A ZINE About Making ZINES

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A **ZINE** (SHORT FOR MAGAZINE) IS A MINI BOOK YOU CAN MAKE YOURSELF. THEY ARE FUN AND EASY TO MAKE.

WHAT YOU NEED
- A SHEET OF PAPER
- SCISSORS
- PENCIL
- MARKERS OR CRAYONS*

*OPTIONAL

THE BEST PART ABOUT ZINES IS THEY CAN BE ABOUT

ANYTHING!

THERE ARE NO RULES! USE YOUR

Imagination

HOW TO MAKE A ZINE

HOLD THE PAPER WITH THE LONG EDGE UP. THEN FOLD IN HALF, LEFT TO RIGHT 2 TIMES.

UNFOLD, AND YOU SHOULD HAVE 4 EQUAL SECTIONS.

FOLD IN HALF TOP TO BOTTOM TO MAKE 8 SECTIONS.

FOLD IN HALF FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

START ON THE FOLDED EDGE AND CUT TO THE CENTER OF PAPER.

UNFOLD AND YOU WILL HAVE A SLIT IN THE CENTER.

FOLD ALL 4 SECTIONS TO ONE SIDE TO MAKE A BOOK.

GENTLY PUSH IN THE ENDS SO THE MIDDLE SECTIONS STICK OUT.

FOLD THE PAPER IN HALF FROM TOP TO BOTTOM AGAIN.

NOW COMES THE FUN PART. IT'S TIME TO PERSONALIZE YOUR ZINE. HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED...

WRITE A COMIC ABOUT SOMETHING SILLY LIKE A NINJA FROG OR A MACARONI MONSTER.

WRITE A FAN ZINE ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE SHOW OR MOVIE.

WRITE A HOW-TO ZINE. TO SHOW PEOPLE HOW TO DO SOMETHING. THE ZINE YOU ARE READING RIGHT NOW SHOWS HOW TO MAKE A ZINE!

TIME TO PUBLISH

ONCE YOU CREATE AN AMAZING ZINE, YOU CAN SHARE IT! UNFOLD THE PAPER AND SCAN OR XEROX TO MAKE COPIES. HAPPY CREATING!!