

This is your Swatchlet — a pocket-sized creative tool you can print, cut, and carry with you.

Print it in colour on thick paper or card if you can (recycled paper looks lovely too).

Then:

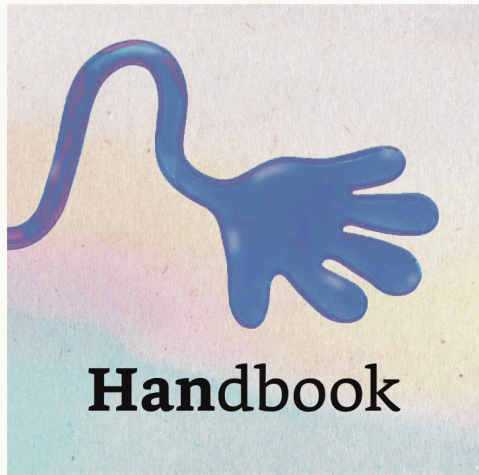
❤️ Cut along the crop marks

✂️ Hole-punch the corner

🍑 Thread it onto a keyring, ribbon, or lanyard

Now you've got your own mini colour companion.

Take it outside, flip through the cards, and let colour guide your next creative spark.



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Swatchlet is part of my
project **Bone Idle**, a
playful exploration of
slowness, rest, and
creativity.

Inspired by childhood
memories of joyful
colours and my love of
sensory, pocket-sized
objects.

How to use Swatchlet

I use Swatchlet
when I'm anxious,
stressed, or want to
make art but don't
know where to
start



I choose a card,
then spot its colour
or image in the
world —
wherever I am.

I take photos of
anything that
matches my card,

Like purple things if
I pick the Parma
Violet card.



My favourite thing to
make is collages.

I use the photos I've
taken and cut and stick
them to make
something magical.



You can use them to do anything creative you like.

You could do drawing, writing, songwriting, movement, photography, model making or whatever you want!

If you're struggling with what to do here are some prompts that might help you!

Think about what the cards sound like - 'Alien Slime' for example

Describe a smell that matches a colour nearby.

Try to move your body to match the objects you find.

Write a story that includes the coloured objects you find

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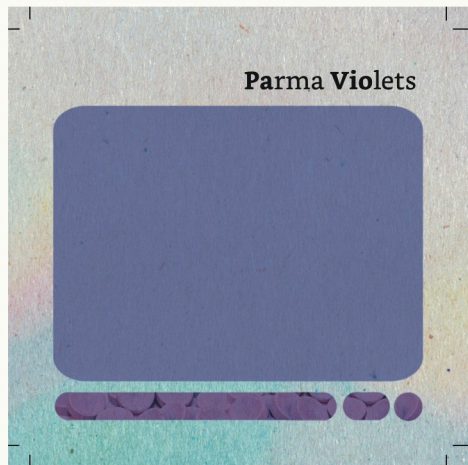
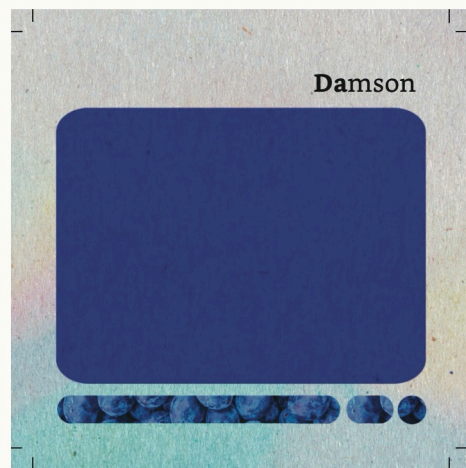
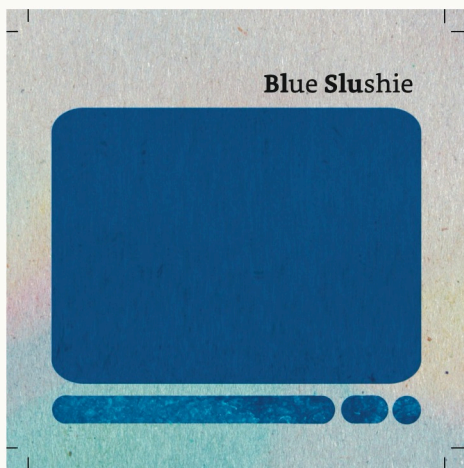
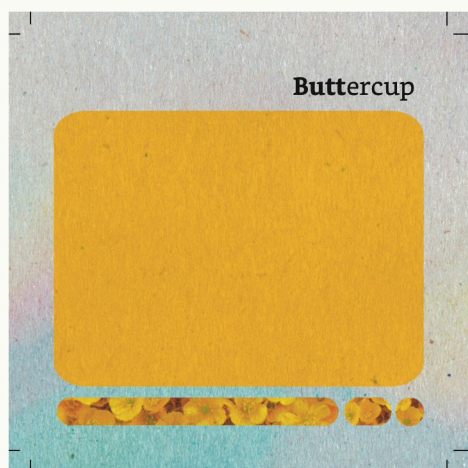
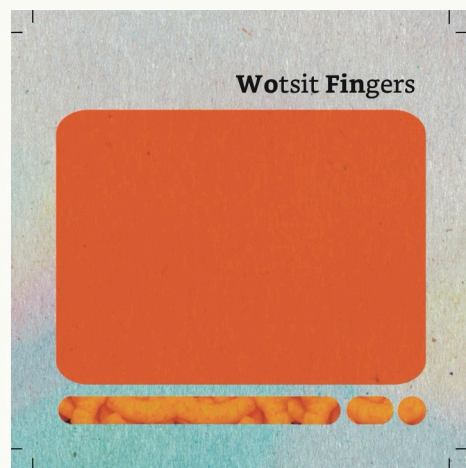
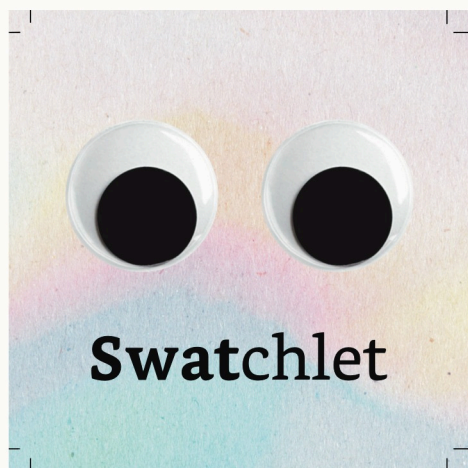
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Open your Swatchlet.

Pick a colour or image

Notice it in the world around you.

Use it as a creative spark.

Stickers



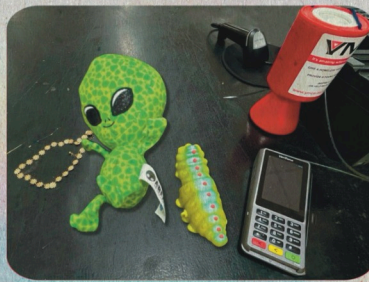
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Road Markings



Charity Shop Treasures



Funky Floors



Doodles



Peeling Paint



Pavement Flowers



Pretty Litter



Un-serious Signage



A pocket-sized project inspired by trinket culture and nostalgia.

A collector's object and a creative tool, celebrating the overlooked.