

**Craft is a form of art.** Craft is about using your imagination and hands to turn an idea into a useful, beautiful, and unexpected work of art.

Craft artists **EXPERIMENT** with a variety of materials such as paper, metal, glass, ceramics, and wood.



Craft artist Melissa Jay Craig (shown above with her piece *(S) Edition*) experiments with hand-made paper to create sculptures inspired by nature. Her sculptures are displayed together in groups.

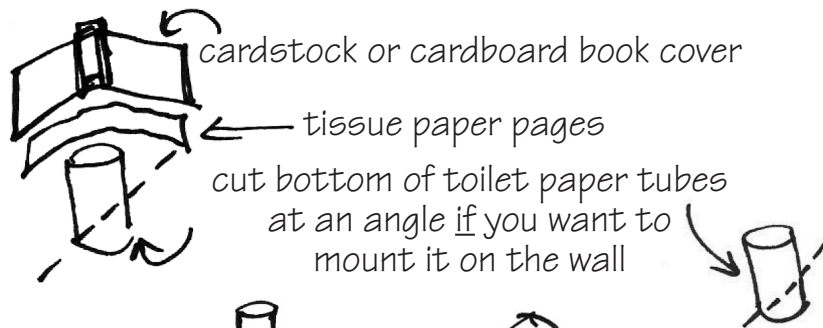
## TRY THIS:

Create a group of mushroom, moth or butterfly sculptures inspired by Melissa's experiments with paper. Ask an adult if you can decorate your bedroom door with it.

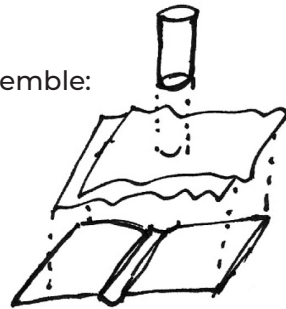
### Supplies

- Colored cardstock, construction paper, or thin cardboard
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Crayons, markers, or paints
- A toilet paper tube or two
- Tissue paper, fabric, or ribbon (optional)

### Book Mushroom



To assemble:



OR



glue or tape cut ends together then glue or tape all the layers together, let dry fully, and decorate the top of your book

### Book Moth

