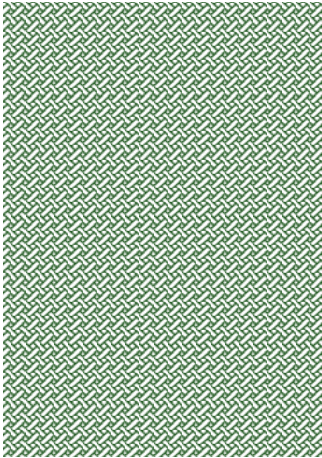
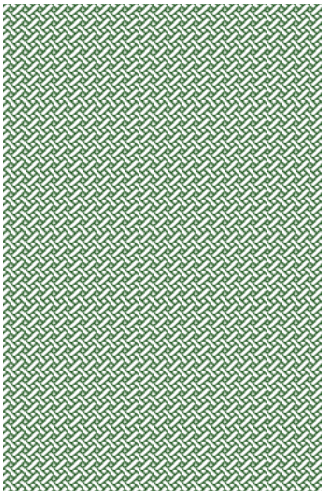




# Make Your Own



# Science Notebook



Designed just to help you  
MAKE YOUR OWN Science  
Notebook to keep with you forever!

Designed by Cindy Bushton  
and YOU!

# Make Your OWN Science Notebook...

Welcome! We are pleased to provide for you ready-to-use pages for your Science Notebooks. Since we published *Nature Study The Easy Way*, we have been inundated by requests to SHARE our reproducibles that we use within our home for our Science Notebooks. Now, we introduce to you our newest packet of reproducibles that are PERFECT for developing your OWN Science Notebooks. These forms are complete and ready-to-use for busy homeschooling families. I believe that you will find this resource to make homeschooling much, much EASIER while setting you free to use REAL books and REAL life to help teach the often difficult-to-teach subject of Science!

Keep in mind that this set is different from many of the other *Make Your Own Series* sets. This set includes pages that you may reproduce and adapt to fit your own needs. Most of our sets include ready-to-use pages. This set includes *only the masters*, requiring that you make copies in order to create your own Science Notebook. We chose this format because we know that this you will want to make your recipe notebook completely individual from your page colors to pictures of YOU and your adventures to stickers to a wide variety of informational clips. You probably have many ideas of what you want already, but just in case we included some examples of our Nature Notebooks just in case you have no idea where to begin!

The following are some quick tips to get your notebooks ready to go. We pray that you find this easy and fun!

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## What You Need To Begin...

All you need to make your own are using these reproducibles is a **3-ring binder**, **plastic sheet protectors**, and **copies of the pages in the formats you prefer**.

### Begin With ONE Notebook Per Student...

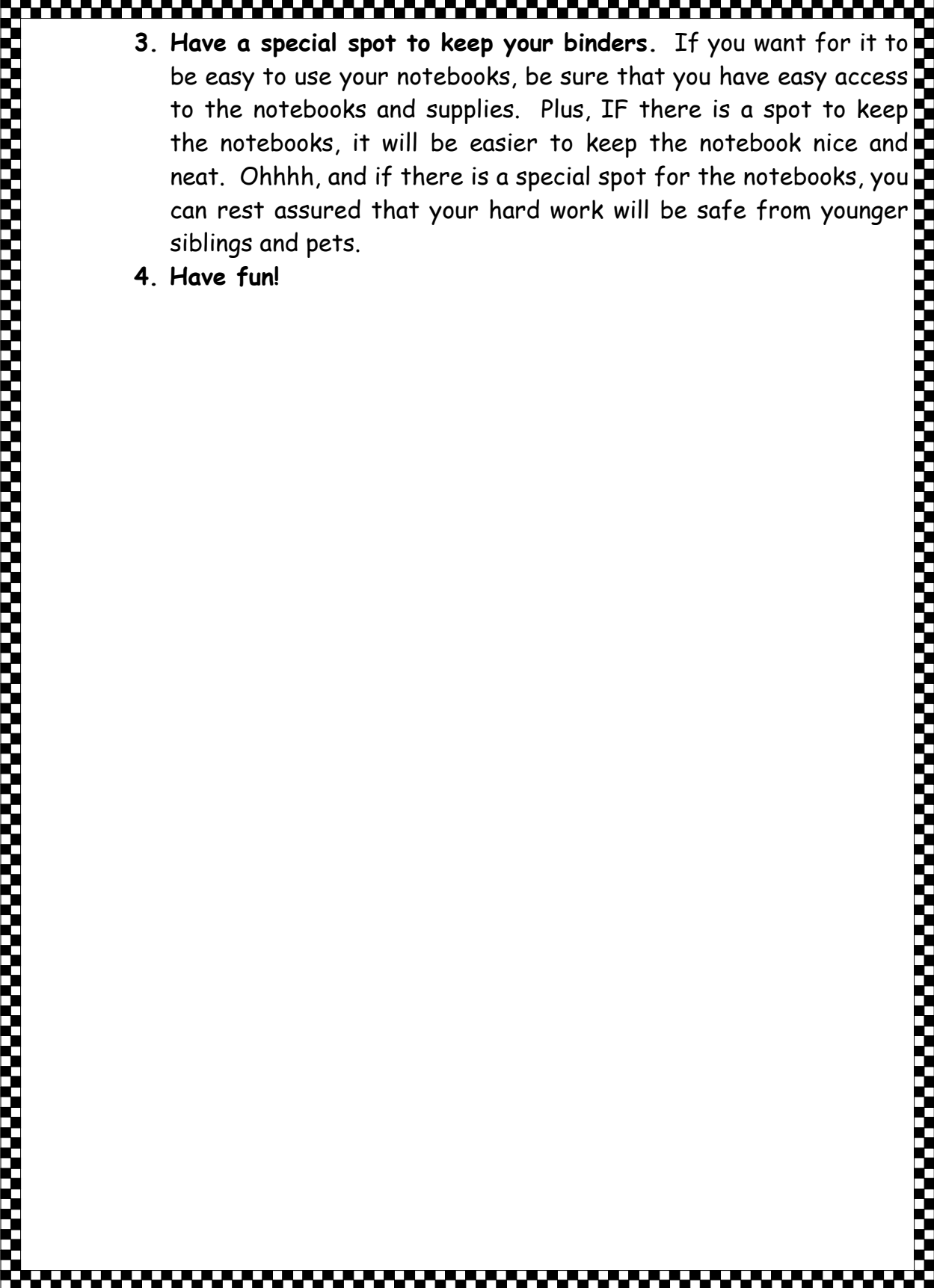
Yep! It is this easy! Begin with just ONE notebook per student. You are welcome to reproduce these originals **FOR YOUR OWN FAMILY**. Please honor our work by not sharing with a friend without our permission. (This book is copyrighted.)

Our favorite notebooks are the **3-ring vinyl notebooks** that have the clear pockets on the outside so you can design your own covers. We usually choose the white notebooks (Either 2 or 3 inches thick notebooks.) and fill it full of plastic sheet protectors. We copy enough pages for the whole course. Then, all we have to do to use our notebook is label the dates on our sheets, add pictures (We use a digital camera so we can print out pictures on our computer printer. This has been SO much fun and we feel as though we have the liberty to really cut up pictures for our notebooks), and slip the pages in a plastic sheet protector. We add our work to our notebook each day.

Simply order your pages to fit your needs. We suggest that all pages be slid into plastic sheet protectors and kept in 3-ring binders in order to remain nice and neat. We especially recommend sheet protectors for this notebook since it will be exposed to more elements that could damage the pages. Even the sheet protectors cannot guard against spills, so be very, very careful with your notebooks.

### Quick Tips for Making and Using Your Notebook...

1. **Use large 3-ring binders.** They are expandable...and believe it or not, you will **NEED** to expand in no time at all!
2. **Work as a family!** Let everyone in your family make one too! You will **LOVE** it!




**3. Have a special spot to keep your binders.** If you want for it to be easy to use your notebooks, be sure that you have easy access to the notebooks and supplies. Plus, IF there is a spot to keep the notebooks, it will be easier to keep the notebook nice and neat. Ohhhh, and if there is a special spot for the notebooks, you can rest assured that your hard work will be safe from younger siblings and pets.

**4. Have fun!**

Reproduce this page if you need lines for writing. Cut out the lines, paste on your Nature Walk page. If these lines are too small see the next page.

We also use Scrapbooking Templates to cut out our words in neat shapes like hearts, stars, ovals, squares, etc. Your imagination is the only limit! Have Fun!

A large rectangular box with a thick black border, containing 15 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across most of the width of the box, leaving a small margin on the right side.

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A large rectangular box containing ten sets of primary writing lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Draw a picture to paste into this area.

Glue a pressed specimen here and tell about it below.

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This image shows a blank sheet of handwriting practice paper. The page is enclosed in a black rectangular border. The top half of the page is a large, empty white space. The bottom half of the page contains six sets of horizontal lines for writing practice. Each set consists of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line. The sets are arranged vertically, with a consistent gap between each set.

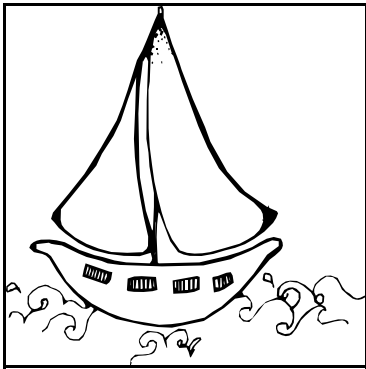




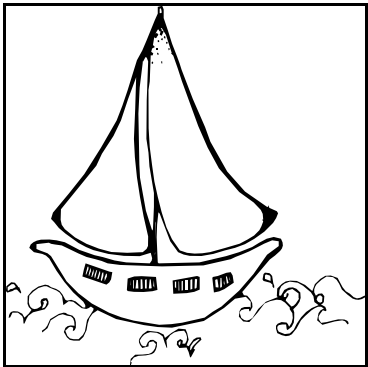
This image shows a rectangular box with a black border. The top half of the box is a large, empty white space. The bottom half of the box contains a series of 15 horizontal black lines, evenly spaced, which are typical of a writing template for a notebook or a form designed for text entry.

This image shows a blank sheet of handwriting practice paper. It features a large rectangular border. Inside the border, there are ten sets of horizontal lines, each set consisting of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The sets are arranged vertically, providing a template for practicing letter formation and alignment.

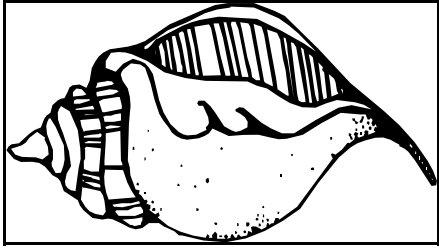
A blank sheet of lined paper with a black border and 25 horizontal lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. The bottom-most line is a dashed line.



A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated multiple times.



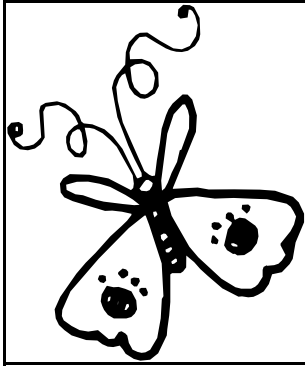
A series of horizontal lines for writing, starting with a solid line at the top of the writing area and followed by multiple dashed lines for descenders.



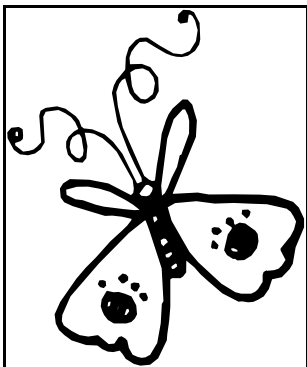
Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.



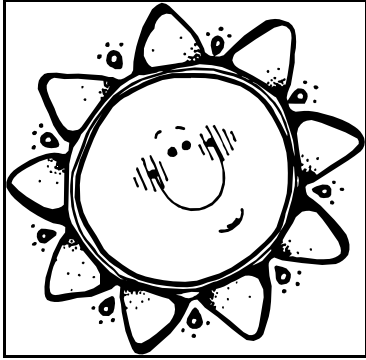




A series of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated down the page.



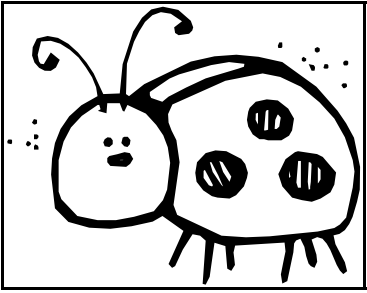
A series of 18 horizontal lines for writing, spanning the width of the page below the butterfly illustration.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are ten such sets of lines arranged vertically on the page.







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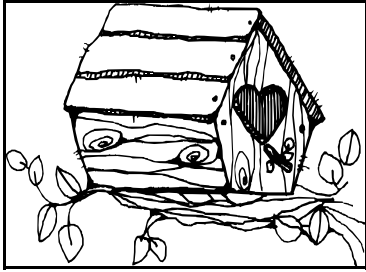
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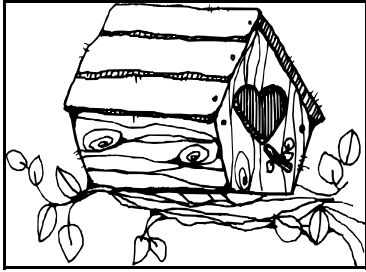
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# My Field Trip...

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Paste a Picture From Your Field Trip Here

Glue a handout from your field trip or a description about what happened on your field trip here to cover these words. You may want to use lines on previous pages or other neat clippings from our set! A page without this print is provided two pages over.

Copy this page on bright colored pages of paper for extra color!

Add cute stickers! Add neat quotes!

Don't forget to slip this page in your page protectors so it will last forever!