

Make Your Own Book!

An 8-page book from one sheet of paper

Supplies Needed: one piece of paper, scissors, washi tape (optional), a stapler

Step 1

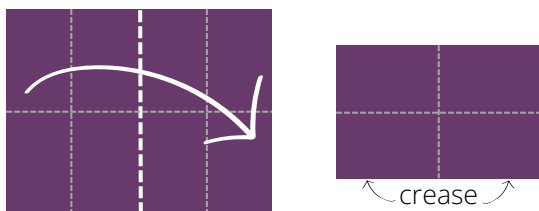
Fold the piece of paper into 8 equal sections.
Reopen.

Tips: Take your time on this step to ensure accuracy and crispness. Fold both ways on each crease.



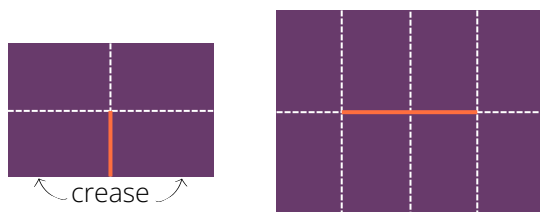
Step 2

Maintain the above orientation and fold on the middle vertical crease. Rotate to have the new crease on the bottom.



Step 3

Cut halfway up the center, as shown in orange.
Unfold entirely. The right image below shows where the cut should be.



Step 4

Fold top to bottom, leaving crease on top.



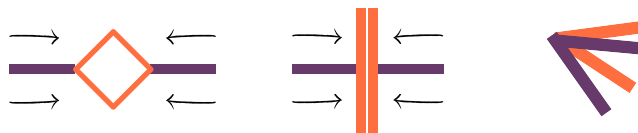
Step 5

Grasp the left and right panels.
Turn upward so the paper is perpendicular to the table and the cut slit is on top.



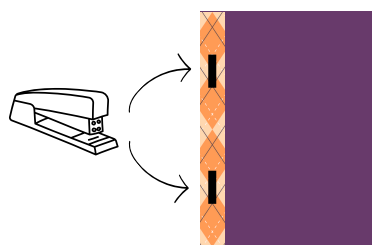
Step 6

Push the two ends toward each other.
This should open up the cut section.
Continue gently pushing till it folds into a book.



Step 7

Flatten the book and reinforce its creases.
Optional: Place a decorative strip of 1/2" washi tape along the binding, folding over to the back side.
Staple the binding twice, close to the crease.



If the original sheet of paper measured 8.5" x 11," the final book size should be approximately 4.25" x 2.75."

Happy creating!

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