

# 5 small creative things you can do this weekend!



Buy a magazine you have never read before. Don't choose by topic, but by the looks of it. Which style speaks to you, which colors? Go through the magazine for beautiful images, colors and typography. Tear out everything you like, and make a mini collage (ore more!).

Gather your pens and pencils and make swatches with them; color little squares, circles, triangles, flowers. The shape doesn't matter, it could even be donuts :-). See which pens you like best, pick a maximum of three to five.



Keep these new acclaimed favorites within reach, in a jar and put a notebook next to it. If you don't have a jar, just find an empty can or carton (and why not decorate it now that you're at it). From now on, this is your go-to whenever you have five minutes for drawing, doodling or writing!

Cut words from a newspaper, some magazines, a folder, book, manual, dictionary, guideline, or any other printed text you have laying around.

Create a quote or a poem, maybe adding words in your own writing. Glue it on a colorful background and if you are happy with it, put it in your journal, on a postcard, or frame it!



Find a piece of carton in your home, it could be the back of an envelope or a part of a cereal box. Turn it into a postcard and send it to an old friend. While at the post office, buy some extra stamps to make it easy to send more real mail from now on!



## Choose a favorite color for summer\*

Start looking around for pieces of paper in your chosen color in all places. Keep an eye out for stickers, tabs, folders, gift wrapping, packaging material and so on. And, start making scraps of paper in this color yourself, by using acrylics, water color, or pencils. Collect all of it over the next two months, to create a wonderful collage when summer ends!

\* Or another season if you read this at another time of year