

OX PLOW BOOK

This book is called an Ox Plow because the back and forth pattern of cutting and folding is like plowing a field for planting. It directs the viewer to slowly unfold the text &/or images one page at a time to create one full story. If both sides are used, it makes a sixteen page book from one page.



Materials:

One rectangular sheet of paper

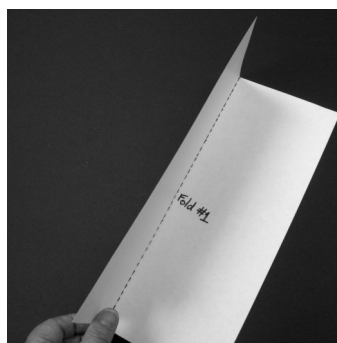
Bone folder (a wooden craft stick may also be used.)

Pencil

Scissors

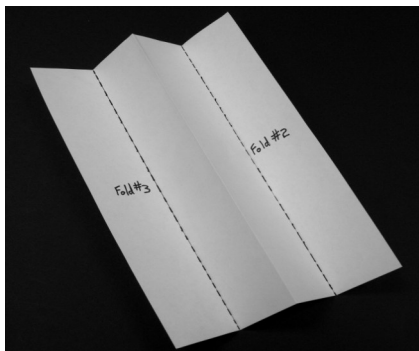
Step 1.

Fold paper in half lengthwise.



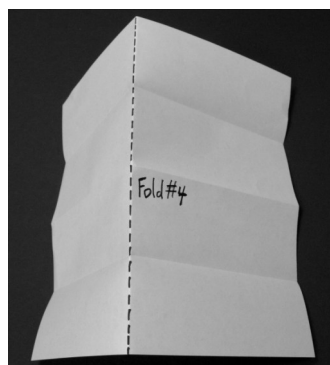
Step 2.

Fold each side into the middle fold.



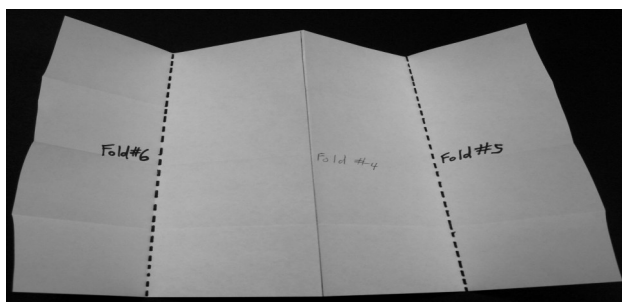
Step 3.

Turn over. Fold in half horizontally.



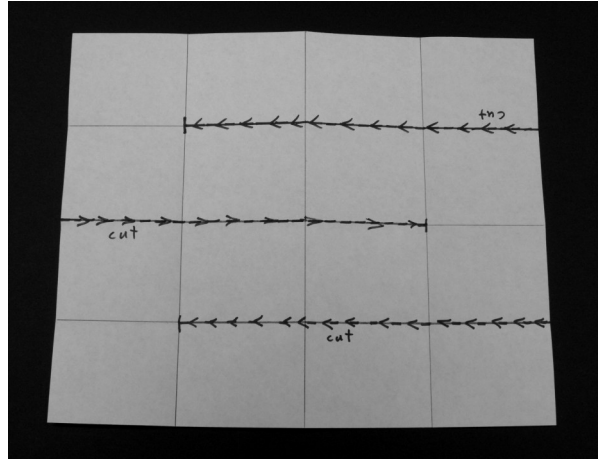
Step 4:

Turn over. Fold each side to middle fold.



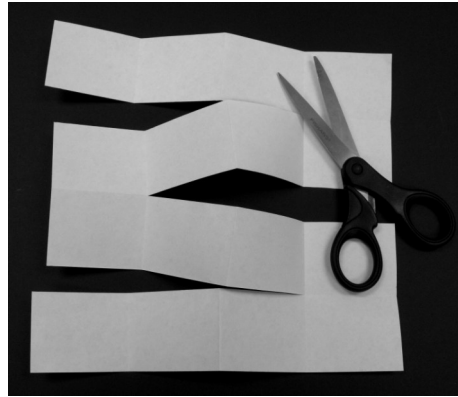
Step 5:

Open flat lengthwise.
Mark and cut on fold up 3 sections on the two outside fold lines.



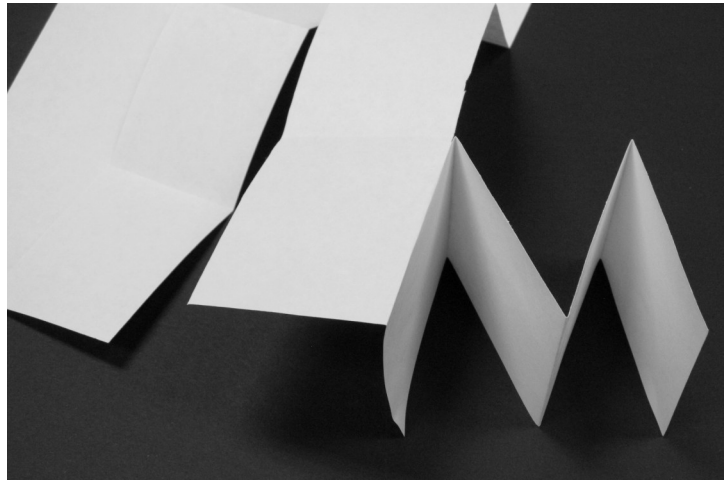
Step 6:

Rotate 180 degrees. Cut on fold up 3 sections on the middle fold line.



Step 7:

Start at one outside end page and fold back on itself. This continues down the row and makes a turn back on itself again.



Step 8:

You will end up with a folded book the size of one page.

