

Booklet Cards

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This is a simple but very interesting way to join the pages of a multi-paged card or booklet, without stitching or binding.

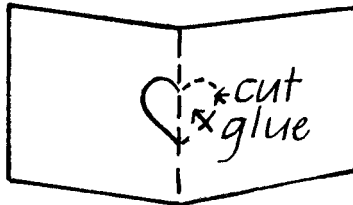
1) Begin by cutting the desired number of pages, and fold each in half.



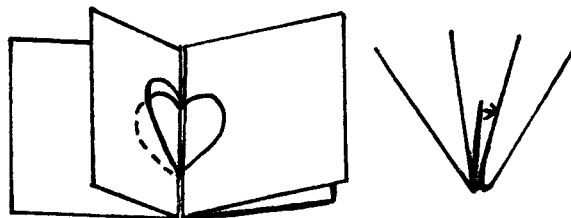
2) Draw a simple shape in the middle of the page, making sure that part of the shape is on each side of the fold. This shape can be symmetrical or asymmetrical, but make sure this shape does not go off the top or bottom of the fold. Repeat on all pages except the last.



3) Using an X-acto knife, cut out the right side of the shapes on each page.



4) Apply glue to the underside of the cut-out portion of the shape on the first page, and attach to the front of the second page, which is folded. Repeat with remaining pages. Add lettering.



Ideas:

- ◆ Glue the back page only, into a slightly larger folder, to give the card or booklet a cover.
- ◆ Change the shape in the middle of the pages, from page to page. Try stars, flowers, fish, sun or moon, butterflies, clouds, geometric shapes etc.
- ◆ Make each set of folded pages from a different color or type of paper.
- ◆ Outline shapes with a glue pen and glitter or use paper punches on pages or page corners.

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