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## Rubber-band Journal

## For the paper:



Fold each sheet of paper in half.



Mark the folded edge of the paper, $2^{\prime \prime}$ from the top and 2 "from the bottom.

Repeat for each sheet of paper.


Using the marks as a guide, make two holes on the folded edge of the paper with a hole punch, or use scissors to cut two notches out of the folded edge.

Repeat for each sheet of paper.


Nest papers inside each other, lining up the holes.

For the cover:


Place the nested paper inside the cover, lining up the holes.


Open the book, and thread a rubber band through the bottom hole, going from the inside of the book to the outside. Pull about $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ of the rubber band through the hole.

Loop the end of the rubber band around the end of the stick

## Accordion Book


fold each end into middle


## Self-portrait Book

For the paper:
One $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ sheet of paper

fold both sides to meet in middle

fold corners down to middle

reverse fold and tuck fold in on both sides

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## Tunnel Book

## For the covers:

Cut two sheets of $4 \frac{1}{4} 4^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ paper
Back cover


Front cover


Cut a $3^{\prime \prime} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ rectangle from the center of the front cover, leaving a $11 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border on the sides and a $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ border on the top and bottom.


Glue cut-paper shape to the front sides of the accordion folds.


To assemble the book:
Glue the back cover to the accordion sides. Attach it to the front side of the last fold on each accordion side.


Back view

## For the sides:

Cut two sheets of $4 \frac{1}{4}{ }^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper


Fold each side into an 8-panel accordion. For directions on folding, refer to the Accordion Book instructions.

Glue the front cover to the accordion sides.


Attach it to the outside of the first fold on each accordion side.

Flag Book


## For the paper:

For the covers: two sheets of $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ paper (two pieces can be cut from one $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper)


For the spine: one sheet of $81 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ paper


For the flags: six sheets of $27 / 8^{\prime \prime} \times 51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ paper (six pieces can be cut from one


## To make the spine:



For directions on folding, refer to the Accordion Book instructions, completing the first four steps only.

## To attach the covers:

Glue the covers to the end flaps of the spine, with the end flaps on the inside of the covers.


Inside of front cover attached to end flap.

Glue the second row of two flags in the middle of the spine, just below the first row, one flag on the right side of each fold.


Glue the third row of two flags at the bottom of the spine, just below the second row, one flag on the left side of each fold.


The flags on the top and bottom row will point to the right; the flags in the second row will point to the left.

## Paper Folding Techniques



## Pop Up

For the paper:


Fold the cut flap towards you, and
make a straight crease at the fold.


Then fold the flap back, away from you, and press the fold again.


Unfold the flap, putting it in its original position


Open the paper like a tent,

and push the flap through to the other side.


Close the paper in half and press the folds.


Open; the box pops up!


