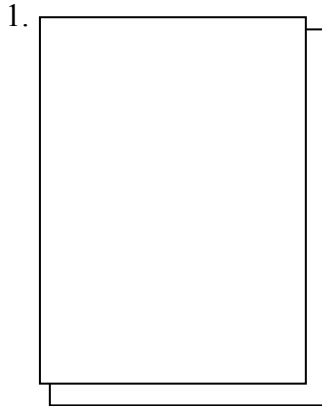


## Minibook Instructions for Lapbooking

### Four-Page Flip-up Book with Bottom Tabs

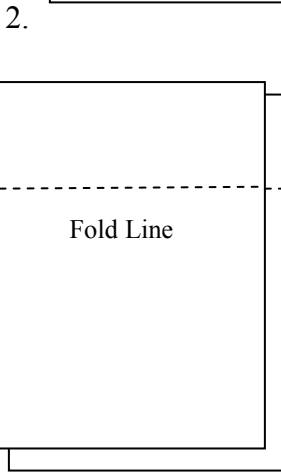


Place two sheets of paper on top of each other. Position the top sheet so that about  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch of the bottom sheet shows at the lower edge.

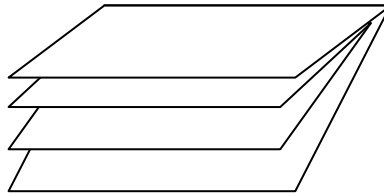
Fold the two sheets of paper together, about  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch above the center.

You will have a four-page flip-up book, with a  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 inch edge of each lower sheet showing.

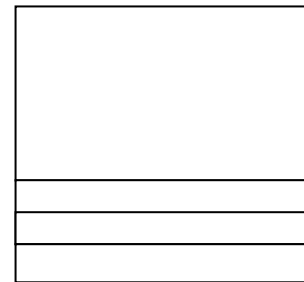
Put a narrow line of glue along the folded edges of the inside sheet. This will hold the book together.



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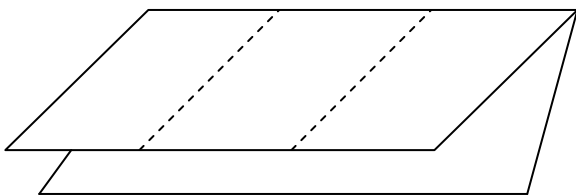


View from front



### Three-Piece Flap Book

Dotted lines = cutting lines

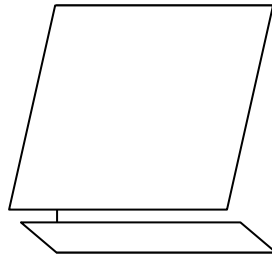
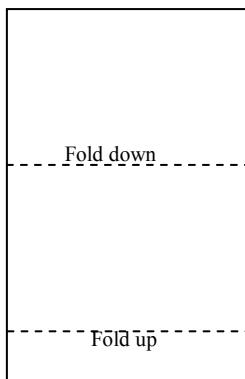


This minibook can be done with either a whole sheet or a half sheet of paper folded lengthwise, whichever suits your size need.

Fold the paper lengthwise. Fold this into thirds, then unfold. The fold lines will be your cutting lines (dotted lines on the diagram). Cut on the vertical lines, just to the fold.

This can also be done with four flip-ups.

## Matchbook



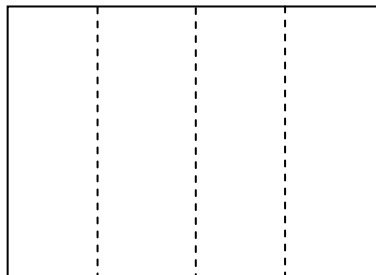
Larger view

This minibook can be made any size. Large ones can be made from half-sheets of paper. Fold the top down, leaving about 2 inches of the lower edge showing at the bottom. Fold the lower section up over the upper section.

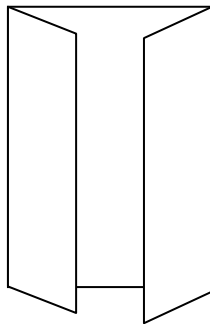
For smaller matchbooks, cut a sheet of paper into quarters for your starting size.

Information can be entered on the upper section, the lower section, and on all three inside sections.

## Shutter Book

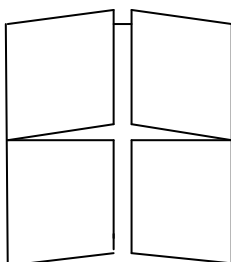


dotted lines =folding lines



Again, these minibooks can be made any size. Fold sheet of paper in half to create a center line. Open the sheet up, then bring the outside edges to the center line and crease, making the shutter folds.

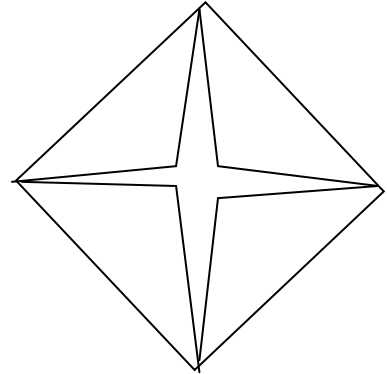
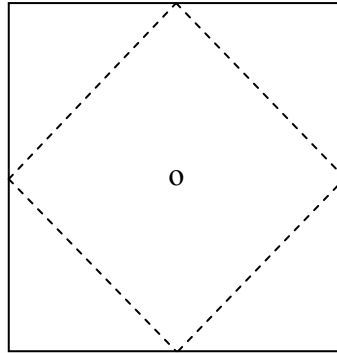
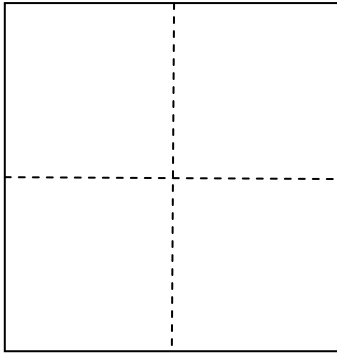
## Shutter Flap Book



Make the Shutter Book above, except:

- Fold to create a center line, then unfold.
- Cut front flaps along fold lines, just to folded edge.
- If you want three flaps on each side, fold into thirds, unfold, and cut along fold lines, just to folded edge.

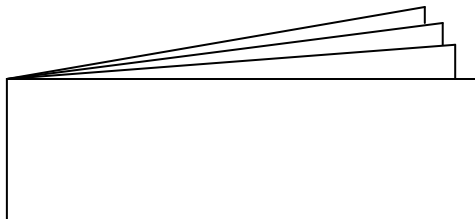
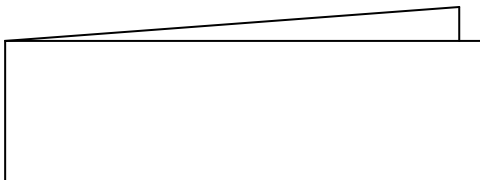
## Four-Triangle Book



Begin with a square piece of paper. Fold in quarters, then unfold; these will be guidelines for the next fold. Fold each corner to the center point of the square.

You now have four triangular flaps to open. Enter information on both outside and inside of flaps, and also on the center square.

## Strip Book



Cut a sheet of paper into lengthwise strips about 2 inches wide. Fold one strip in the center to make a simple two-page Strip Book.

Place two strips together and fold in the center to make a four-page strip book. Put a narrow line of glue inside the folded edges between the pages to hold the book together.