
Artists' Books

2021 Digital Zine Swap

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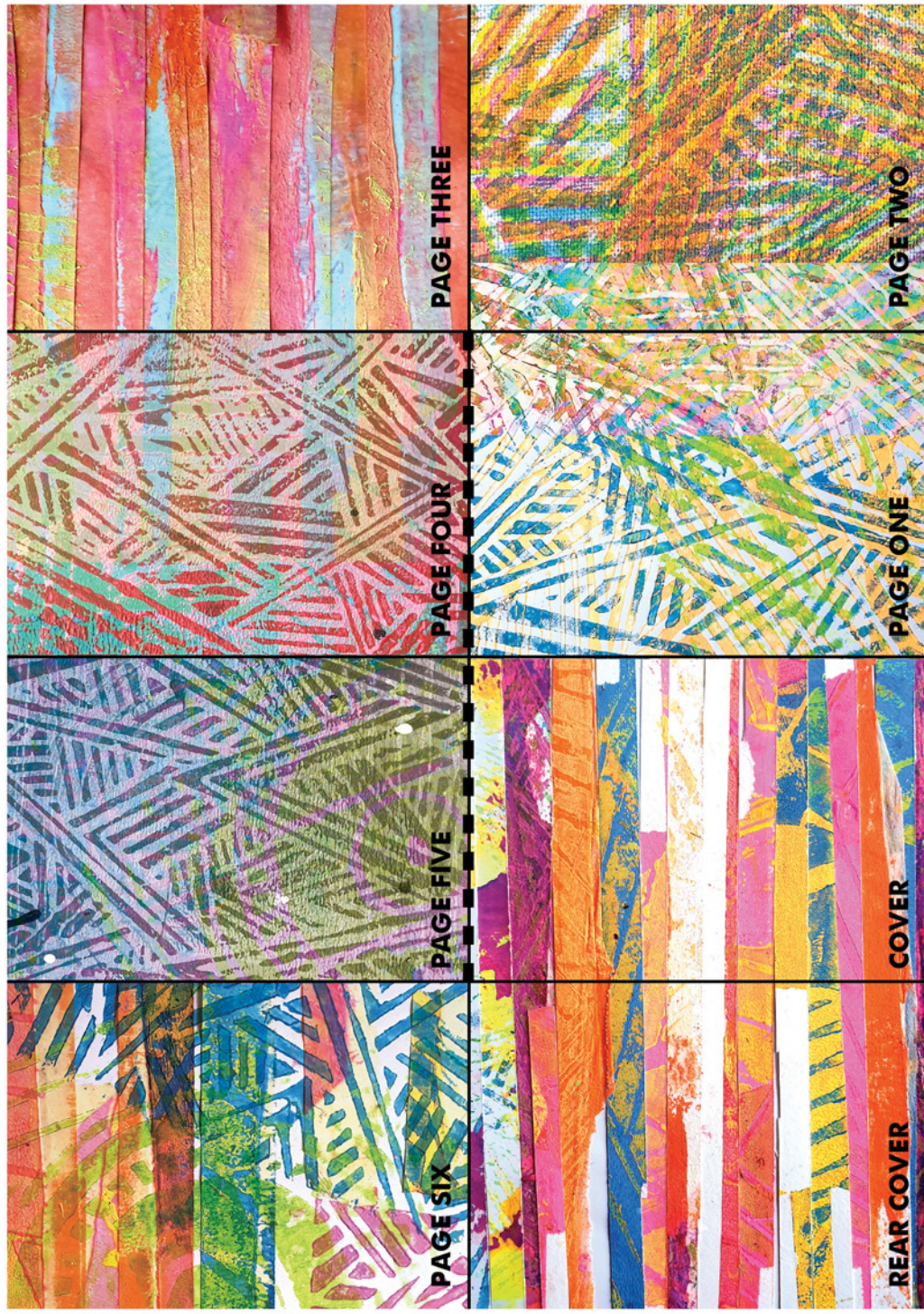
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MISSTAKES

SIMPLE FOLDED ZINE

- 1 Lay unfolded A4 page in a landscape orientation on the cutting mat with the printed side facing down.
- 2 Fold the paper in half length wise, making sure to line up the corners. Once folded open back up.
- 3 With the printed side still facing down fold the paper in half widthwise, creating an A5 sized page.
- 4 Take the front page of the A5 booklet and fold it back on itself to meet the spine.
- 5 Turn the paper over and now fold the rear A5 page in on itself to the spine, repeating the same fold you just mad on the opposite side.
- 6 Open back to an A4 size, with the centre fold forming a peak and facing down. Gently flatten the paper.
- 7 With your paper on the cutting mat and using a knife and steel ruler make a cut from the first intersecting fold to the third (as depicted below).
- 8 Fold the paper in half lengthwise again, following the same fold you made in step 2.
- 9 Holding the ends of the paper with each hand, move your hands towards each other forming a diamond shape in the cut section of the paper.
- 10 Continue to move your hands and the paper together, collapsing the diamond shape and forming a cross shape with the paper.
- 11 From the cross shape, fold the front and back covers into place to form a spine and booklet (refer to image below to identify the covers).
- 12 Lay folded zine back on cutting mat, use a bone folder or similar to run over the folds.
- 13 Complete! Enjoy your new zine full of mistakes. Hopefully you didn't make too many in the folds.



— FOLD
— FOLD & CUT

* Run a bone folder or the handle of a butter knife along the crease of each fold to help form the shape of the zine.

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