

Bookmaking 101

Why make books?

How do we engage parents in making books?

Construction Considerations:

- Match age to size
- Left to right ----top to bottom flow
- Share with families!

Construction Methods:

- Folded mini-books
- Stitched construction
- Slit construction
- Accordion folding
- Step book
- Fasteners for construction: rings, brads, shower curtain rings, staples, cable ties, bag twisters
- Binding machines
- Anchored flaps

Book Styles

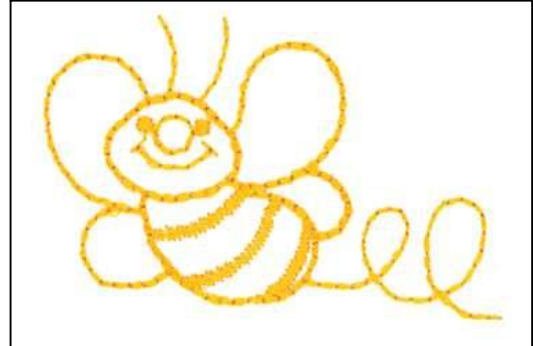
- Accucut System – www.accucut.com 800-288-1670—or other Die Cut Systems
- Container books: / Cans, pizza box, film canisters, snack cans, ...bag of books
- Wall paper books
- Paper plate books
- Envelope books
- Zip-bag books
- Fabric books
- Environmental books
- Baseball card pocket books
- Photo album books
- Door hanger books
- Paper bag flap books
- Paper bag tucked book with handle
- File folder books
- Band-Aid books
- Class books
- Writing journals
- Foam tray books
- Peek hole books

Enrichment Supplies

- Digital pictures
- Class photos
- Stickers
- Specialty paper styles
- Long arm / saddle staplers
- Computer
- Corner rounder/ paper punches
- Clip Art
- Library books

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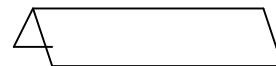
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Bilingual and English preschool learning.*



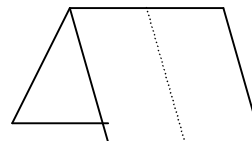
Directions for folding mini-booklet.

Print the other side of this page and follow these steps to make a small writing book.

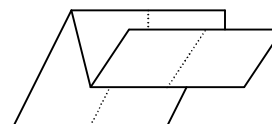
Fold paper in half, length ways (11" direction) with written side out.



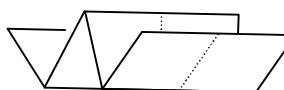
Unfold and fold across 8 1/2" direction, written side out.



With fold maintained lay paper on surface in front of you. Fold the paper edge of just one side of the paper up to the fold line.

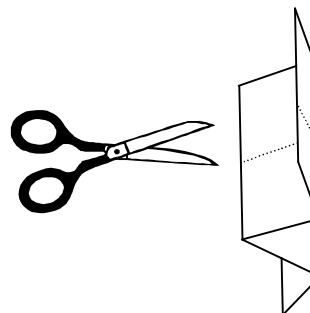


Fold the other side of the paper edge to the fold line.

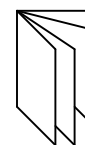
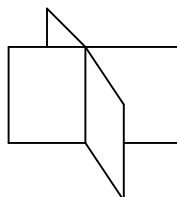
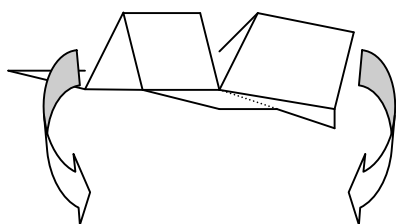


Pick up the paper by the centerfold --- 2 sections folded up should flap as if they were bird wings.

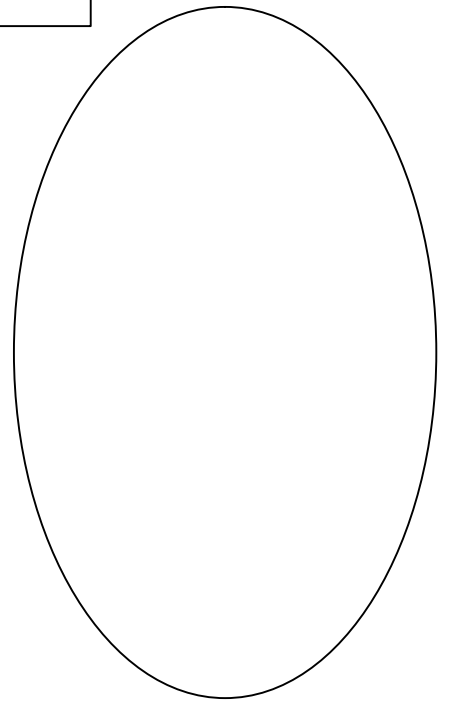
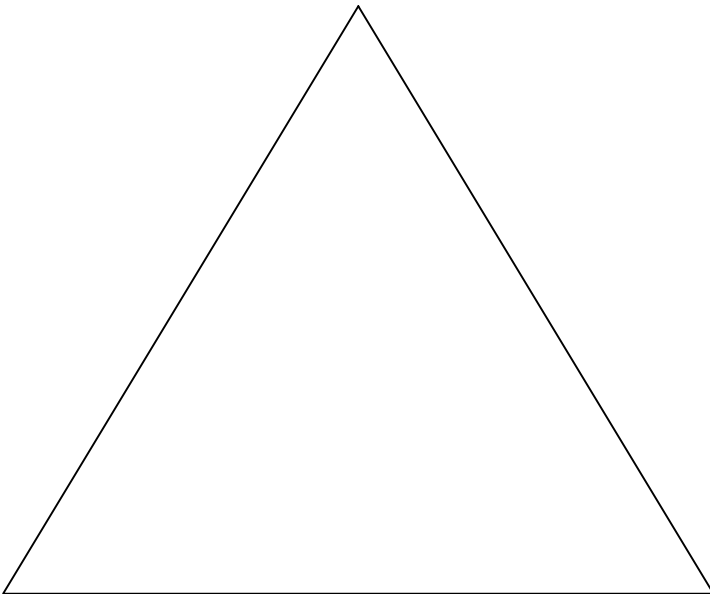
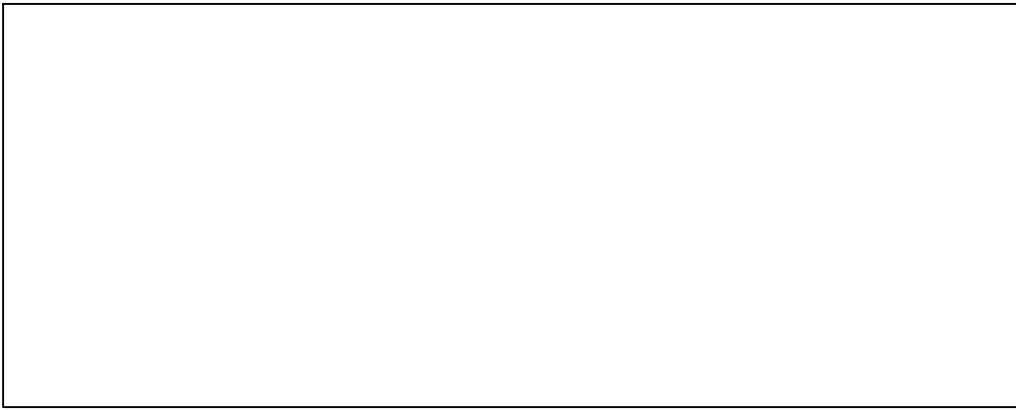
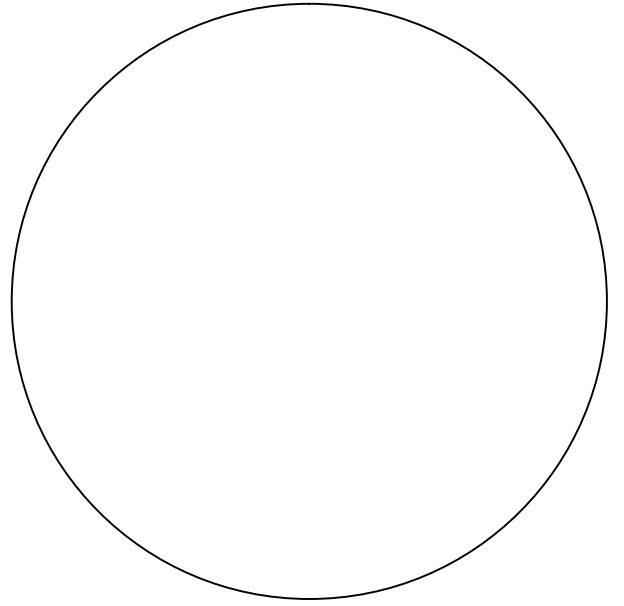
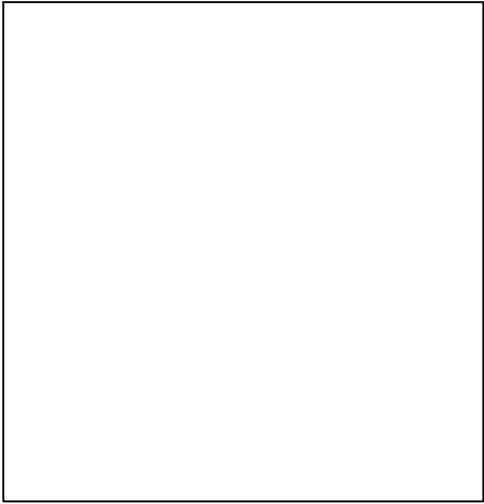
Take a scissors and cut along the crease created from the first step of folding. Cut from the folded edge to the next crease line.



With the written title page as the front gently fold the pages together to create a writing booklet. There will be 8 pages.



If you desire a larger book use this strategy on a legal sized piece of paper or "11 X 17" piece of paper.



SHAPES

Made by _____

TRIANGLE

A triangle has 3 straight sides.

SQUARE

A square has 4 straight sides that are all the same length.

CIRCLE

A circle is a round shape with no straight sides.

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one

seven

**My
Counting
Book**

2

1

7

3

4

5

6

three

four

five

six

purple

orange

green

blue

black

My Color Book

red

yellow

brown

gray

pink

white

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