip: remember that if you are using coloured card this will change the colour of your felt pens, so red will look orange on yellow card and blue pen will look green

9. When you have finished colouring your cover, get all your pages and the cover together one on top of the other, with the cover on top. Get your stapler and staple them all together. 2 or 3 staples down the centre of the book should be plenty.



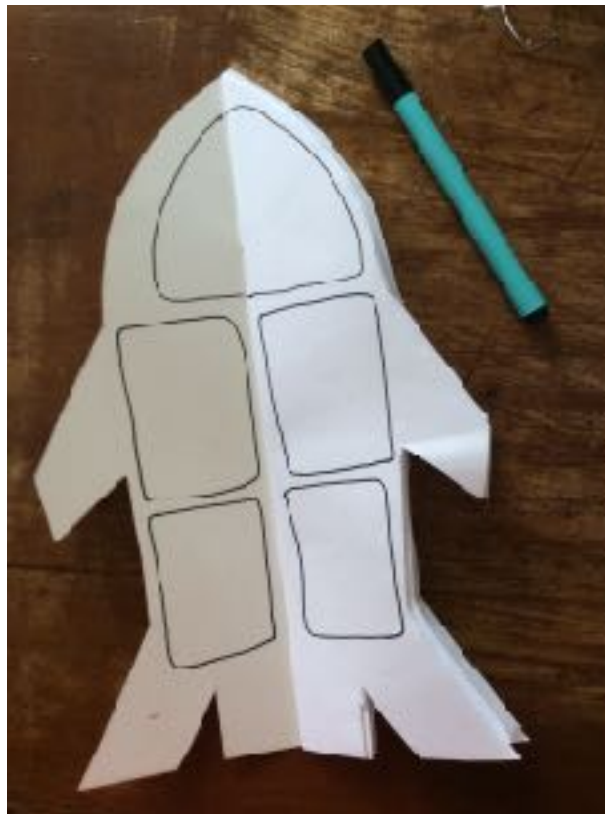
10. Trim your pages if you need to, then fold your book into a book shape and get to making your comic!



12. Open your book on the first page



13. Draw in some box shapes



14. Then get drawing and writing to tell the world your story!

