

Tools

- **❖** Washi Tape
- *Pencil
- **❖**White Paper
- **\$**Stapler







Step 1:

Gather up a stack of white paper. You can use as many pieces as you want.

Make sure the paper is all the same size and in a neat pile before you begin.

You can use whatever size white paper you want – the bigger the paper, the bigger the notebook. The smaller the paper, the smaller the notebook.



Step 2:

Once the paper is in a neat pile, fold it over altogether so it's folded long ways in half.

Make a sharp crease where the fold is so the papers stay together in a folded pile.

Staple a few staples on the crease so that the papers don't come loose from each other.

This is your new doodle notebook!



Step 3:

Pick our your washi tape. You can use whatever colors you want and make any pattern or design you want.

Tape the washi tape onto the cover of the notebook. Cover the notebook with washi tape until you can't see the white paper anymore.

You can do the same thing (or something different) to the back of the notebook, or leave it plain!



Step 4:

Cut off the excess pieces of washi tape that are hanging off the sides of the notebook.

You can also fold them into the other side of the paper and tape it down if you don't want to do any cutting.

Add a few more staples to the bind now so that it holds the notebook together better now that it's heavier from the tape.



Step 5:

Take an unsharpened pencil and pick out a washi tape color to decorate it with.

Starting from the top, slowly wrap the washi tape around the pencil, moving your tape slanted so it goes downward and all around the pencil.

Make sure to wrap tightly so the tape sticks to the pencil. Cut the tape off a few inches before where the pencil gets sharpened.





Let's see your masterpiece!

