

CRAFT *whack*

50 Sketchbook Ideas

3 animals wearing clothes

a long, full page of a worm

Practice drawing your thumb in different positions

Blind contour drawing of your bed

Draw your dinner

Cut a rectangle out of a piece of paper, tape it to a window, and draw only what is inside of the rectangle

Set up an impromptu still life using 5 things in your pantry or cabinets

Trace around your hand and then go in and try to make it look like something other than a hand drawing

Draw a mug with someone or something peeking out of the top

Make up some underwater creatures

Fill a page with only a section of an animal

Turn your initials into a drawing of some sort of food

Separate your entire page with 6 lines, then fill in the spaces with different patterns

Draw something using only dots

Clouds

Underwear

Draw a self portrait using pencil, and smudge it with your fingers so it's as blurry as you can make it

Big huge cartoon eyes

Draw the outline of something without using lines. You have to just use the edge of a pencil to shade around where the object outline would be

Draw a skeleton the best you can, just from memory

Stacks and stacks of cars

Draw the simple house shape you used to draw as a kid, but then fill it in with tons of details

Half your face, half someone else's - it can be a magazine face

Draw something (object or still life) using all cross hatching

Fill your page with stars, then color in all the negative space

Cut out eyes, noses, and mouths from a magazine, tape them onto your page, and copy them

Draw a basic face shape on your page, then separate it into lots of geometric shapes to color in or draw patterns in

Write your name in the center of the page, then draw things, people, ideas, whatever that you love around your name

Splatter ink, watercolor, tea, what-have-you on your page and turn it into something cool

Cut shapes out from magazines and use them to 'draw' something on a sketchbook page

Find an image of an old master painting, and copy it into your sketchbook

Make a simple line drawing, then write all over the top of it- try to 'draw' the words with beautiful lines

Find some texture that you like and do a few close-up studies of it in your sketchbook

Use liquid ink or a Sharpie to draw a black animal silhouette then use a white gel pen to draw its skeleton over the black

Draw all the flowers you can think of without looking at any reference pictures (or flowers). Make 'em up if you wish

Make a page full of copied logos

Start with a tiny circle in the center of your page, then draw outward, filling your page with tiny drawings

Hands, hands, and more hands

Fill the page with a grid and draw as many insects as you can think of (or make up)

Draw the cover of your favorite book or album art

2 circles- shade one to look like a ball, and the other to look like a hole

Draw an object, but personify it by giving it a face

Spoons and forks

Inside corner of a room

Outside corner of a building

Marbles

Crumpled paper - bonus points for shining a light on it from the side so you have dramatic lighting

Glass of water with or without ice

Scribble, scribble, scribble

Tree and fill in the trunk area with a really unusual pattern