

Let's make a PAPER BACKPACK!

You'll need:

- colorful paper (3)
- scissors
- tape or a stapler
- our buddies template



1. Put one sheet of paper on top of the other about 3/4 of the way down.
2. Fold the bottom of the top sheet under the bottom sheet.
3. Tape or staple the side edges of both sheets together. Now you should have a front and back "pocket"!



4. Use the scissors to cut off the top and corners of the top of the backpack so it looks round.



5. Cut 2 strips of paper from the long side of the last sheet of paper, for straps.

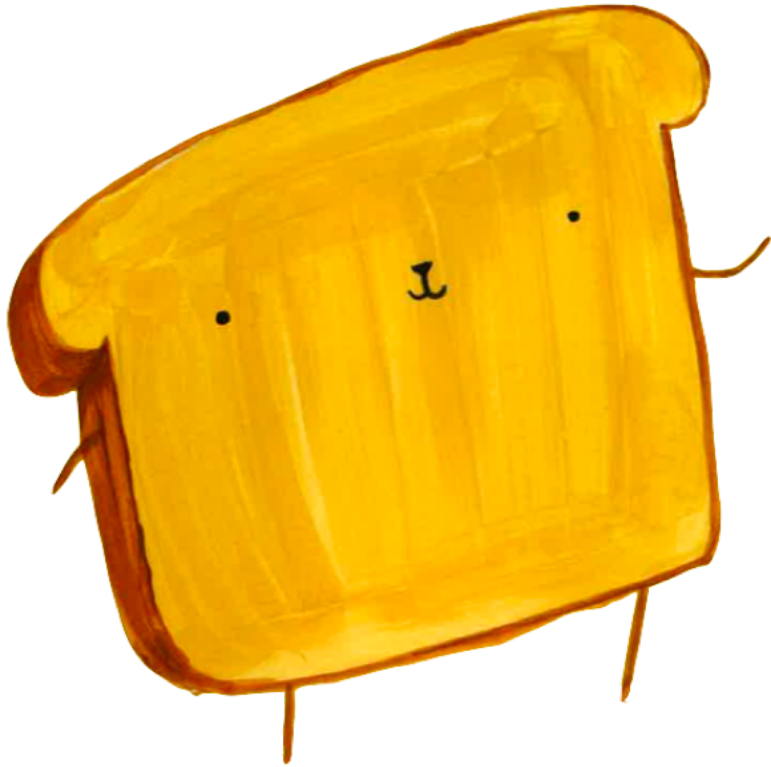


6. Tape or staple these straps onto the top of your backpack and the top of the back pocket.
7. Make some buttons if you feel like it!
8. Cut out one or both of your backpack buddies and put them in the pocket-



ALL DONE!

BACK TO SCHOOL BUDDIES



Today's stories
had a toast
friend and a
tortoise friend
join our main
characters for all
kinds of new
beginnings,
including the
first day of
school.

Which pal would you
choose for your first
day? Cut out one (or
both!) to come along
for the ride in your
paper backpack!

