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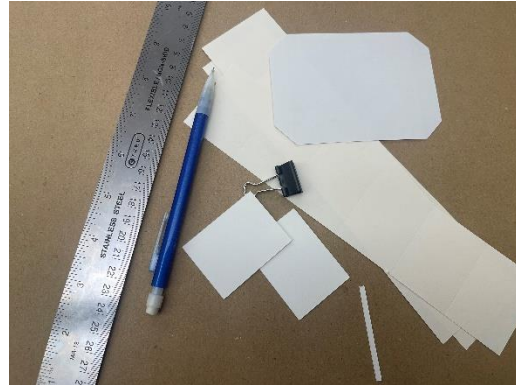
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#### Materials:

- Ruler
- Pencil
- Binder clip
- Tacky Glue
- Paint Brush
- 3 score rectangular pieces of paper
- Book cover
- Cardstock spine and 2 cardstock rectangles

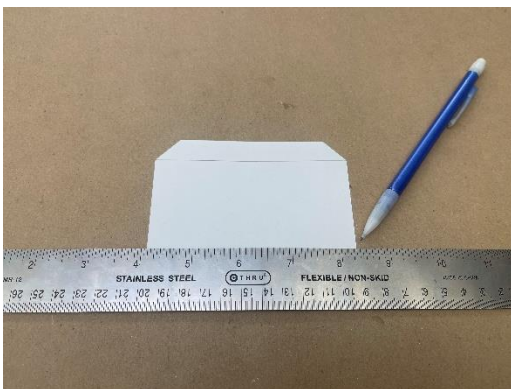


\* If you are gathering the materials yourself skip to the last page to find the templates. Cut out shapes and follow along.

#### Instructions:

**Step I:** Start with your book cover.

- a. Use your ruler to connect the corners.





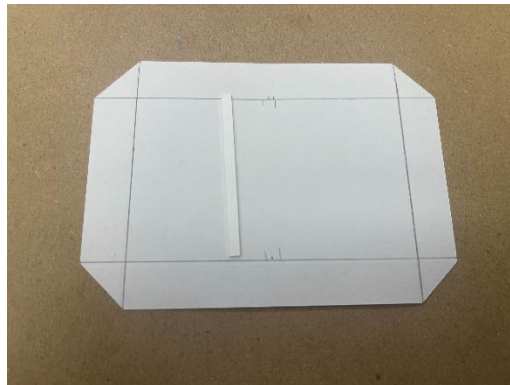
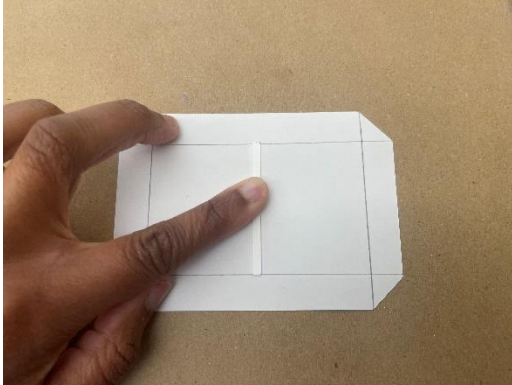
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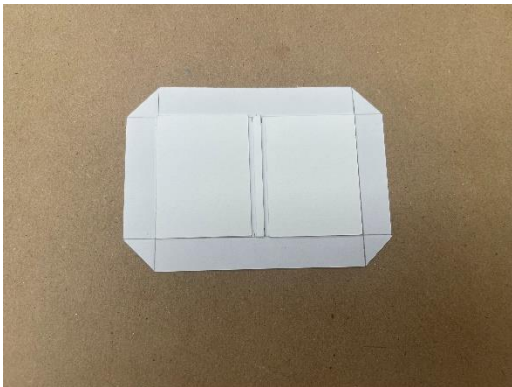
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- b.** Don't put that ruler away just yet. Use it to mark the center where your spine will be.



- c.** Once you've marked the center glue down your book spine, then the cardstock cover pieces.



- d.** Wait 5- 10 seconds for it to dry.



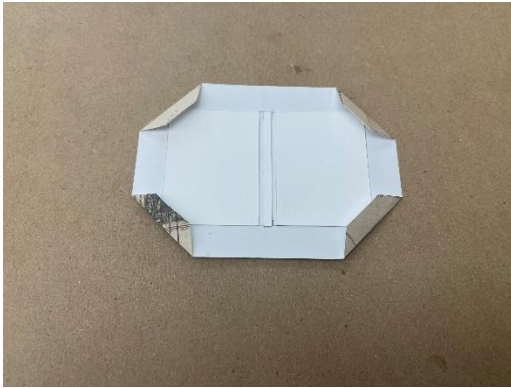
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- e. Next, fold the corners in. Don't forget to fold in the excess edges.





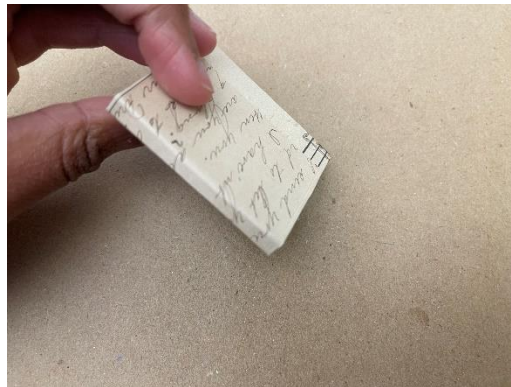
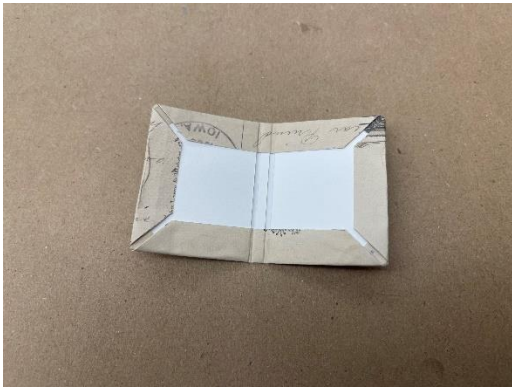
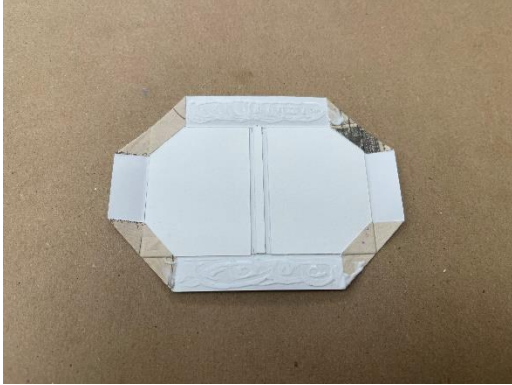
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- f. Spread glue evenly on all the edges and fold everything back, starting with the corners.



- g. You can use your fingernail to crease the edges into the spine.



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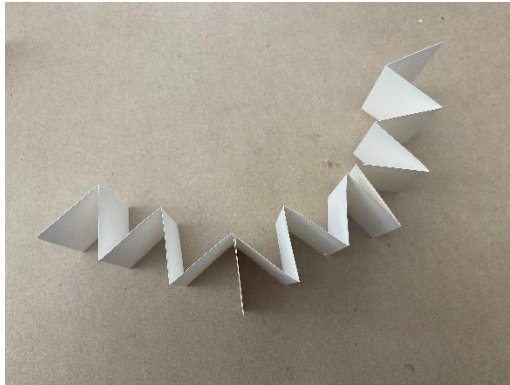
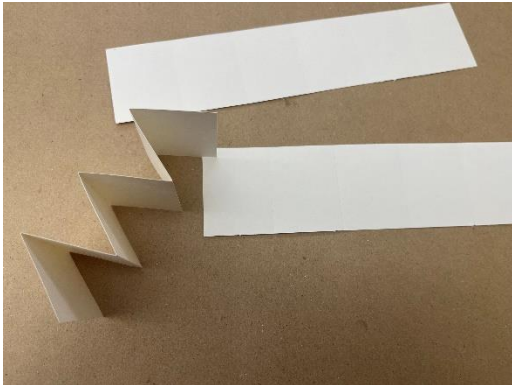
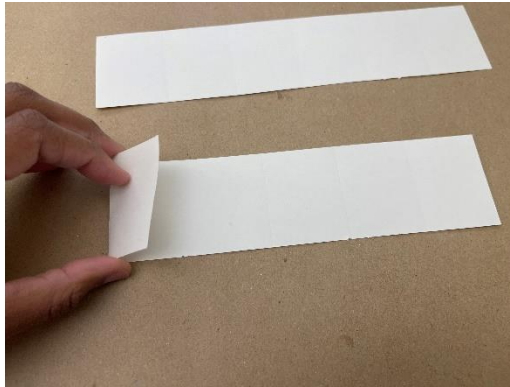
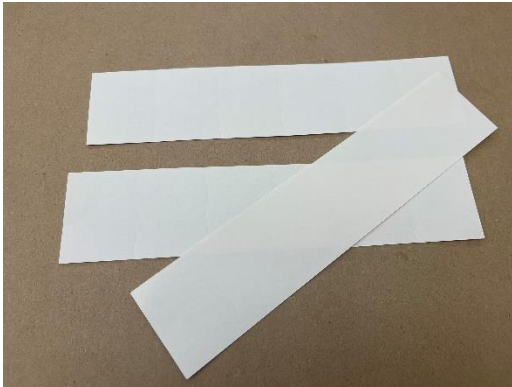
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### Step2: More folding!

- a. Take your 3 scored rectangular pieces of paper and accordion fold them.





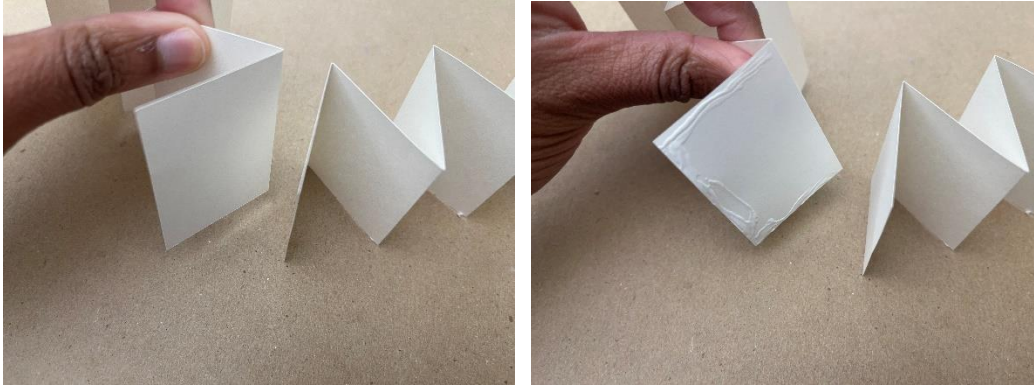
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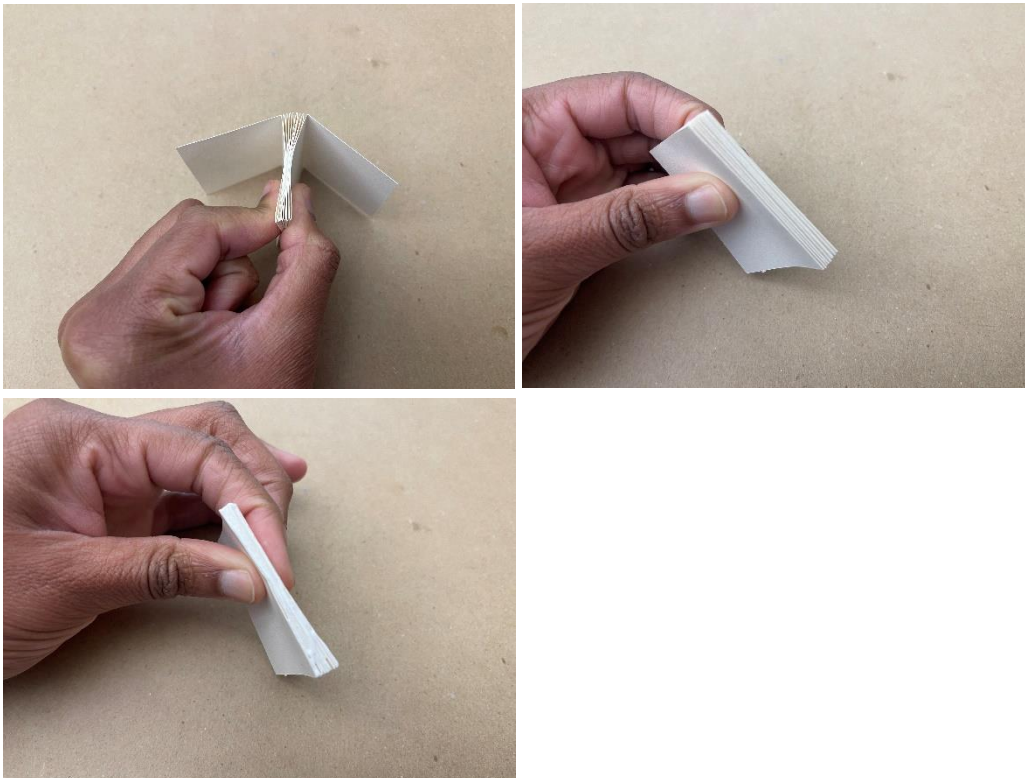
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- b.** Glue each section together.



### Step 3: Assembling Book

- a.** Make sure your pages are aligned.  
**b.** Smoosh your pages together and place glue on the back spine.





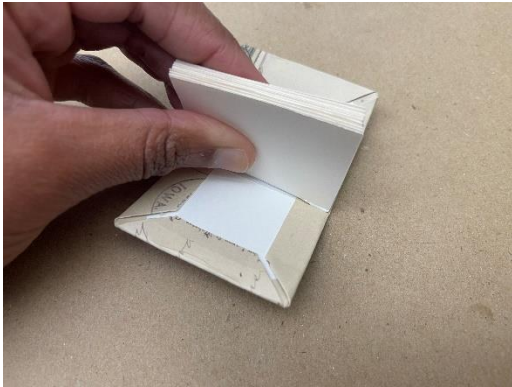
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- c. Press the smooshed pages into the spine and hold it in place with a binder clip. (leave on for 5-10 seconds)



- d. Next, open the end pages. Make sure it lines up with the cover page and glue them to the inside of the cover pages.





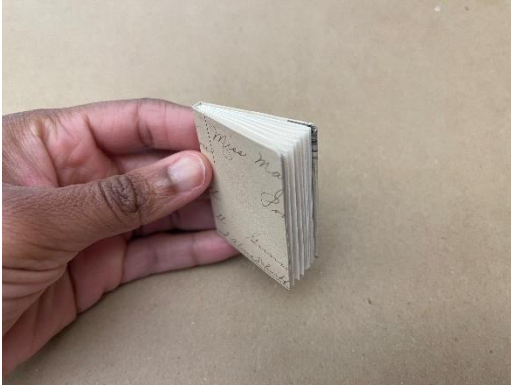
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- e. Use this as a mini journal or a sketchbook!







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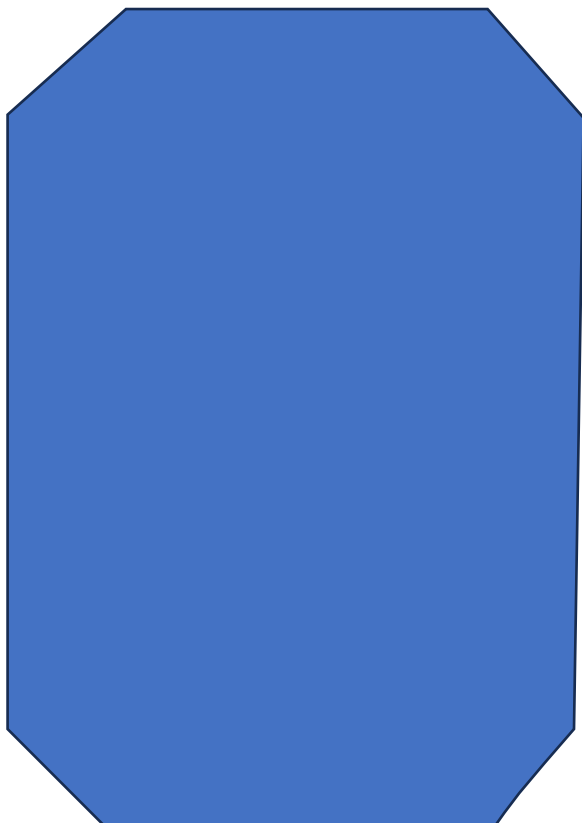
\* The Brooklyn Art Museum donated their Tiny Sketchbook collection to us at The Mini Time Machine Museum.

Our aspiration is to continue their sketchbook initiative and connect with the community. We've got an exciting project in the works to spotlight the mini masterpieces from Tucson's very own artisans. You can look forward to outreach programs that guide you in creating your very own sketchbooks!

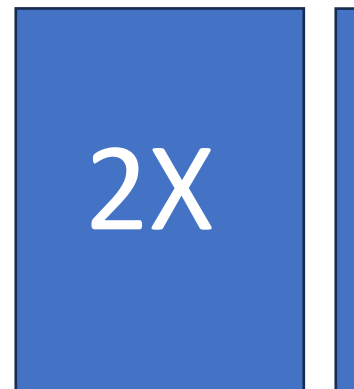
Hold on to your sketchbooks and contact [djamilajc@theminitimemachine.org](mailto:djamilajc@theminitimemachine.org) for more details.

Template:

Book cover (decorative paper recommended)



Cardstock spine and inside cover





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Pages: (Use any low weight paper, not cardstock)

3X



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