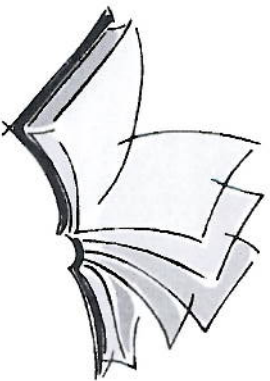
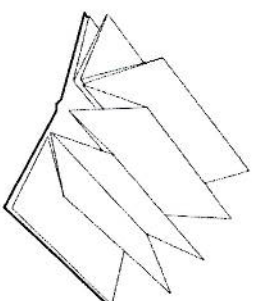


# Six Really Simple Books



## 2-Flutter Book

*Flutter books are Japanese in origin. Very easy to print text block on a computer.*

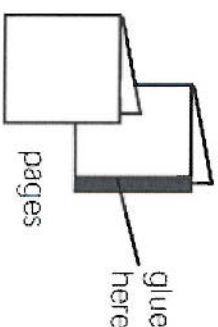


### Materials:

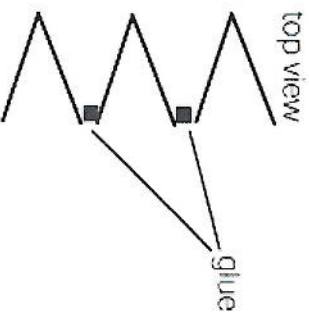
- 3 pieces (5 1/2" X 8 1/2") text weight paper (book block)
- 1 sheet (5 1/2" X 8 1/2") cardstock paper (cover)
- Glue stick

### Method:

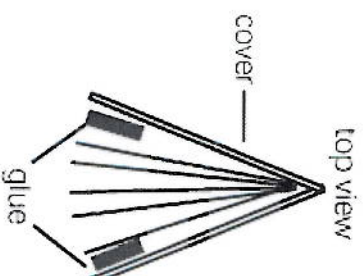
- Using a hamburger fold, fold papers and cover stock in half. Set cover aside.
- Run a bead of glue on the fore-edge of a text page and line up with the next page. Press firmly.



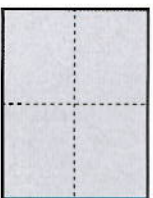
- Continue gluing and adding pages until you complete the text block.



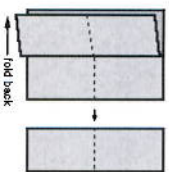
- Slide the cover around the spine of the text block and line up. Run a bead of glue along the inside edge of the back cover and firmly press the inside edge of the last page of the text block to it. Flip over and repeat the gluing process.
- You will notice that the text block sticks out slightly. Trim flush with cover.



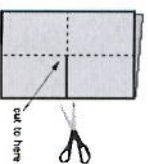
## 1-One Page Book



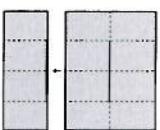
**Step one**  
Fold the paper over longways so that the corners meet. Crease well and then unfold. Fold the paper over in the other direction. Place the corners together and crease well. Do not unfold.



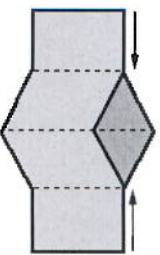
**Step two**  
Fold back one side as shown at left. Place the corners together and crease well. Repeat with the other side.



**Step three**  
Unfold the last two folds. Holding the folded side in your hand, cut along the center line until you reach the first vertical fold

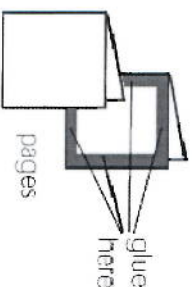


**Step four**  
Open the paper so that eight sections are showing. Fold the page over longways. (If there are pictures or words on the paper they should be on the outside.)



**Step five**  
Holding on to each side; gently push the ends together to form the pages of the book.

**Drum Leaf variation:** Put a line of glue along the spine, top, and bottom edges as well as on the fore-edge to secure the pages together before attaching cover.



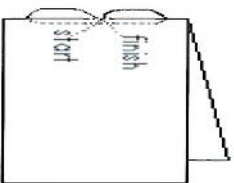
## 3-Simple Sewn Book:

### Materials Needed:

- 5 sheets of white bond paper -- 8 1/2" x 11"
- 1 sheet of lightweight cardstock -- 8 1/2" x 11"
- 1 needle
- 1 thread about 12 to 18 inches (crocheting thread works well, don't use sewing thread).
- 3 or 4 paper clips

### Method:

1. Cut bond paper in half lengthwise into strips 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". Fold these strips in half the short direction to form a page 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". Stack the folded pages one inside the other to form a signature of 10 pages total.
2. Cut lightweight cardstock in half lengthwise into 2 strips 5 1/2" x 8 1/2". You will only need one of the strips to make the cover. Fold this strip in half the short direction to form a cover 4 1/4" x 5 1/2". Place signature inside of cover, lining up the center creases. Clamp together using paper clips.
3. In the center crease, mark the center and two more holes spaced about 1/2" from the ends. Use a T-pin to pierce through all pages and the cover.
4. Thread the needle. Start sewing by going through the center hole from the inside to the outside of the book. Then go in on one of the other holes, going from the outside to the inside. Run the thread down the center inside crease, past the center hole to the third hole and out. Then go back to the outside center hole and go in. Carefully pull thread tight. Tie a square knot and clip the tag ends about 1" long.



## 4-Accordion Book with Tabs

### Materials:

- 3 pieces (5 1/2" X 8 1/2") text weight paper (book block)
- 2 pieces (5 1/2" X 1") text weight paper (tabs)
- 2 pieces (4 1/4" X 5 1/2") cardstock paper (covers)
- 18" very narrow ribbon (optional)

### Method:

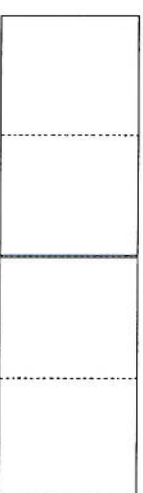
Using a hamburger fold, fold book block papers in half. Fold tab papers in half using a hot dog fold.



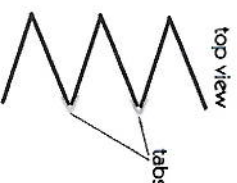
Place glue on a tab paper on the valley-side. Align the fore-edge of a book block paper to the fold and rub down. Place a second book block paper on the other half of the tab and rub down well. Repeat with third book block paper. Make sure tabs are



all on the same side.

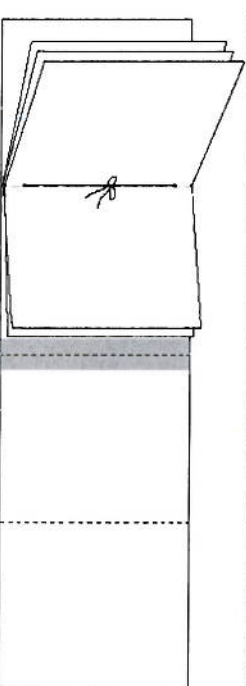


You should now have a long strip of paper. Fold like an accordion to form the book block. Glue covers on front and back. Ribbon tie may be added if desired.



### Variation:

Make small signatures of 3 sheets of 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" text paper folded in half. Sew into the center fold of each book block panel.



See "3-Simple Sewn Book" for sewing details.

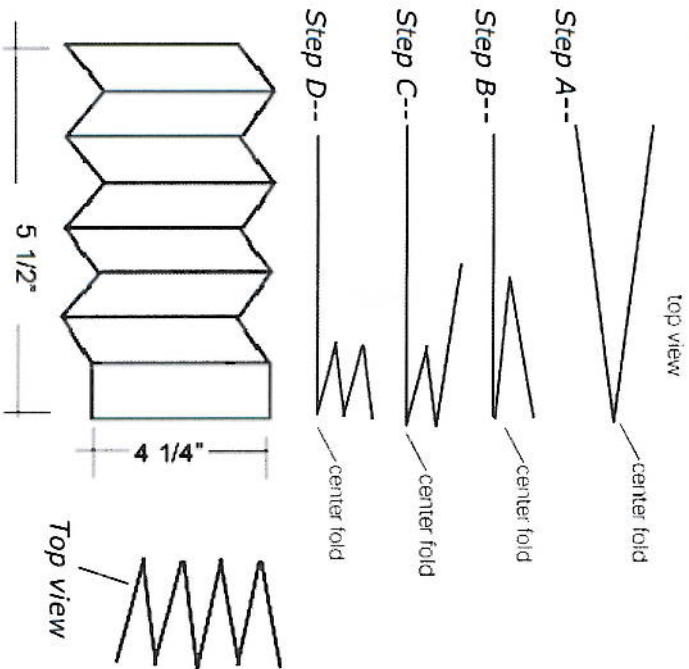
## 5-Multi-Page Signatures with Concertina Spine

### Materials and Tools:

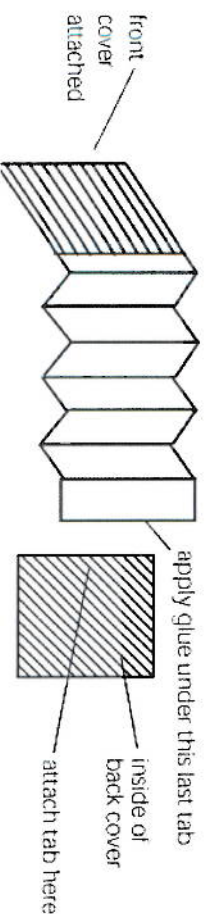
- 1 (4 1/4" X 5 1/2") text weight paper for concertina spine
  - 2 (4 1/4" X 5 1/2") cardstock for covers
  - 2 (1" X 5 1/2") cardstock strips for spine control
  - 12-28 (5 1/2" X 8 1/2") text weight for text block
- Glue stick  
Needle & 50" thread

### Method:

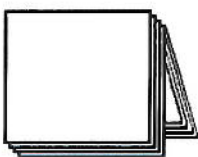
- 1- Make the concertina spine by folding 5 1/2" X 4 1/4" as shown below.



- 2-Attach the covers. Apply glue to the outside of the last tab and glue to inside of back cover. This makes a case or cover of a book.

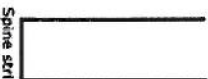


- 3-Fold together 3 to 7 sheets of 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" text paper to make a signature. Repeat until you have 4 signatures total.

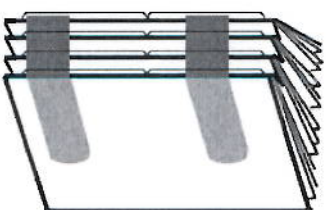


- 4- Sew one signature into the center of each valley fold on spine. (See "3-Simple Sewn Book" for sewing details)

- 5- On 1" X 5 1/2" cardstock strips, find and mark center, then measure out 1/4" on either side. Score and fold on outside marks to create a 1/2" spine area.

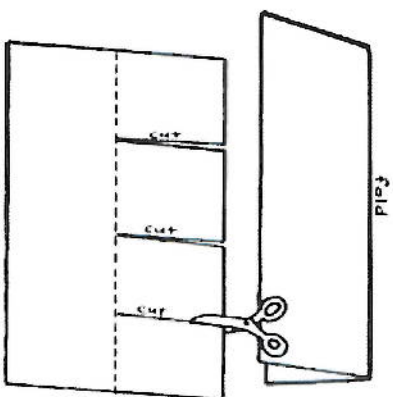


- 6-Slide folded strips under threads on outside of concertina spine, centering the folded edges. Glue strips to front and back covers, but not to spine area. These strips control the width of the concertina spine, yet allow it to flex and open.



## 6-Flip Flap Book

**Materials:** 1 sheet cardstock (any size)



### Method:

- 1-Fold in paper in half using a hot dog fold.
- 2-Unfold and mark equal sections along edge.
- 3-Cut slits to center fold
- 4-Add content