



The Fabric Workshop and Museum



FWM @ Home Activity: Quarantine

Materials:

- An 8.5 x 11 in piece of paper
- A pair of scissors
- Writing utensils (markers, colored pencils, pens)
- Old cards, postcards, and magazines that you don't mind cutting up
- Scrap pieces of colored paper

Steps:

1. Fold your sheet of paper in half lengthwise. Then, fold it in half two more times. When you unfold it, you should see eight small squares.
2. Fold your sheet of paper in half again, this time hamburger style. Using a pair of scissors, cut halfway down the folded edge, which will be one square down.
3. Next, open the sheet of paper and fold it in half lengthwise. Stand the paper up on its end. You should see a diamond-shaped opening in the middle.
4. Bring the outer edges to the center until they collapse into four distinct pages. Fold the pages together until a little book of eight pages emerges.
5. Now you can write, draw or cut out images to fill the pages of your quarantine!

About FWM @ Home and the Quarantine Prints Series

FWM has a long history of challenging Artists-in-Residence and staff to use innovative materials, methods, and art-making practices. During the museum's spring 2020 closure as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis, our education team considered the challenges art teachers and caregivers were facing and developed the Quarantine Prints series in response as an opportunity to explore and expand ideas of art making.

Each exercise can be adjusted to suit the age and abilities of students and/or family members. Use these projects to imagine new materials, tools, and possibilities in times of uncertainty and resourceful living. Visit our [website](#) for additional activities in the series, check out [FWM's YouTube channel](#) for how-to videos created by FWM staff, and share images of your results on social media using the hashtags #FWMatHome and #FabricWorkshop!