

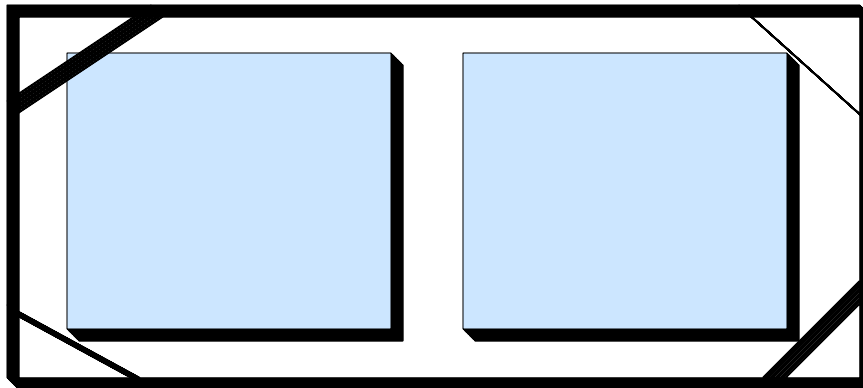
How to Make a Book

Materials

Wallpaper samples, fabric, colored paper, colored cardboard
Plain cardboard, razor cutter, bread board to cut on, ruler
Large needle, thread
Tape, glue, scissors, ruler
Paper cutter
Several sheets of paper for inside, colored or white

Make the Cover

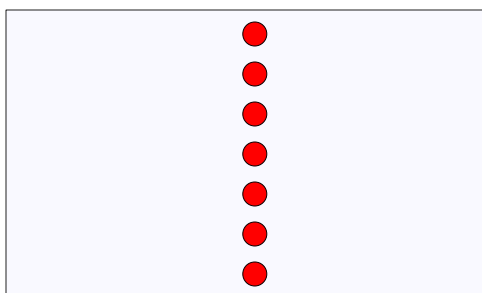
Pick a cover material and cut a rectangle 2 inches wider and 2 inches longer than your inside papers laid horizontally. Put the GOOD side down
Cut 2 pieces of cardboard (make them the same size) and lay them on the cover.
Your work will look like this:



Fold over each corner of the fabric and tape down to the cardboard.
Then, fold over the top and bottom sides and tape down.
Fold the sides in over the cardboard and tape down.

The Inside Pages

Fold 3 or 4 pieces of paper in the middle the long way, making sure you line up the edges.
Open them up and stack them together, keeping edges lined up. Now take a ruler and mark the fold on the inside paper with 7 evenly spaced dots. Measure carefully.



Now take a needle and poke through the dots
and all the pages together.
Do this with all the paper sets.
THE HOLES MUST MATCH UP ON all the paper sets.

Page 1

The Inside Pages, continued

Thread a needle with a piece of thread 3 times the length of your fold.
Don't tie a knot.

Starting at the top hole, come UP from the bottom, go DOWN through the next hole, come UP through the 3rd....
ending by coming UP through hole 7.

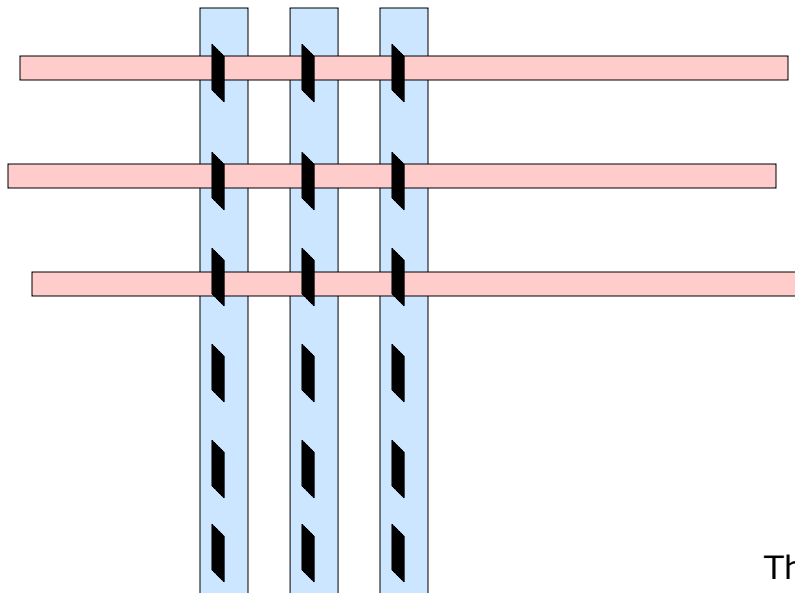
Now sew back up the row, going DOWN in hole 6,
UP in hole 5, ...ending by going DOWN in hole 2.

Turn over the set and tie the 2 loose ends together. Do the same thing
to all your packets of papers. Before sewing each one, match up the
holes on the fold to the one you have done. They have to LINE UP!!

Stack all your sewn pages together, with the knots at the top.
All the thread loops should line up.

Cut 6 long strips of construction paper just big
enough to slide through the thread loops on the
outside of the stack.

Slide one strip through each set of loops.



There will be
6 strips through
6 loops.

Finishing Touches

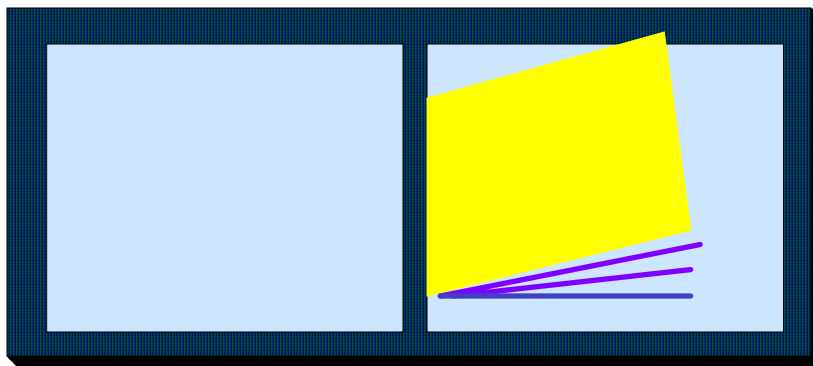
When you get all the strips in, flip the whole thing over.
Place the stack in the inside middle of your cover.
Position the stacks so they fit in the gap between the cardboard,
and are evenly spaced top and bottom.
Carefully tape down those strips to the cardboard.
Trim the ends to fit.
Make sure your papers are pushed together in the middle.

Cut end papers to fit over all the work on each
inside cover, leaving an edge all around of the
cover material.

Before you glue them down, test to see if the book
opens and closes properly.

Then, glue the end papers down carefully.

Inside the book with end papers glued on.



Let the whole thing dry.
You're a genius, you made a book!