

Accordion Booklet



Format: 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. X 4 in. 12 page, Accordion style booklet.

You can use a variety of different papers. The ideal paper has some weight and would be able to hold some structure. Depending on what you want to use your booklet for you would need to consider your paper type.

You can use your booklet as a diary, collage, photo book, sketchbook, painting, scrapbooking or all of the above. This project would be great to send as a gift to loved ones and friends or keep for yourself.

Paper Media: All of these types of paper would be great for mixed media application.

Bristol paper

Watercolor paper

Sketchbook pad paper

Index cards

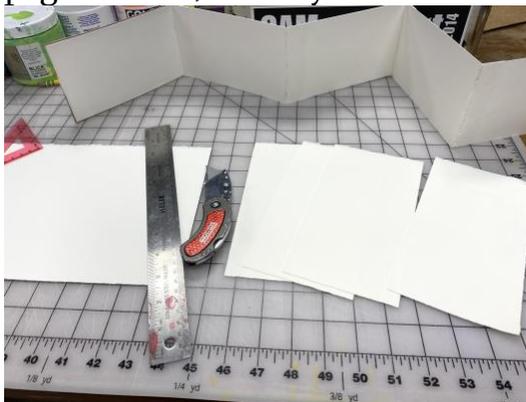
Printer paper would work best for drawing and scrapbooking.

These are examples and you can experiment with different types of paper.

I will be using watercolor paper scraps that I have saved from larger sheets.

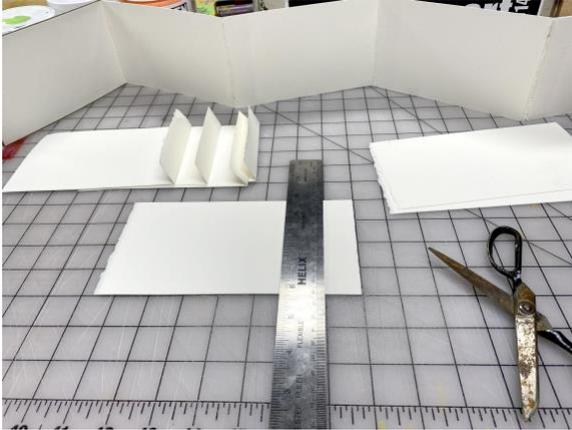
CUT

Cut each section of paper into 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 inches. Cut all 12 sheets. You can add more pages or less, cut as you desire.



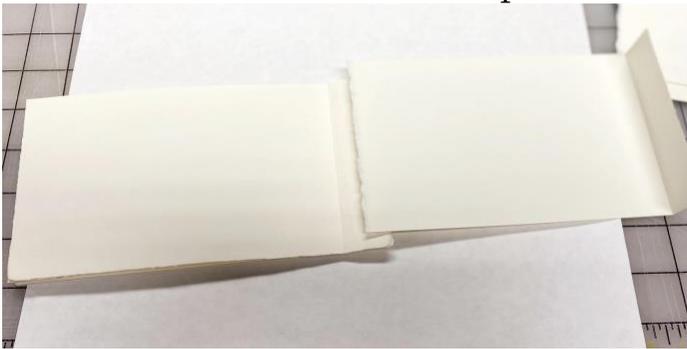
FOLD

You will fold a 1in. segment on each sheet paper on the 7 ½ length. So you will end up with 6 ¾" x 4" with a 1in tab.



CONNECT & GLUE

You can use rubber cement, glue sticks, or elmers glue to connect each sheet. You want all of the folded tabs to be placed on the backside so your tabs are not visible.



THE ENDS

For the ends (the top & bottom) you can cut cardboard from a cereal box or any other box to make the ends thicker. Glue to the first and last page. Like a sandwich.



START HAVING SOME FUN!

Explore different media, you can open up the length of the booklet and work on it as a whole, or you can flip to the individual sheets and work on each segment.

I like to start with watercolors then layer with acrylic. I enjoy watching the colors move across the page. Hope you fill your booklet up with exciting things.

Also note that the size of this project can be any scale when measuring out the pages to your booklet.

