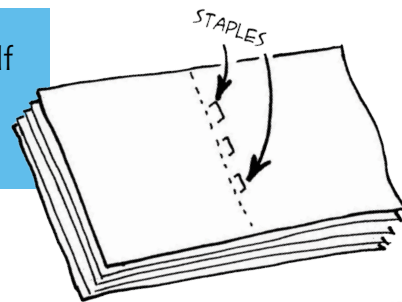


## MANGA-STYLE SKETCHBOOK

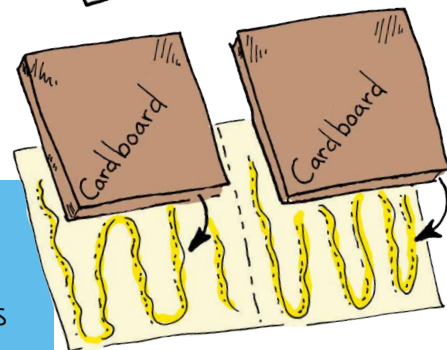
**SUPPLIES:** several sheets of 6-by-12-inch (15-by-30-centimeter) white paper, stapler, glue, 2 squares cut from cereal boxes each 6 by 6 inches (15 by 15 centimeters), 1 sheet of 8-by-14-inch (20-by-36-centimeter) colored paper, markers

Hokusai made sketchbooks and filled them with drawings of what he saw each day. You can make your own manga-style sketchbook.

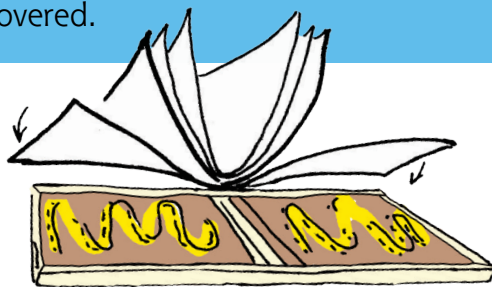
- 1 Stack the white paper. Fold the stack in half to make a square, unfold, and put three staples along the fold.



- 2 Glue the cardboard squares to each side of the colored paper. Leave ¼ inch (½ centimeter) of space between them. Fold the excess paper around the cardboard and glue it down.



- 3 Glue the first and last pages of your stapled pages to the left- and right-hand cardboard squares so that the glued edges are covered.



- 4 Decorate the cover. Add a title and the date you start. You can make more sketchbooks as you fill them up, numbering each as you go. Include a start and finish date on each cover.

**TRY THIS!** Can you make sketchbooks in different shapes? Try using different colors of paper for the cover and different types of cardboard to make your cover more durable! How would you make a pocket-sized sketchbook?