
Artists' Books

2021 Digital Zine Swap

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made by me, for me



shhh... keep this a secret.
I think I might love cats
than dogs...

materials needed to construct this master piece:

- a singular piece of white 100gsm stock paper
- scissors
- bone folder
- ruler
- cutting mat
- acid free glue and glue brush (optional)
- yourself

- step 1** print out the template double sided at 100% scale and trim off the excess borders by the crop marks.
- step 2** face the paper with the sketches facing towards you and the four blocks of colour at the bottom of the page. fold in half width wise (keep it closed).
- step 3** fold the edge of the paper to the fold, turn it to the other side to do the same to the remaining edge. your paper should look like a long rectangle (resulting in 4 columns).
- step 4** open your folds up, so your creases face downwards onto your mat forming an 'M' shape. proceed to fold it in half length wise.
- step 5** fold the edge back to the fold, turn over and do the same.
- step 6** open your paper with it facing down, making an 'M' shape. mark your paper to *diagram 1* and cut it precisely to the markings.
- step 7** fold the two lighter coloured blocks (the page with the sketches facing you) together, which creates a half fold length ways.

- step 8** fold the same blocks you folded together in half, and within the fold you just did, fold the edge back to the fold. turn your pageover (with the folds intact) and fold it backover again to the so it reaches the start of the crease of the block. release your folds.
- step 9** rotate your paper with the folds from *step 7* positioned towards the left edge of the paper.
- step 10** start with the first block on the top left corner as your first step.
- step 11** fold the next page inwards, then up, fold the double faced sheet inwards, inwards again three times upwards, then fold the left block inwards towards the right, upwards, fold the two connected blocks with the right block inwards left way, and then finally upwards.
- (follow *diagram 2* for a visual option)
- step 12** optional: glue your mini spine flaps together

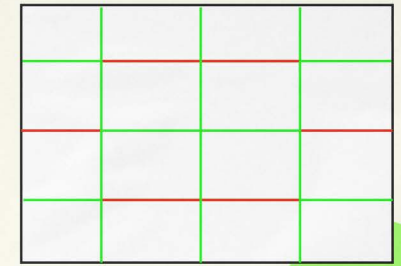


diagram 1
/ cut at red
/ fold at green

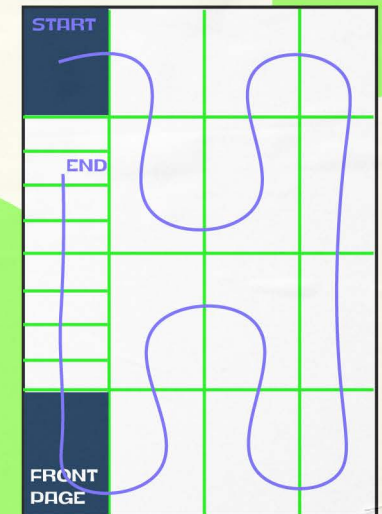


diagram 2
follow the line
for the fold
order.

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