

## ACCORDION FOLDED BOOK

This is a simple folding technique that you probably learned as a child and may have used to make a fan. In bookmaking, however, there is a correct method of folding to insure that each fold matches exactly to the next.

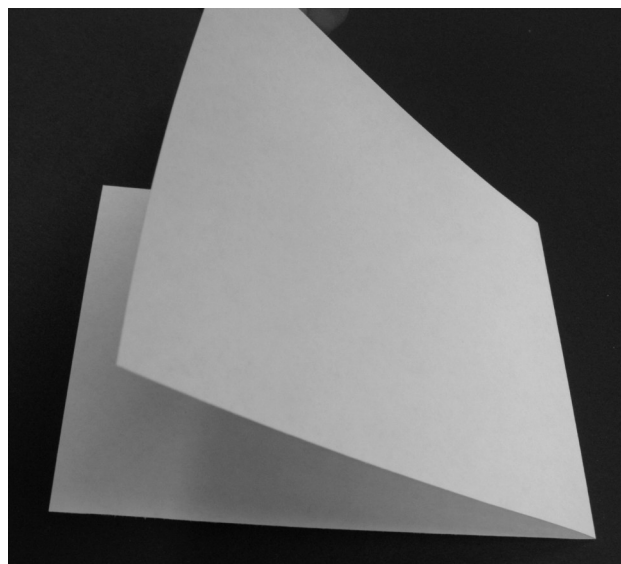


### MATERIALS:

One sheet of paper, 8" X 10", cut in half lengthwise  
Two pieces of heavy paper such as cover stock cut to 4"X 5"  
Scissors  
Glue  
Bonefolder ( wooden craftstick will work)

### Step 1:

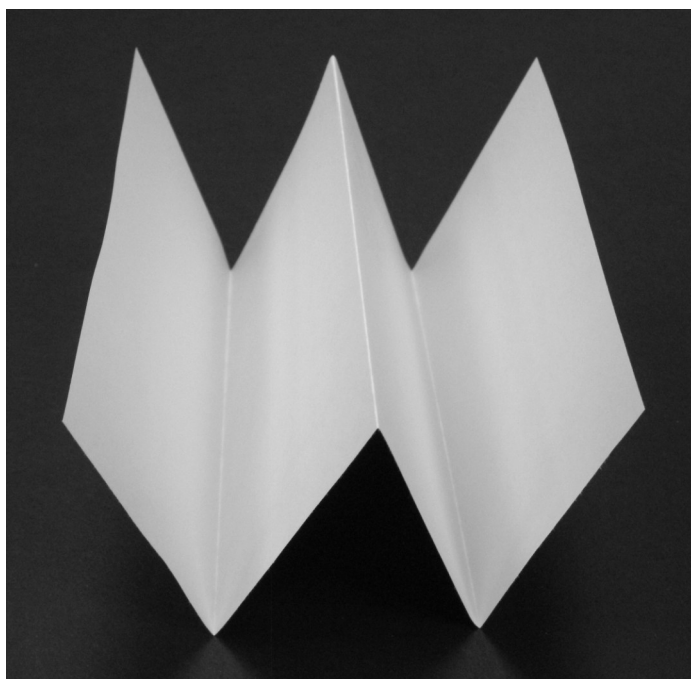
Fold paper in half lengthwise.



### Step 2:

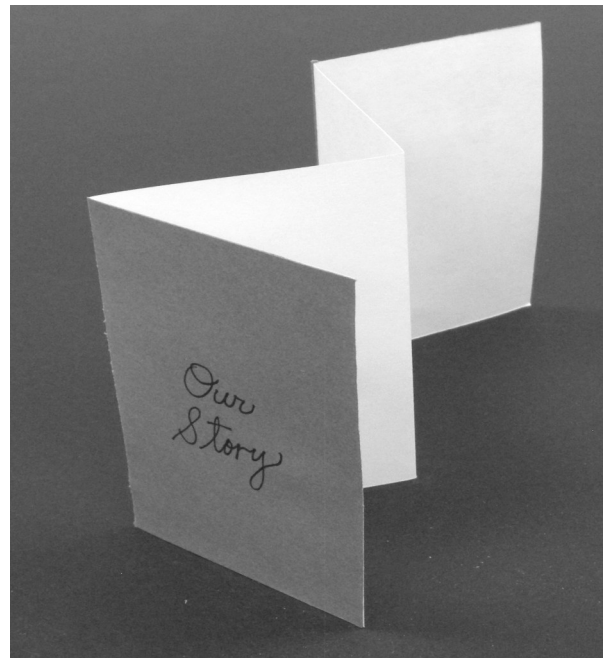
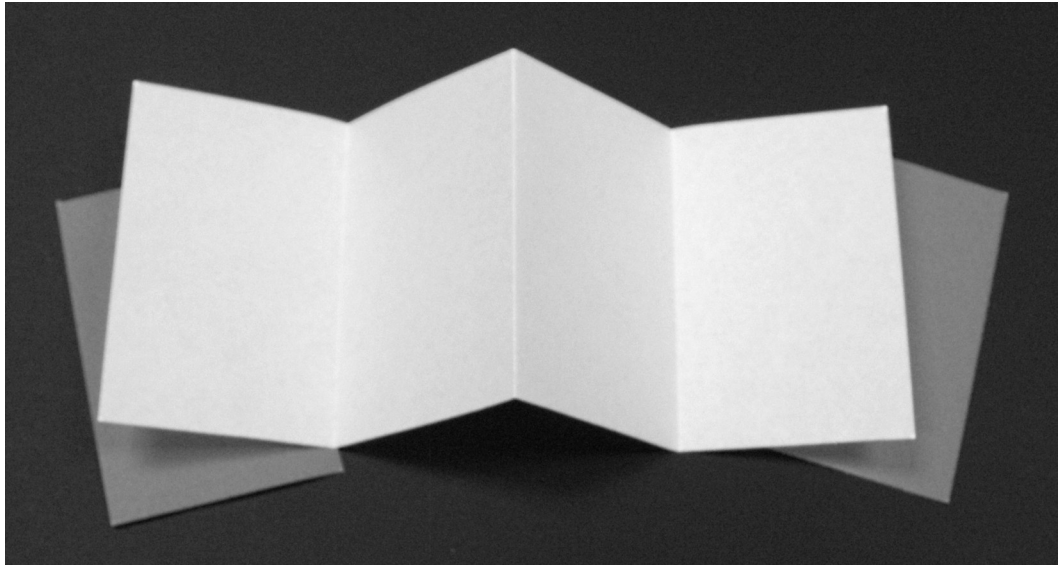
Turn over and fold each side to the middle fold, one at a time. It should now look like a **W** from the side. This forms what is known as the text block.

\*Note: Each folded section can then be folded again to create smaller pages.



**Step 3.**

Glue the covers to the first and last page of the interior pages or text block.



\*For additional pages, you may fold more accordion pages. Then overlap pages as they meet and glue so they fold up as one long piece.

