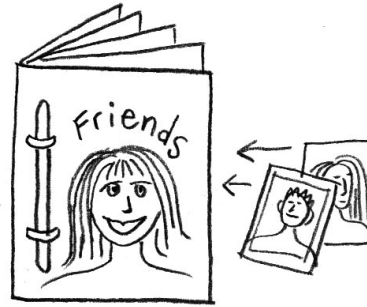




# SMART LESSON PLANS

# Quick Paper Bag Book



## MATERIALS

- ✓ BioColor® Foam Paint (or)
- ✓ BioColor®
- ✓ White paper bags
- ✓ Craft sticks
- Rubber bands

✓ = in Discount School Supply catalog

## OUTCOMES

Art is good brain food! This art idea helps children develop:

### Cognitive/Thinking Skills

- Spatial reasoning
- Problem solving

### Emotional/Feeling Skills

- Independence
- Makes aesthetic choices

### Social/Relating Skills

- Shares materials
- Works cooperatively within group

### Physical/Coordinating Skills

- Fine motor skills
- Thinks visually and spatially

### Literacy & Language Development

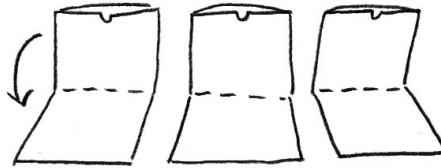
- Book appreciation
- Book content

Ages  
4-9

20-30  
Min.

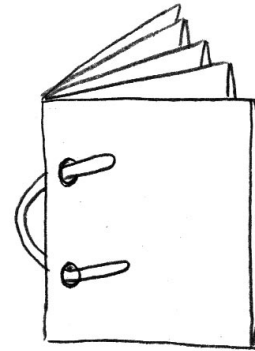
### Step 1: Fold Bags

Use 3 bags per book. Fold all 3 bags in half.



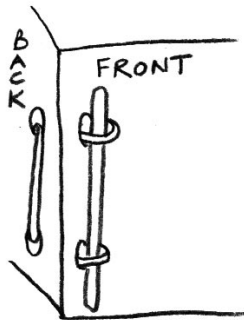
### Step 2: Insert Rubber Band

Punch two holes at folded edge and insert rubber band from back.



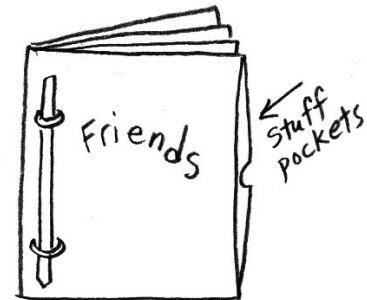
### Step 3: Insert Craft Stick or Twig

Insert craft stick through rubber band loops at front. Insert top first, then bottom.



### Step 4: Decorate

Decorate with BioColor® Foam Paint, crayons, collage or art foam shapes.



## CLASSROOM TIPS

### Extensions

This easy book combines two popular lessons from the original Smart Art Ideas—the paper bag and rubber band books. For younger children, make it even easier by skipping the stick and rubber band step: simply punch two holes and take tipped yarn or pipecleaners to tie together. Use your book on a nature walk and collect leaves to store in the “sleeves” of the paper bags. Make crayon rubbings of your leaves on the book later. Pick up an interesting twig on your nature walk, and replace the craft stick with your own twig. Or ... Go large! Try this with full size grocery store bags for a collaborative group project.

### Vocabulary

Recycle, Adapt, Combine, Create, Divide.