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SCHOOL!
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DIY Book Covers

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Need to cover your textbooks for school? Make your books look colorful and creative by decorating your front cover with unique designs!

1



Gather materials:

- Brown Paper Bag / Butcher Paper
- Construction Paper
- Textbook to Cover
- Contact Paper
- Scissors
- Markers

2



Cut your brown paper large enough to cover your textbook, adding 1 additional inch on all sides.

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3



Put the textbook at the center of the paper and make creases by folding the paper over the top and bottom edges of the book. Put the book aside and fold the edges until smooth and even.

4



Repeat step 3 for the right and left edges of your paper. This will create a little sleeve or pocket for your front and back book covers.



5



Slide your front and back book covers into the sleeves. You're textbook is now covered!

6



Cut a piece of contact paper large enough to cover your book with an additional 2 inches.



7



Cut pieces of construction paper. You will use these for the design of your front cover. You can cut into strips, make different shapes, or even cut little squares to make a larger picture.

8



Glue down your design. You can glue them down in a pattern or make one big overall picture with your various shapes.



9



Decorate a label for your book to show its subject. Use markers to add a fun design on the front and back covers.

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10



Peel the film off the contact paper and carefully stick it to the front cover leaving a 2-inch edge. Wrap it and stick it to the back cover of your textbook.



11



Fold the peeled contact paper over the right and left edges. Cut off any excess paper on the corners from the top and bottom.

12



Cut two slits on either side of the binding and fold over the top and bottom edges.



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Cut off any excess contact paper on the binder piece and you are done!

